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ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA



DR. L. E. SMITH  
*Elon's President*

# From The President's Desk

I wish that all the Alumni could visit our campus sometime during this year. I am sure that they would not only be pleased with what is happening at the school, but that they would be inspired by the progress that is in evidence on all sides. The new dormitories, Virginia Hall and Carolina Hall are wonderful and measuring up to all expectations. Students living in these dormitories are highly pleased.

West Dormitory is being completely renovated. The arrangements on the first floor are completely changed, as are the ends of the second and third floors. Additional baths have been installed on all three floors, with new plumbing and wiring throughout the entire building. It has been water proofed and painted on the outside and is being decorated on the inside at this writing.

Application has been made for an additional loan with which to erect another dormitory made necessary by the destruction of South Dormitory (old Publishing House) by fire during the Spring. The architect is drawing up plans and specifications, and we hope to begin work on this new dormitory within a few weeks. The McEwen Memorial Dining Hall is small for the present student body, but it is beautiful in every respect. The students are enjoying it immensely.

As was expected we have an increase in the student body. Building operations always attract more students, but we were not prepared for the increase that we have. We have enrolled a total of 1,356 students for this quarter, which is 237 more students than we had at this time a year ago. This unexpected increase in the student body demanded an increase in our teaching staff. Accordingly, we have added 9 full-time and 4 part-time instructors.

The school is moving along smoothly and I believe that we have the best situation on our campus that we have had in 25 years. An increased student body and a much larger faculty means a great deal more

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## *From The Alumni President*

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### OUR COVER PAGE

Symbolic of Elon progress and alumni cooperation is the composite picture on our cover. Progress is symbolized by the three new buildings, Carolina Hall upper left, Virginia Hall upper right, and McEwen Dining at the bottom. They are mounted upon a background crowd photo taken in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, a structure which stands on Elon's campus today as a symbol of alumni cooperation and support.

This morning I left my home in Suffolk, Va., very early to arrive at Elon by 8:30 a. m. I spent the morning conferring with Dr. Smith, Prof. Hook, Prof. Barney and Prof. Byrd. Together we worked out this issue of your Alumni News and assigned different articles contained herein. You know putting one of these issues together is quite a job and requires the combined efforts of many people.

When lunch-time arrived it seemed that there weren't many students going to eat on the campus—you see, I'd completely forgotten we no longer ate in the old dining hall! When I worked here I could always tell when lunch time arrived by the throng of students that came past the door of the alumni office. When Dr. Smith and I sat down to eat our lunch I could hardly realize that this was really Elon College. This fine dining room, spotless, modern in every respect—no pushing and shoving—instead of a heavy roar as of old, now only a dim murmur.

While we were lunching a college student came over to our table and informed Dr. Smith that Andrew Morgan's home had burned completely to the ground. Perhaps it was this sad news of Andy's home burning, or perhaps it was the sound of the great organ in Whitley that made me stop in old West Dormitory on my way back to the Alamanee Building from the dining hall.

As I stood in the old reception room of West Dormitory I felt that I could actually hear the roar of the flames and the screams from the girls as they rang out that cold January night in 1942. I could believe almost anything after seeing West Dormitory. You see, with the exception of that main reception room, nothing else looks the same. West is really getting a face lifting. New baths; new closets; those old ugly, airy stairwells closed; new plaster; new wiring, and new paint. You alumnae who lived in this building will have to see it yourself to believe it.

Yes, West Dorm is only an example of the physical changes that have taken place and are taking place here on our campus. The Elon College that I knew before 1952 no longer exists. The largest student body, the largest faculty and the largest budget! Plan to return to Elon at your earliest opportunity and see for yourself what has been and is being done. And please, if you haven't done so, send your Alumni Dues. Let's show Bill Terrell we're going to support the alumni office and the work of the alumni association.

Sincerely,

JIMMIE DARDEN



# William B. Terrell, '25, To Become Alumni Secretary

William Brown Terrell, a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1925, a former president of the college's General Alumni Association, has accepted appointment as the new executive secretary of the alumni organization and expects to assume his duties on January 1st.

Announcement of his appointment and acceptance came jointly from James F. Darden, now the president of the Elon Alumni Association, and from Mr. Terrell himself. Originally slated to assume his duties as secretary at the beginning of the 1956-57 college year, the new secretary was obligated in his present position until the close of the calendar year.

The new alumni secretary received the A. B. degree, Magna Cum Laude, at Elon's 1925 commencement and then went on to graduate study at the University of North Carolina. Since that time he has had more than 30 years of service in North Carolina public schools, all of it in an administrative capacity.

His first school assignment was as principal of Tryon High School in Gaston County from 1925 until 1928, after which he returned to Elon College and spent 15 years as principal of the Elon College High School, a position which kept him in close contact with the college itself.

He accepted the position as principal of Wadesboro High School in 1943 and two years later was elevated to the superintendency of the Wadesboro City Schools. He held that post for three years and then accepted appointment in 1948 as superintendent of the Warren County Schools. He has continued in that position un-



WILLIAM B. TERRELL, '25  
... New Secretary

til the present time and has resided in Warrenton for the past eight years.

During his tenure as head of the Warren County Schools Mr. Terrell has been very active in county and community activities. Among his civic positions at Warrenton have been membership on the official board of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, associate lay leader of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, adjutant and a past commander of the Limer Post of the American Legion, past master of the Masonic Lodge, membership in the Sudan Temple of the Shrine at New Bern, membership in the executive committee of the Oconeechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, secretary of the Warren

County Tuberculosis and Health Association, secretary of the Warrenton Rotary Club and membership on the board of directors of the Warren Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a holder of the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts and has held numerous posts in the North Carolina Education Association.

With such an active record in community and civic affairs, Mr. Terrell was only carrying on in the same manner in which he operated during his student days, for a quick check-up on his student years at Elon reveals that he was a member of Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity, the Philologist Literary Society, the Elon College Band, the varsity and class track teams, and class teams in both basketball and baseball. He also belonged to the Religious Activities Cabinet, the Christian Endeavor, the Ministerial Association, the Student Senate and the Booster's Entertainment Club. He held offices in a number of these organizations and still found time to be treasurer of his sophomore class, president of his junior class, editor of the Maroon and Gold, vice president of the North Carolina Press Association, a commencement marshal and a student Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Terrell has been twice married, the first time in 1925 to Katherine Doris McLean, one of his college classmates, who died in 1940. One son was born of this marriage, William B. Terrell, Jr., a graduate of West Point, now a captain with the Air Force in Alaska. He was married again in 1947 to Miss Evelyn Mae Rives, of Greensboro, and they have one son, Charles Bedford Terrell, now six years old.

## ELON BOASTS LARGEST MARCHING BAND IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR

The largest marching band in Elon College history carries Maroon and Gold colors this fall and is adding color and beauty to the Christians' home football games. Under the leadership of Prof. D. M. Stowers for the second successive year, the Christian band is almost double in size that band that wore Elon colors a year ago.

With a new band room in the old dining hall, Prof. Stowers has added twenty new members and has mapped an extensive concert season. New

uniforms have been ordered, but until they arrive the band members are using some of the old maroon and gold outfits along with the newer white and gold uniforms that were obtained last year.

The combination of uniform colors, however, actually worked out in artistic manner in marching formations which the band used at its first two appearances of the new football season, one at the Apprentice School game on September 22nd and the

other at the East Carolina game on October 6th.

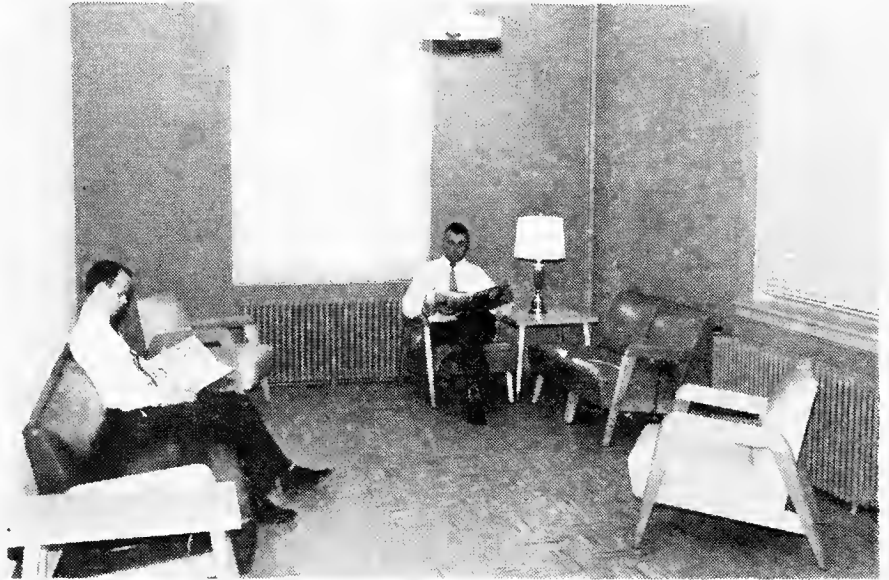
Bernard Jones, of Burlington, is drum major and assistant director. There are six majorettes, with June Driver, of Durham, as leader of the group. Other majorettes are Nancy Williamson, of Asheboro; Marjorie Putnam, of Fairhaven, Vt.; Laura Little, of Greensboro; Jo Ann Atkins, of Albemarle; and Emily Hay, of Burlington. The four last named majorettes are new additions to the band this fall.

# Interior View of New Dining Hall And Dormitories



Dr. Lean E. Smith, Elon College president, is pictured at the right with Frances Knight, center, of Sanford, and Nancy Anne Perry, of Siler City, as they join in an inspection of the spacious McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which was placed into full use on the Elon College campus this fall. The structure, standing near the west gate to the college campus, is a memorial honoring the late James H. McEwen, for many years an industrial and civic leader in the Burlington area.

The comfortable social room and lounge in Elon's new Carolina Hall, just occupied this fall as a new dormitory for boys, is pictured at the left. Enjoying the facilities in the picture are Al Hassell, Elon student from Durham, and Samuel T. Webster, Jr., who is field secretary for the college. The dormitory furnishes accommodations for 126 boys and a dormitory counsellor and is one of the most modern residence halls to be found at any college in the state.



An interior view of one of the rooms in Virginia Hall, Elon's new girls' dormitory, is pictured at the right. Shown is June Driver, Elon sophomore from Durham, as she views the interior of her room with its completely modern furnishings. Each room in the dormitory has a semi-private bath and roomy double closet with sliding doors. The rooms are finished in two-tone pastel shades. A story on the opening of the new buildings is found on the next page.

# New Building Occupied As Elon Opens 1956-7 Term

Marking completion of the greatest forward step for Elon College in nearly three decades, the Elon students and faculty moved this year into three beautiful new buildings which were completed last spring and furnished and made ready for occupancy during the past summer.

The new buildings, which went into full use as the college began its sixty-seventh annual session include the stately McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which also includes facilities for campus social events; Virginia Hall, new dormitory for girls; and Carolina Hall, new dormitory for boys.

These three buildings had been in the planning stage for several years, and formal ground-breaking ceremonies for them were a feature of Elon's annual commencement program in 1955. They were built last year, with the new dining hall and the girls' dormitory put into partial use at the 1956 commencement in May. The boys' dormitory was completed in June.

## Traditional Style

Built and furnished at a cost of over three-quarters of a million dollars, the three Elon buildings were constructed by the King-Hunter Construction Company. All are in a traditional architectural style, designed to fit well with the American colonial style which characterizes Elon's other campus buildings.

The McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which was built and dedicated as a tribute to the late James H. McEwen, long-time industrial and civic leader in Burlington, stands near the western entrance to the Elon campus. Its main entrance, which fronts toward the center of the campus, is adorned by a colonnaded porch and gallery.

The first floor of the dining hall accommodates as many as 500 stu-

dents at a time and also includes a smaller dining room for faculty and visitors. It also embraces a completely modern kitchen and serving quarters. On the second floor of the structure is a huge banquet room and social hall, also large enough to accommodate 500 persons at a time. This hall may be utilized later for additional student dining space if expansion of the college enrollment should create such a need.

## New Girls' Dorm

The Virginia Hall, which furnishes housing accommodations for 80 girls, is a three-story structure. Completely fire-proof in every detail, its interior is decorated in restful pastel colors, as many as two pastel shades in each room.

The first floor includes a suite for either the dean of girls or a house mother, and on the second floor is a large parlor and lounge for use of the girls. There is a semi-private bath for each two-room suite, and both the second and third floors have additional community baths. A complete laundry for use of the girls is located on the first floor, equipped with both washers and dryers.

The new girls' dormitory is connected by corridors with West Dormitory, largest of the older dorms on the campus. West Dormitory is now being completely renovated with new floor plans, and plumbing and heating facilities and will coincide in many details with the newer Virginia Hall. Social and reception rooms for the use of the girls and their friends will be located on the first floor of West Dormitory. The renovation of West Dorm, which is slated for completion later this fall, has been quite definitely a major project. The new plans include seven new bath rooms.

new closets in every room, rearrangement of the first floor to give more adequate social facilities for both faculty and students, repainting both inside and outside and the installation of modern fire escapes. The cost of these repairs, most extensive ever undertaken at Elon, are not to exceed \$90,000, and West will be practically a new building.

## New Boys Dorm

The Carolina Hall, new residence house for boys, is the largest on the campus, furnishing accommodations for 126 boys and a dormitory faculty counsellor. Like the girls' dormitory, Carolina Hall is decorated throughout in pastel colors. The boys bath facilities are found in group baths on each floor. There are also laundry facilities on each floor for use of the boys, and there is a lounge or reception room at the northern entrance on the first floor.

Each room in both girls' and boys dormitories includes a large double closet, equipped with sliding doors, and each room has been furnished with the modern dormitory furniture. The top of all desks and tables is finished with formica or similar material. Upholstery or furniture in the lounges is of the latest style plastic in appropriate colors.

Already plans are underway for attractive landscaping about each of the new buildings, designed to make the Elon campus into one of the most modern and attractive to be found anywhere in the state or section.

Suffolk, Virginia  
Oct. 12, 1956

Dear Alumnus:

The Committee from the Board of Trustees of Elon College, appointed to recommend a successor as President of the College upon the retirement of Dr. L. E. Smith, is continuing its investigation of likely prospects.

We have had a number of interviews and conferences and have received much information relative to a number of persons deemed acceptable for consideration as President of the College. We hope to be able to complete our report and make a nomination to the Board at the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees in January, 1957.

MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.  
Chairman, Committee of  
the Board of Trustees

## JOHN T. KERNODLE, '08, IS GIVEN ALUMNI AWARD

John T. Kernodle, a graduate of Elon with the Class of 1908, and a member of a family which had long been prominent in the history of the Congregational Christian Church, was the recipient at the Elon commencement in May of the annual award for Elon's "Alumnus of the Year."

The award, in the form of a certificate or scroll, was presented at the annual Alumni Day banquet on Saturday night of the commencement weekend. The banquet for the first time was held in the social room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall,

so the Kernodle award was the first to be presented at that new building.

In making the award, John T. Kernodle was cited in particular for his 34 years of service as managing editor and publisher of "The Christian Sun." Twice during that period he assumed the duties of editor-in-chief of the church publication under interim appointments. He is the son of the late Dr. P. J. Kernodle, church historian and author, who wrote the story of the Congregational Christian ministry in this area.

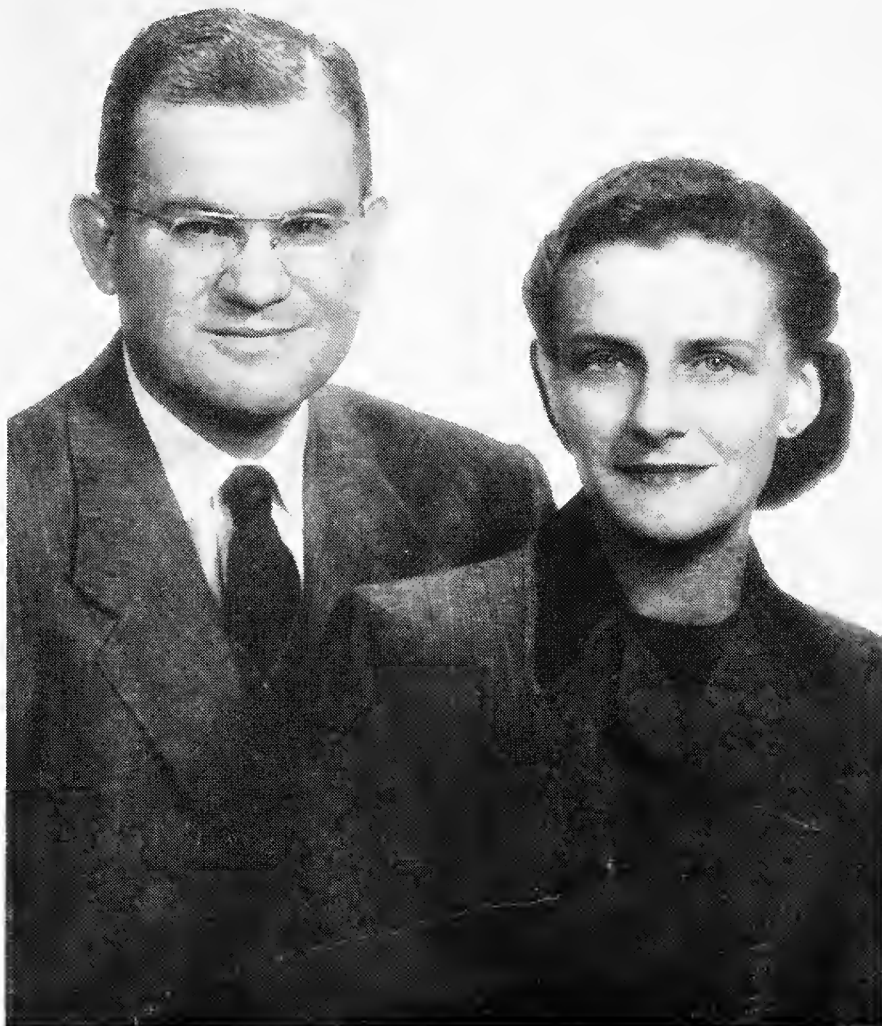
# Alumni Couple Donors of Furniture in Caroline Hall

One of the outstanding and significant gifts in connection with the current building program at Elon College came from Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Kernodle, of Burlington, N. C., whose donation of the furniture for Carolina Hall, the new dormitory for boys, was announced at the annual Alumni Banquet during Elon's 1956 commencement. Dr. Kernodle, in the capacity of "Alumni Orator," delivered the principal address on that occasion.

In making this fine contribution to the Elon building program, the donors announced that it was to serve as a memorial to the parents of both Dr. and Mrs. Kernodle. The fathers of each are dead, but the mothers of both are living.

Dr. John Robert Kernodle, who graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1935, went on to complete his medical education after leaving Elon and has been for many years one of the outstanding physicians and surgeons in his native Burlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Kernodle, and his mother still resides in her own home in Burlington. Dr. Kernodle is particularly noted for his work in the fight against cancer and is now state president of the cancer organization in North Carolina.

Mrs. Kernodle, the former Esther Cole, is a member of Elon's Class of 1936. A native of Durham, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cole. Her mother now makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. Kernodle in Burlington. The Kernodles have two children, 12 year old John, Jr., and 10 year old Anne.



DR. AND MRS. JOHN ROBERT KERNODLE

... Their Gift Is Memorial To Parents

## Faculty Travels

Four members of the Elon faculty spent much of the past summer in Europe. The faculty travelers were Prof. John Westmoreland, of the music department; Dr. W. W. Sloan, of the religion department; Mrs. Bessie P. Sloan, of the Spanish department; and Prof. William Goodrum, of the French and German departments.

Prof. Westmoreland, who conducted a group of students on tour, spent six weeks of the time with his group attending the University of Vienna summer school at Strobl in Austria. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, who visited a number of countries, found the highlight of their trip in a visit to Russia. Prof. Goodrum spent most of his time in Germany.

## DR. EARL DANIELEY ON CHEMISTRY RESEARCH LEAVE

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Class of 1946, who has continued his association with Elon College long past his graduation date, is on leave of absence from his faculty duties at the college this year for a period of teaching and research in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Danieleley remained at Elon as an instructor in chemistry after his graduation and later earned the Master's Degree and the Ph. D. degree in his chosen field at the University of North Carolina. His doctorate was awarded at the University in 1954 after a period of leave from his Elon faculty duties.

He was named as dean of students for the college in the autumn of 1953 and had held that post until given leave of absence for this year. He is now doing research at John Hopkins in association with Dr. A. H. Corwin on the subject of The Chemistry of Porphyrins, work being done on a \$5,500 grant from the petroleum industry and administered by the American Chemical Society.

The Elon dean was also doing research last year here on the Elon campus under a grant from the Research Corporation. His research here was in the field of cyclobutanes.



# Governor Speaks As Faunder's Day Event Launches Fund-Raising Drive

North Carolina's Governor Luther Hodges was the featured speaker as Elon College observed its annual "Founders' Day" event in an all-day program that was held on the Elon campus on Monday, October 15th. The occasion marked the sixty-seventh birthday of the college and the completion of more than three score years of service to young people of the Southland.

This year marked a change in the celebration, which was for the first time dedicated to the college itself, to its past growth and its future development. In previous years the "Founders' Day" programs had been dedicated to personalities, honoring individuals for their service to the college.

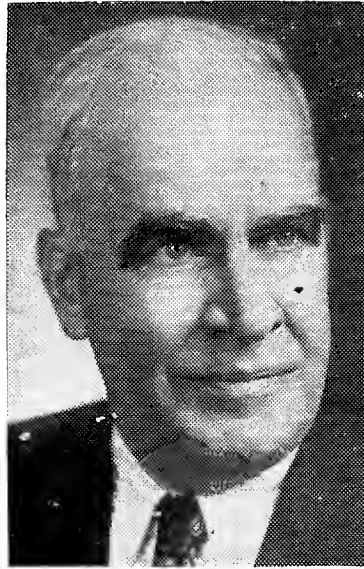
This 1956 "Founders' Day" pointed up the story of Elon's growth, to its greatly increased enrollment in recent years and to the recent improvements in the college buildings and campus facilities, and it served too as a time for launching a new program of growth and development in that it marked the opening of a new Million-Dollar Fund-Raising Campaign.

First event of the all-day program was a meeting of the college's board of trustees in the office of President Smith that morning, but the principal meeting of the day was held in Whitley Auditorium at 10:30 o'clock when Governor Hodges and other speakers addressed the assembled students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college.

The program for that gathering opened with an organ prelude and the playing of the National Anthem by Prof. Fletcher Moore, followed by the invocation by Dr. William T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Appearing as representatives of various organizations and groups were six speakers, each of whom spoke the interest of their group in the progress of Elon College.

These speakers and the groups they represented were Martin Garren, of Greensboro, for the Southern Convention; James F. Darden, of Suffolk, Va., for the Elon College Alumni As-



GOV. LUTHER H. HODGES

... Speaks At Elon

sociation; Mills Godwin, of Suffolk, Va., for the Elon Board of Trustees; Dr. John Robert Kernodle, of Burlington, for the people of Alamance County; Mayor Paul Craig, of Burlington, for the people of Burlington; and Charles Meyers, of Greensboro, for industry and the great foundations.

Hon. B. Everett Jordan, of Saxapahaw, member of the board of trustees, introduced Governor Luther Hodges at that time as the speaker of the day. The governor keynoted the program, which signaled a new step forward for Elon College.

## Dr. Harrell Passes

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, of Durham, a member of Elon's Class of 1909 and long-time leader in the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, died suddenly in Norfolk, Va., on July 12th. He was also a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary.

While serving for 35 years as pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Durham, he also found time to be president of the Southern Convention, a one-time president of the North Carolina Council of Churches, an editor of "The Christian Sun," and a member of the Elon College board of trustees.

# Nineteen Added To Faculty For 1956-7 Season

A total of nineteen new faculty members joined the Elon College faculty this fall for the 1956-57 term, thirteen of the group being assigned to the day-time classes with some of them also teaching evening classes. Six of the added members are assigned only for Evening School duties on a part-time basis.

Among the new faculty members is Mrs. Sylvia Dean Harbert, a native of Panama City, Fla., who is the new dean of women. A graduate of Florida Southern College, she received the Master's Degree from the University of Florida and had additional study at Harvard University. She formerly was assistant to the dean and registrar at the University of Tampa and was more recently coordinator of high school relations at the University of Miami.

Prof. John D. Sanford, a native of Chatham, Va., who completed his Ph. D. work at the University of North Carolina this summer, is the new chairman of the Department of Physical Education and is also the director of athletics. He is well known to many people in this area for his association with college sports and in the field of professional baseball. Also added to the physical education and coaching staff this year is Joseph E. Bryson, of Greensboro, an Elon graduate and a successful high school coach at Bessemer High. He is assistant coach of football and will also work with baseball.

Prof. Arnold C. Strauch, who was added to the Education Department, comes to Elon after doctoral work at the University of North Carolina. He is a native of Scranton, Pa., and had his undergraduate training at Stroudsburg State Teacher's College in Pennsylvania. He is to supervise and direct the new cadet program of practice teaching.

The group includes three additions to the staff of the Elon Music Department. Prof. Fred G. Sahlmann, native of Charleston, S. C., and an Elon graduate who won high honors while doing undergraduate study, returned to the scene of his campus

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# Homecoming Day Observance Set Weekend Of Catawba Grid Battle

Despite the lack of a regular alumni secretary this year, preparations are well underway for what may become the biggest "Homecoming" celebration in the history of Elon College, for college groups are joining hands under the leadership of Student Body President Larry E. Barnes to carry on with an event that has become traditional each year.

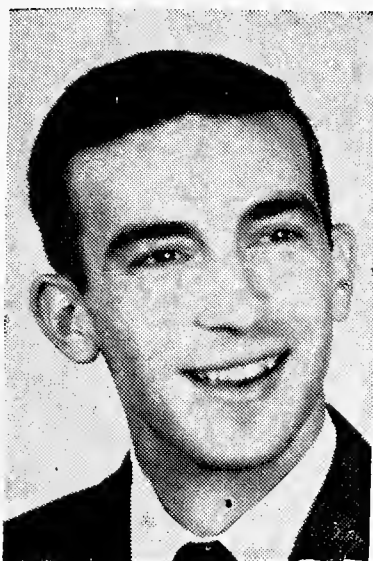
The festivities will get underway on Friday evening, October 19th, when the annual "Homecoming Ball" will be staged in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Advance plans will make this dance a royal welcome to the grad returning to the campus for the weekend observance.

Students were to ballot in a special election to choose a "Homecoming Queen" and a maid-of-honor, each of whom will be presented during the weekend celebration more than once. Coronation of the queen will be held at the ball on Friday night, and she will again be presented at the time of the annual parade through the streets of Burlington on Saturday afternoon and at the half-time of the football game on Saturday night.

A full day of festivities is set for Saturday, beginning with judging of the "Homecoming" dormitory decorations on Saturday morning. Additional judging will be on deck for Saturday afternoon, when specially designated judges will select the winning floats from those showing in the parade.

A large number of student organizations, including all of the campus fraternities and sororities, most of the clubs and the dormitories, have already signified their intention to enter floats or decorated cars in the parade. Practically all groups will choose sponsors to serve as members of the queen's court at the Friday night ball and at the Saturday night game.

The student committees designated to work with various phases of Homecoming preparations were named by the student president, with the advise



LARRY BARNES

... Student Leader

of a faculty committee, which will advise in regard to preparations. The committees are as follows:

Dance Committee—Janet Crabtree, of Durham, chairman.

Publicity Committee—Norman "Bo" Riddle, of Burlington, chairman.

Invitation Committee—Marie Stone, of Kittrell; and Carol Earle, of Burlington.

Decorations Committee—Jane Davis, of Raleigh; and Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro.

Lighting Committee—Bill Walker, of Durham, chairman.

Committee on Sponsors and Flowers—Linda Simpson, of Elon College; and Margaret Pattillo, of Burlington.

Refreshments Committee—Tommie Boland, of Elon College; and Dorothy Keck, of Burlington.

Master of Ceremonies—Chuck Oakley, of Roxboro.

Parade Committee — Prof. J. H. Brashear and Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, for the faculty; and Carl Burke, James Biggerstaff and John Biggerstaff, all of Burlington.

The football game, which is climax to the Homecoming weekend will find the Christians and the Catawba Indians meeting for the twenty-second time. Elon has won ten, lost nine and tied two in this series. Catawba won last year by a 19 to 0 count, but Elon won the Homecoming tilt two years ago 36 to 12.

# Fall Enrollment At Elon Shows 1356 Students

A record-breaking enrollment of 1,356 students has just been announced for Elon College for the fall quarter this year, a term which marks the beginning of the college's sixty-seventh year. This figure is more than 200 students above the registration reported for the fall quarter a year ago.

President Leon E. Smith announced the record enrollment following completion of a statistical survey by the college registrar's office. Of the 1,356 individuals enrolled for the fall quarter this year, there are 924 attending day-time classes, while 432 are enrolled in the Elon Evening School. The Elon evening program is a full degree credit program leading to graduation and ranks on par with the day program.

There are 1,072 of the students carrying a full-credit load of fifteen hours, with the full-load students including 894 in the day classes and 178 in the evening. Thirty of the day time students carry less than a full load; while 254 of the evening students, many of whom work on full-time jobs, are carrying less than a full-course schedule. Figuring on 15 credit hours as a full load, there is an equivalent of 1,232 full-load students registered.

The registrar's report also reveals interesting facts as to the ratio of men and women. There are 1,084 men and 272 women registered. Of the men there are 704 in day classes and 380 in evening classes. There are 220 women in day classes and 52 attending night classes.

Indicative of the great contribution made by Elon College to its immediate home territory, embracing Alamance and adjoining counties, is the fact that 88 of the students are commuting students who live at home while attending college. The 468 campus students, however, represent the largest resident student body in the history of the college.

There was no break-down of the registration by classes, except the listing of 403 freshmen and 108 transfer students, making a total of 513 students attending Elon for the first time this year. The student body represents seventeen different states and the District of Columbia and six foreign countries. There are representatives from 51 of North Carolina's 100 counties.

# Elon Grid Squad Opens '56 Season On Winning Note

The Christian football squad of 1956 is definitely a better team than that which carried Elon colors a year ago, a fact shown by the statistics of Elon's first four games this fall, games which netted an even break of two wins and two losses for the Christians.

After a disappointing record of three wins and seven losses in 1955, Coach Sid Varney declared in the late summer that his Christians would have to be better because "there was no way to go but up." His boys clearly lived up to that promise in their early tilts this fall.

The first battle was a bitterly-fought 13 to 12 defeat at the hands of the Jacksonville, Ala., on Saturday night, September 17th. The Elon team outplayed the Jacksonville eleven in every phase of statistics except the score and were twice in front, only to have the Alabamans come from behind to win.

Bob Stauffenberg, the 200 pound junior fullback for Elon, was the "show-boy" of the evening in this game as he ran the ball for a net of 131 yards after losing a touchdown and 68 yards of good rushing nullified by penalties. The big boy from Morea, Pa., suffered a broken hand in the first game against Mississippi Southern last fall and missed most of the 1955 play.

The second game this year saw the Elon gridders swamp a weak Apprentice School eleven over in Burlington Stadium. The score was 53 to 7, with not less than six Elon backs sharing in the scoring and with fifteen Christian backfield men sharing in the rushing yardage.

The statistics showed Elon with 382 yards rushing and total scrimmage gains of 421 yards against the Newport News crew, with Kerry Richards of "nub-hand" fame setting the pace with 92 yards in gains. Right behind was Stauffenberg with 90 yards in net gains.

One of the finest performances registered by an Elon football squad in many years was the game played against Appalachian at Boone on Saturday night, September 29th, when Whitney Bradham paced the Maroon-jerseyed eleven to a 19 to 7 victory over the Mountaineers.

Bradham returned a punt 41 yards for the first Elon score and registered a total of 110 yards rushing in 22 carries for a 5-yard average. Another

## 1956 GRID SCHEDULE

Elon 12, Jacksonville State 12.

Elon 53, Apprentice School 7.

Elon 19, Appalachian 7.

Elon 7, East Carolina 19.

(Remaining Games)

Oct. 13—Presbyterian, away.

Oct. 20—Catawba, home.

Oct. 27—West Carolina, away.

Nov. 3—Newberry, away.

Nov. 10—Lenoir Rhyne, home.

Nov. 17—Guilford, home.

long-gainer touchdown for Elon came on a 50-year pass play from Dickie Smith to Tony Carcaterra. Bob Stauffenberg got the third TD on a 2-yard plunge. The real feature of this game was the terrific charging of two alternating Elon lines.

The fourth game, with the Christians entertaining East Carolina at Burlington on Saturday night, October 6th, was the disappointing one of the early games. The Christians fought gallantly most of the way, but the Pirates capitalized on a series of "breaks" to win by a 19 to 7 count. A blocked punt set the stage for the first score, a fumbled lateral set up the second and a fumbled kick on the one set up the final enemy counter.

Coach Varney has been naming no promises regarding a single one of the games, but he seriously feels that the Christians of 1956 are capable on any given night of taking any game on the schedule. He does not mean this to be overly optimistic. Instead, it is what a sports writer called "cautious optimism."

There are three other great games slated for the home field at Burlington. The Catawba Indians will be the opposition for the "Homecoming" game on October 20th, and hundreds of alumni are expected back for this one. Then there is the Lenoir Rhyne Bears at the stadium on November 10th and the Guilford Quakers on deck for November 17th. Games still left at this writing for foreign fields included Presbyterian at Rock Hill on October 15th, Western Carolina at Cullowhee on October 27th, and Newberry at Newberry on November 3rd.

## Cage Campaign Promises Fine Hardwood Team

Although football still rules the Elon sports scene, announcement has been made of a rugged 24-game basketball schedule for the coming 1956-57 season, which should see Coach Doc Mathis floor another strong hardwood combo, one which should rate well with last year's outfit that won the North State and Carolinas NAIA titles and went on to the national NAIA tourney at Kansas City.

Coach Mathis lost three fine backcourt boys by graduation, including Ben Kendall, Ray Whitley and Hugh Citty, but he has five lettermen back, including all of his "Big Four" inside boys, all of whom are 6 feet 5 inches tall or more. For the backcourt he has only one letterman, but there are several promising youngsters.

The lettermen include Dee Atkinson, Ed Juratic, Frank DeRita and Earl Stone, the tall boys, and Jimmy Crump, who banged in 35 points from the outer court in one game last year. All of these five veterans averaged in double figures for the entire season last year, and they should form an excellent nucleus around which to mold less experienced newcomers.

The basketball schedule includes the following games:

Nov. 28—Pfeiffer, home.

Dec. 5—Belmont Abbey, home.

Dec. 7—Wofford, away.

Dec. 8—McCrary, away.

Dec. 13—Guilford, home.

Dec. 15—Wofford, home.

Jan. 5—Lenoir Rhyne, away.

Jan. 8—Appalachian, away.

Jan. 10—High Point, home.

Jan. 12—East Carolina, home.

Jan. 16—A. C. C., away.

Jan. 19—Catawba, away.

Jan. 23—McCrary, home.

Jan. 24—High Point, away.

Jan. 26—West Carolina, away.

Jan. 30—A.C.C., home.

Feb. 2—Catawba, home.

Feb. 4—Pfeiffer, away.

Feb. 6—Appalachian, home.

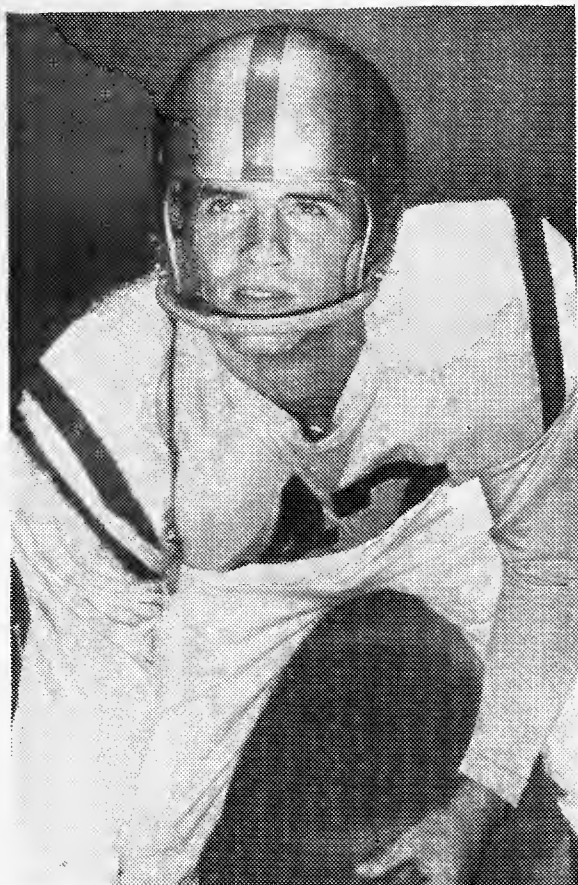
Feb. 7—Belmont Abbey, away.

Feb. 9—West Carolina, home.

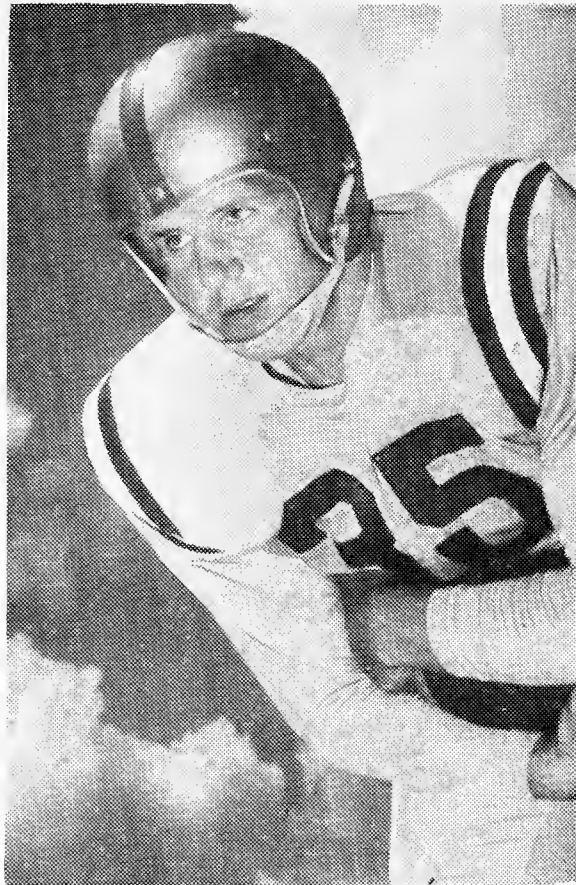
Feb. 16—East Carolina, away.

Feb. 21—Lenoir Rhyne, home.

Feb. 23—Guilford, away.



J. B. VAUGHN, Tackle



BOB STAUFFENBERG, Fullback

## Key Men In Line And Backfield And Both Due To Return

### NINETEEN MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO FACULTY FOR ELON'S 1956-57 SESSION

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triumphs. After leaving Elon he received the M. A. degree in New York and during the past year studied in Vienna on a Fulbright Fellowship. Also joining the music faculty are Prof. Blake W. Godfrey, native of Pell City, Ala., who holds the master's degree in sacred music from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.; and Prof. Bernard Shaak, of Lebanon, Pa., who has just finished work for the master's degree at Columbia University.

Prof. H. S. Hackney, who hails from Tallahassee, Fla., comes to Elon from Mississippi A. and M. College and joined the Elon staff as professor of French and Spanish. He received the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Emory University and has done advanced work at the University of North Carolina.

Prof. Thomas D. Hall, a native of Akron, Ohio, who holds the master's degree in both history and modern languages from the University of

South Carolina, joined the Elon faculty as professor of history.

Prof. Alfred Koger, native of New Mexico, who has been doing advanced work at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a position as professor of mathematics, a field in which he has had a long teaching experience.

Rev. John Graves, who has for two years been attached to the offices of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches as a youth leader, was added to the faculty in the college's Department of Religion. A graduate of Elon, he later graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Richard G. Phillips, of Burlington, who is also an Elon graduate, is a new instructor in the Elon Commercial Department. She has taught in recent years in Alamance County schools.

Rev. John Kittenger, a Burlington resident, was a part-time member of the Elon religion faculty last year,

teaching religion classes on the campus while serving as an Episcopal minister in this area. He accepted a post as a full-time faculty member this fall for the first time.

Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, now a resident of Elon College but a native of Kentucky, is a new addition in the math department. A graduate of Berea College, she had graduate work at Purdue University and was formerly a member of the faculty at High Point College.

The six new members of the Evening School faculty, all of them serving on a part-time basis, are Hugh A. Cazel in mathematics, Fred Keisling in physics, Morris Moser in accounting, Dearl Seelinger in psychology, Ray B. Sizemore in sociology and John Wells in business administration. Cazel, Keisling and Wells hold positions at Western Electric, Seelinger and Sizemore are from the Burlington City Schools, and Moser is employed in Reidsville.

# How Elon Looked To A Student Of Fifty Years Ago

BY PROF. J. W. BARNEY

I got my first view of Elon College early one April morning in 1906 after an all-night ride from Washington in a dusty passenger coach.

I had previously, by correspondence, engaged a room in the home of Prof. J. J. Lincoln, principal of the Preparatory Department of the College. Prof. Lincoln and his son, Jennings, a youth of fourteen, met me at the train. After our introduction Professor Lincoln turned to his son and said: "Jennings, carry Mr. Barney to his room."

I was about to say: "That will not be necessary; I can walk", when Jennings said, "This way, Mr. Barney" and started off. And I got my first introduction to the use of the verb "carry" meaning "to accompany."

After I had left my luggage at the Lincoln residence, I was directed to "Uncle Nat" Boone's house, where I engaged board for seven dollars a month, and mighty good board it was.

Here I had my first introduction to Southern biscuits. After lunch I remarked to one of my fellow boarders that in Pennsylvania we ate loaf bread and my mother baked only once a week. He came back with the question as to whether she followed the same plan in the preparation of the other food—that, cooked only once a week.

My next step was to arrange for some college classes. In the President's office I met Dr. Moffitt, a small man with a rather pointed chin and a brisk business-like manner. In the process of getting registered I met the other six members of the faculty: J. U. Newman, W. C. Wicker, P. J. Kernodle, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, and Robert Ramey, all of whom I was to know later as excellent and inspiring teachers.

As to buildings, I quote the following excerpt from the College Catalogue for 1905-06:

"The main building is intended for college purposes, lecture rooms, society halls, laboratories, museum, library, reading room, etc. It is a substantial brick structure, 129 feet long, 57 feet wide, three stories high, with an octagonal front 25 feet in diameter, and an observatory on top.

"A three story brick building of twenty-five well ventilated and comfortable rooms, used as a dormitory for young ladies, stands on the east of the College building." This is East Dormitory today.

That was Elon of 1906.

The catalogue might have added that a large room on the second floor

## They Won't Quit

Prof. J. W. Barney, author of this article on Elon of fifty years ago, and Dr. Ned F. Brannock, of chemistry department fame, are two who simply don't know the meaning of the word "quit." Both were retired by the trustees at the close of the 1954-55 term, but Dr. Brannock is continuing to teach one course in the Evening School, and Prof. Barney bounced right back up on the campus with the record influx of students this fall and is again teaching (a part-time load) in his beloved English Department.

of the main building served as auditorium, chapel, and church. Here on Sundays the students were privileged to hear inspiring messages from such pulpit masters as Rev. P. H. Fleming and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

One of the most active and valuable features of the school was its literary societies—two for men and one for women. The Clio and the Philologian societies were for the men and the Psiphelian for the women. Each of these had a large, attractive and well equipped room in the main building and each provided for its members valuable training in public speaking, debate and parliamentary law. Members were fined for unexcused absences from regular meetings or for failure to perform any task assigned.

Society spirit and pride were strong and new students were vigorously "rushed" and solicited by the "old" members. The same rivalry served to stimulate academic achievement by the desire of each society to surpass the other in scholarship and in leadership in other collegiate activities.

The high spot of the year was the annual Philologian-Clio debate. Here chosen representatives from the two societies would debate some question of current interest and importance. The judges would be prominent persons from outside the college town, lawyers, doctors, business men, etc. I feel sure many Elon graduates who today are prominent in business, state or church look back upon their training in the society as a valuable factor in their success.

The segregation of the sexes was quite rigidly enforced. In the classrooms the girls were seated on one side of the room and the boys on the

other. And no mingling in the corridors was permitted. At the end of a class period the girls passed, on the first bell, to their next class room; on the next bell, after the corridors were cleared, the boys passed. And woe to the boys and girls who were caught engaging in conversation in the corridors or on the college walks. They were summoned to the dean's office, lectured, and given a stern warning to avoid such offense in the future.

Now as to the number of students fifty years ago. The college catalogue for 1905-06 shows an enrollment of 21 freshmen, 14 sophomore, 8 juniors, and 13 seniors — a total of 56 in the four classes. To this may be added 65 in the Academic (Preparatory) Department-making a grand total of 121 students.

The enrollment for 1956, according to the registrar's office is 1354 students, a gain of 1100 per cent over 1906. Let's go, Elon!

## CLASS OF 1907 PLANS REUNION

Although Elon's 1957 commencement is still a full seven months in the future, it is not too early to begin planning ahead for the class reunions that will be a feature of the commencement season.

The spotlight will naturally center on the "Golden Anniversary" reunion of the Class of 1907, for the "50-year class" is always the one which attracts the most attention.

The Class of 1907 had thirteen members, and eleven of those thirteen graduates are said to be living at this time. It is the hope of the class leaders that each of those eleven surviving members may be present for the 1957 commencement festivities. Further announcement of the reunion plans for this class will be made later this year.

Other classes due to gather next spring are which graduated in 1897, 1902, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, and 1952.

## Alumni Deaths

Everett D. Caudle, Class of 1949, at Franklinville, N. C., August 28th.

Robert Martin Craver, ex-'57, of Lexington, N. C., killed in automobile accident in August.

# Special Report Of Doings Of Elon's Seniors Of 1956

There's always that question about last year's seniors. "What's Joe and Mary Graduate doing this year?" Well, here's just a few brief notes about just a lot of these new Elon alumni who received their degrees and diplomas with the Class of 1956, those who finished their collegiate careers in either May or August.

Carolyn Abernathy, who was chief cheerleader last year and also the May Queen, married John Jones, '55, and is living and teaching at Acme-Delco High School at Delco, N. C.

George Aldridge, who claims Yanceyville as home, is in graduate school at the University of North Carolina.

Charlie Atkins, a former Elon varsity footballer, is teaching and assistant coach of football at his old high school at Mount Airy, N. C.

Cecil Bailey, of Memphis, Ind., is an accountant with Reynolds Aluminum Company in Louisville, Ky.

Luther "Bubba" Barnes, another Elon footballer, is back home in Portsmouth, Va., and working for the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Robert Baxter, one of the top honorees of '56, is in law school at Duke.

Gwen Coyner Beck is teaching piano at her home in Burlington and also organist at the Episcopal Church in her home city.

Alpha Blake is back home in Hillsboro, N. C., where she is teaching eighth grade.

Clyde Boswell, recently married, is teaching and coaching at Elon College High School.

Mrs. Lillian W. Boswell, of Burlington, is teaching a second grade at Anderson High School in Caswell County, N. C.

Carlisle Brandon is in Charlotte, N. C., where he is an insurance adjuster with the North America Companies.

Clay Brown, a former Elon basketballer, who came back for his diploma after teaching last year, returned this year to his teaching job at Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, N. C.

James Calhoun is back in Tidewater Virginia, teaching at Great Bridge and taking graduate work on the side at William and Mary.

Barbara Carden, who ruled as queen over last year's Homecoming, is at home in Burlington and teaching a second grade in the Burlington City Schools.

Phil Carter, always associated with student government at Elon, is still in government work, now as an internal revenue agent with Uncle Sam and stationed in Greensboro.

Pat Chandler, student manager of so many Elon sports squads, is in graduate school at Vanderbilt.

Hugh City, basketballer from Reidsville, is in military service.

Anita Cleapor is at home in Burlington and teaching at the Glen Raven School.

Grace Clayton, at home at Roxboro, is teaching at Bethel Hill High School at Woodsdale, N. C.

Steve Cole is general manager for the Cole Motor Company in Burlington.

Shirley Cox is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass.

Ronald Earp, at home in Burlington, is an engineer with the military branch of Bell Laboratories in Burlington.

Edna Ellington is teaching at the Lawsonville Avenue School in her native Reidsville.

Gertrude Ellington, at home at Manson, N. C., is teaching at Middleburg High School in Vance County.

Terry Emerson, of student legislative fame and experienced debater, is in law school at Duke.

Patricia Jones Flythe, in addition to taking on a "Mrs." title, is teaching at Graham Elementary School.

Lacy Fogleman, who was with N. C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company in Greensboro after graduation, recently was called for army duty.

William "Yogi" Frederick is with Burlington Mills as a trainee and stationed at Burlington.

Jack Garber, president of '56, is teaching Drewry Mason High School near Martinsville, Va.

Ann Puckett Gilliam, married in early summer to Charles Gilliam, is teaching in Burlington City Schools.

William Ginn, who spent the summer as a counsellor at Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C., is now in Naval Officer School at Newport, R. I.

Charles Griffin, still here at Elon where the wife is teaching women's physical education, is teaching and coaching at Elon College High School.

Nancy Hall is at Wilmington, Del., where she is teaching in the Lore School.

Billy Harden is in Greensboro, where he is office manager for the James D. Hughes Company, Inc.

Graham Heath is a field representative with G.M.A.C., and stationed at Greensboro.

Virginia Hester, back home at Roxboro, is teaching at Longhurst School there.

Homer Hobgood, Elon football captain of a year ago, was married in the summer to Sylvia Grady, and has been at home at Oxford and expecting a military call.

Grace Holt is teaching a third grade at Mebane Elementary School.

Ted Isley is a managerial trainee with the J. C. Penney Company and stationed at Mount Airy.

Virginia Jennings is a librarian at the Chapman School at Appalachicola, Fla.

Betsy Johnson, after a tour in Europe this summer, is at home at Fuquay Springs, N. C., with job-seeking scheduled later.

Billie Faye Johnson, back home in Burlington, is teaching at seventh grade at Broad Street Junior High in her home city.

Dan Johnson is teaching piano at the Pittsboro, N. C., High School.

John Johnson, already in the ministry when he graduated, is back in Fayetteville, where he is assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Fred Keisling, top honor man of the August class, is still with Western Electric as a foreman and is doing part time duty as a physics instructor in the Elon Evening School.

William Kerman is a machine designer with the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company in that Ohio City and is doing graduate work at the University of Cincinnati.

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# Special Report Of Doings Of Elon's Seniors Of 1956

Richar Keziah is assistant secretary and treasurer for the Monarch Hosiery Mills at Graham.

Laila Khury, still delaying her return to her home in Ramallah, Jordan, is in graduate school at the University of North Carolina.

Jimmy Kincaid, at home in Greensboro, is a bookkeeper and clerk with the Fesmire Clothing Company in that city.

Bob Smith is a managerial trainee with the J. C. Penney Company and stationed in Burlington.

Kenneth Lambert is attending the Marshall-Wythe Law School at William and Mary College.

William Lasley, at home in Burlington, was expecting a military service call in September.

Jack Lindley is in Atlanta, Ga., where he is an insurance adjustor with the home office of Crawford and Company.

Doris Lindsey is owner of the Emerywood Studio in High Point.

John Littiken in continuing as minister for the Hines Chapel Church at McLeansville and doing seminary study at Duke University.

Leslie McEwen is in graduate school at Duke, but his wife is still attending Elon.

Nannette Matchan and Jerry Smye, married to each other in the summer, are doing graduate work in music at Columbia University in New York.

Meryle Maulding, now living at Naperville, Ill., is teaching at Salt Creek School in Elmhurst, Ill.

Doris Chrismon McCracken, now of Sanford, is teaching in the Sanford city schools.

Jack McFayden is in graduate school at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

James McPherson, back home at Snow Camp, N. C., is an accountant with the Chester Roth Company at Burlington.

Charlie Michaux, Elon football player during his four student years, is a trainee with Burlington Mills and living with wife Peggy at Altavista, Va.

Mary Ross Mitchell, living at Hillsboro and teaching at Rougement, is doing graduate work on a part-time basis at Carolina.

Bascom Morre, at home in Burlington, is a salesman with the Burlington Chemical Company.

Zane Moore is in graduate school at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Revell Morrison is working with Western Electric Company in Burlington.

Furman Moseley, president of Elon student government last year and a varsity football payer, is a Marine lieutenant and stationed at Quantico, Va.

Bobby Robertson, postponing acceptance of a scholarship for law study, is a lieutenant in the Marines and is also stationed at Quantico, Va.

Ed Murray, working with Western Electric in Burlington, is starting law study at the University of North Carolina.

Alton Myers, back home at Lexington, is an accountant with the United Furniture Corporation in that city.

George Nall, still at home in Burlington, is doing construction work and marks himself as "self-employed."

Robert Nance is an engineer with Western Electric in Burlington.

Louise Parker reports herself as a "housewife" and the mother of a new baby boy at Apalacka, Fla.

Dalton Parker is teaching at Osborn High School in Manassas, Va.

Polly Payne, a student leader in physical education activities, is teaching in that field in Manassas, Va.

Odell Payne is teaching and coaching at Alamance High School near Greensboro.

Lois Scott Luke, married last spring to Jimmy Luke, '55, is with her husband at his military post in Germany.

Margaret Stafford, a frequent visitor back on campus, is teaching at Allen Jay High School near High Point.

Shirley Strange is teaching at Elmira Elementary School in her native Burlington.

Marjorie Sutton is teaching at the Bennett Elementary School at Manassas, Va.

William Tate is working with Cone Mills at their Haw River plant.

Nick Theos, co-captain of football, is in graduate school at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Marie Tomlinson is teaching at Alexander-Wilson High School near Graham.

Ann Kearns Walker, back from Germany in time to graduate this summer, is teaching at Varina High School, Richmond, Va. Her husband, Cooper Walker, '54, is in graduate school in Richmond.

Martha Walker is teaching at the Broad Street Junior High in Burlington.

Marie Weldon is teaching home ec and math at Youngsville (N.C.) High School.

Ray Whitley, cak in his native Winston-Salem, is teaching science and math at Reynolds High School in the Twin City.

Gladys Whittenton is teaching in South End Elementary School at Reidsville.

Gene Wicker is in graduate school at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Jo Ann Wright is teaching at Mebane High School and still living in Burlington.

Curtis Young, back in his native Durham, is in divinity school at Duke.

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## Foster Death

Frances Lea Foster, who would have been a member of the Elon College senior class this year, died unexpectedly at her home near Ruffin on Sunday afternoon, August 5th.

During previous years on the Elon College campus Miss Foster had been very active in campus life, having been a member of a number of student organizations. Several representatives of the Elon summer school student body and office staff attended funeral rites which were held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church near her home.

# From The President's Desk

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expense; however, the expenses do not exceed the income. Our college is not losing, but it is increasing its service to the community, to the church, and to the state.

The Alumni of Elon College will be greatly interested in the campaign that is now being conducted to secure an additional \$1,000,000 for the college. The National Fund Raising Services, Inc., of Forth Worth, Texas has been employed to direct the campaign.

The church has taken a final step to complete the Two and One-Half Million Dollar campaign. It has agreed to accept the responsibility of \$300,000 for this purpose. Each church in the Southern Convention has been given its quota, and practically half of this amount has already been pledged by the churches. This \$300,000 will complete the Two and One-Half Million in cash and pledges, although some of these pledges, I fear, will not be paid.

At any rate the churches' \$300,000 will put the Two and One-Half Million Dollar campaign over in cash and pledges. The Million Dollar campaign now being activated will make the financial condition of Elon College sound and secure. I am sure that the Alumni will want to do its share in this campaign. At the last annual meeting of the General Alumni Association in May, 1956, a resolution was passed calling on every Alumnus to contribute a minimum of \$20 a year for five years — total \$100. With the generous cooperation of the Alumni and all interested in Elon College I am confident that these efforts for the college will be successful and all will witness continued growth and progress for our Alma Mater.

L. E. SMITH, '10

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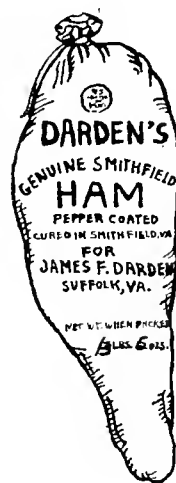
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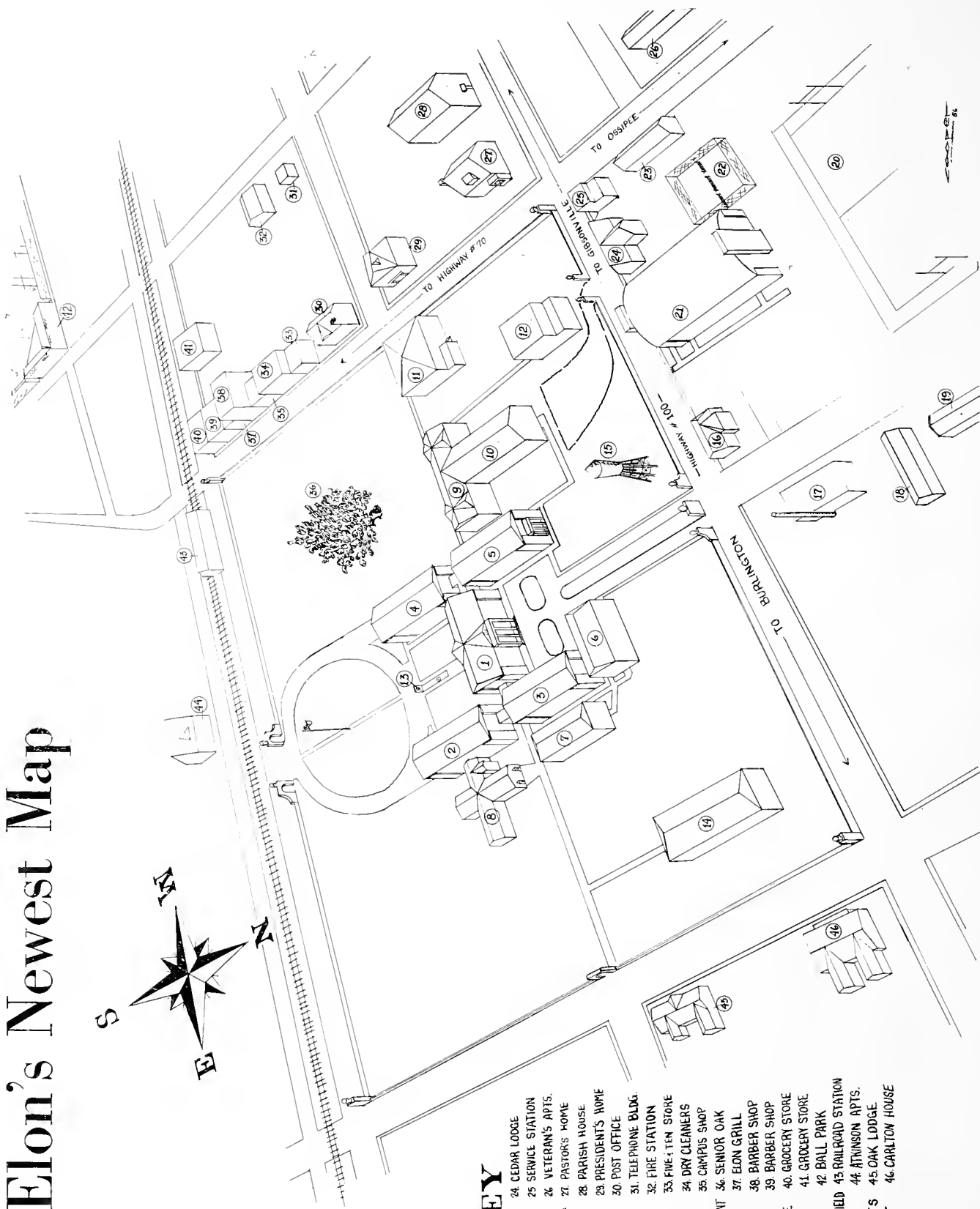


# Elon's Newest Map



## KEY

1. ALMANACE BLDG.
2. MONEY BLDG.
3. SCIENCE BLDG.
4. WHITLEY AUDITORIUM
5. CARLTON LIBRARY
6. NORTH DORM
7. EAST DORM
8. OLD DINING HALL
9. WEST DORM
10. VIRGINIA HALL
11. DINING HALL
12. LADIES HALL
13. O'KELLY MONUMENT
14. CAROLINA HALL
15. WATER TANK
16. CLUB HOUSE
17. POWER HOUSE
18. MAINT. BLDG.
19. AERO LAB.
20. INTRAMURAL FIELD
21. GYMNASIUM
22. TENNIS COURTS
23. VET'S COURT
24. CEDAR LODGE
25. SERVICE STATION
26. VETERAN'S APTS.
27. PASTOR'S HOME
28. PARISH HOUSE
29. PRESIDENT'S HOME
30. POST OFFICE
31. TELEPHONE BLDG.
32. FIRE STATION
33. FIVE-TEN STORE
34. DRY CLEANERS
35. CAMPUS SHOP
36. SENIOR OAK
37. ELON GRILL
38. BARBER SHOP
39. BARBER SHOP
40. GROCERY STORE
41. GROCERY STORE
42. BALL PARK
43. RAILROAD STATION
44. ATKINSON APTS.
45. OAK LODGE
46. CARLTON HOUSE





# Elon Alumni News

ELON COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Elon College  
Elon College, North Carolina

February 26, 1957

*To The Alumni Of Elon College*

My dear Friends and College Representatives:

For more than twenty-five years I have endeavored to serve Elon College as President. I have served honestly, fully and to the best of my ability. I have made mistakes as anyone laboring under such pressure will. I should say, modestly, that the college has succeeded beyond expectations during this term of years. If you have been in touch with the college, I am sure that you are aware of certain definite improvements. The campus has an entirely different appearance and the equipment is modern and more satisfactory. Even so, it is impossible for any of us to realize the extent to which Elon College has grown along all lines. A new power house, a new gymnasium, a group of faculty houses and student apartments, two new dormitories, a dining hall, and a student body of more than 1600, not including summer school, a salutary and satisfactory financial condition attained, all of which is indicative of progress and prophetic of a greater institution in the years that lie ahead.

It is now definitely decided that I shall terminate my services as President of the college, July 1, 1957, which means, of course that the approaching commencement will be my last commencement as President. During my term of office we have matriculated thousands of young men and young women and we have awarded certificates and graduated hundreds of young men and young women. It certainly would be wonderful if all who have attended Elon College during my administration would return to the campus for commencement on May 24-26.

This is a cordial invitation to you to attend and an earnest request that you be present for the reception in the gymnasium on Friday evening, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Smith and I, as hostess and host, will give the reception to all returning alumni and see that the class of 1957 is properly received into the Alumni Association. This will be a very great occasion and we are so anxious to have you present to add to the pleasure of the evening and share in the usual activities and events.

I trust sincerely that you will make it a point to come.

Yours truly,  
L. E. SMITH  
*President*



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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumni of Elon College:

The October issue of the Alumni News carried the announcement that I had accepted the position of Secretary of the Elon College Alumni Association and would assume the duties of this office on January 1, 1957. I am happy to report that I took over the work of the office on that date. However, on December 26th I sustained a broken wrist in a fall and for approximately two months I was greatly handicapped in the work. I have spent a great deal of the time in becoming familiar with the records, office procedure, etc. We have also worked closely with those in charge of conducting the Elon College Development Fund Campaign, which you will be hearing more about from time to time.

Although this second issue of the Alumni News is coming to you later than we had expected, it is dated in February to conform to advertising and record dates. We are not sure at this time that the May issue will be ready and in your hands until after commencement. If the May issue of the Alumni News is not issued in time to give you information concerning commencement, this information will be given to you by letter.

In speaking of commencement, we would like to call your attention to certain activities that are already planned. You will be given more definite information later.

On Friday evening, May 24th the commencement weekend will begin with the reception in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith will be host and hostess for this occasion which will honor the graduating class and alumni.

Class reunion breakfasts or meetings will be scheduled for Saturday morning May 25th. At noon on this day a picnic luncheon for all alumni and visitors will be held on the campus. A brief business session of the general alumni association will be held at 2:30 in Whitley Auditorium. We want to give you plenty of time to visit with one another. At 6:30 the annual Alumni banquet will be held in the new McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. At this time the Alumni Orator will be heard and the Outstanding Alumnus named.

On Sunday, May 26, the Baccalaureate services will be held, with the graduating exercises coming on Monday, May 27.

You will note that the program as now planned follows very much in line with programs of the past few years. However, other activities may be added.

In connection with the commencement program for this year, we want to call your attention to the special invitation extended to everyone from Dr. Smith in a letter on the President's Page. I

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James F. Darden, '43, ..... President  
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Front Royal, Va. .... 1st Vice Pres.  
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Gibsonville ..... 2nd Vice Pres.

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W. E. Butler, '44 ..... Elon College  
L. E. Fesmire, '24 ..... Greensboro  
Eugene A. Gordon, '41 ..... Burlington  
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'43 ..... Burlington  
Adelia Jones Truitt, '26 ..... Elon College

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J. L. Floyd, '21 ..... Atlanta, Ga.  
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Margaret M. Wilkins, '23 ..... Durham  
Clara Sharpe Rountree, '31 ..... Greensboro  
Harold L. Barney, '38 ..... New York  
William P. Wilkins, '49 ..... Norfolk, Va.  
E. Troy Regan, '29 ..... Henderson-Oxford  
Joe Tom Stevens, '43 ..... Raleigh  
Alfred W. Nelson, '36 ..... Reidsville  
Delmar L. Brown, '50 ..... Richmond, Va.  
J. Milton Cheshire, '38 ..... Sanford  
Gladys H. Yates, '27 ..... Suffolk, Va.  
Charles C. Howell, '08 ..... Wilmington  
Lloyd Early, '38 ..... Winston-Salem

### Alumni Committee For Selection of New President

James F. Darden, '43, chm. .... Suffolk, Va.  
George Bullard, M.D., '43 ..... Mebane  
Lucile J. Cullers, '18 ..... Front Royal, Va.  
Royal H. Spence, Jr., '42 ..... Greensboro  
Frances Chandler Wilkins, '34  
..... Virgilina, Va.

### OUR COVER PAGE

Ed Juractic, husky senior center, for the Elon College basketball team, is shown in an exciting action picture scoring a basket against the High Point Panthers in a thrilling battle in the Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Juractic is driving in and up in spite of the efforts of two opponents to halt him.

## Homecoming Weekend Considered Success

The Weather Man frowned and deluged the Elon campus with rain through much of the weekend, but not even rain could drown the joyous spirit that prevailed through Elon's Homecoming Weekend, which was celebrated on Friday and Saturday of the weekend October 19-20th. The celebration ended on a note of high glee with Elon winning over Catawba in the homecoming football game played in Burlington.

The Homecoming was off to a terrific start with the annual dance on Friday night in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, a dance which was staged against one of the most colorfully decorated backgrounds seen in years. A special feature of the dance was the coronation ceremonies for the Homecoming Queen.

Evelyn Fritts, a senior from Lexington, ruled as queen, and her crown was bestowed at an intermission ceremony by Larry Barnes, of Portsmouth, Va., president of the Elon student government, who was also her escort in the presentation of the royal court. Her chief attendant was Margaret Patillo, of Burlington, the maid-of-honor, who was escorted by Stuart Cass, of Greensboro.

The annual dormitory decoration contest, which resulted in keen competition, presented a gala campus appearance. Top honors went to the girls in Virginia Hall, with the boys in East dormitory and the girls in Ladies Hall winning second and third place honors.

An outstanding feature of the Saturday program was the annual parade through the streets of Burlington at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. With a number of beautiful floats and more than twenty decorated convertibles, the parade was one of the most colorful seen in years.

The trophy for the most beautiful float in the annual parade went to the girls of Virginia Hall, who used a theme of Elon College students and student costuming through the years. Floats which placed second and third in the judging were those representing the Elon College Choir and the Day Student Organization.

The sponsors of various campus groups, who composed the queen's court and were presented at the dance, the parade and the football game, included Jennie Keck, for the Senior Class, with Melvin Chrismon; Pat Chrismon, for the Junior Class, with Doc Alston; Linda Simpson, for the Sophomore Class, with Richard Lashley; Mary Ann McEvey, for the Freshman Class, with Don Johnson.

Harlene Howell, for Carolina Hall, with Ralph Till; Peggy Wood, for East Dormitory, with Nick Fleming; Marjorie Putnam, for North Dormitory, with Sonny Garrison; Laura Little, for Club House, with Johnny Meadows; Ann Minter, for Carlton House, with Bob Orr; Billie Faye Barrett, for Home Ec Club, with Lewis Duke; Louann Lambeth, for French Club, with Buddy Touchberry;

Joann Atkins, for Veterans' Club, with Charles Coleman; Sylvia O'Connell, for Monogram Club, with Buddy Smith; Betty Earp, for Day Students, with Jim Fogleman; Mary Lou Booth, for Ministerial Association, with Lewis Wilkins; Penny UpDyke, for Student Christian Association, with Worden UpDyke; Mary Ruth Whitten, for Elon Players, with Bill Turner; Laura Seamen, for Elon Choir, with Vernon Joyner; Jane Flythe, for Beta Chi Epsilon, with Jimmy Harden; Yvonne Winstead, for Alpha Psi Omega, with Roger Rush; Pat Coghill, for Beta Omicron Beta, with Rex Thomas; Betsy Watson, for Pi Kappa Tau, with Robert Hall; Jackie Love, for Tau Zeta Phi, with Ray Thomas; Charlotte Williamson, for Alpha Pi Delta, with Bob Blanchard; Carol Earle, for Iota Tau Kappa, Tracy Griffin; Jeannette Hassell, for Kappa Psi Nu, with Al Hassell; Cleve Gayle, for Sigma Phi Beta, with Ashburn Kirby; and Martha Rohart, for Sigma Mu Sigma, with James Biggerstaff.

## BRICK IS DONATED FOR NEW DORMITORY

The gift of the brick for the construction of the new boys' dormitory on the Elon College campus was announced on January 29th by Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president.

The new dormitory, for which the contract was let on January 23rd, is to be built in the immediate future and is expected to be completed and ready for use next September, 1958.

The brick gift came from Milton Cheshire, an Elon graduate of the Class of 1938 from Sanford, who is owner and president of the Sanford Brick and Tile Company. Mr. Cheshire came to the Elon College campus on Monday, January 28th, and presented a gift pledge for the brick to President Smith and to Clyde W. Gordon, of Burlington, who is general chairman of the Elon College Development Fund Campaign.

## Dr. and Mrs. Smith Reception Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. Leon E. Smith were hosts on Thursday night, October 18 to more than three hundred of their friends at a reception in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on the college campus, the occasion being the celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The occasion also marked the 50th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Smith's meeting while students on the Elon College campus and the 25th anniversary of their coming to Elon College to live after Dr. Smith accepted the presidency of the college in the autumn of 1931.

The guests were greeted at the main entrance to the dining hall by Prof. Clyde McCants and Mrs. Sylvia Dean Harbert, dean of women, and were received at the entrance to the upstairs banquet room by Prof. and Mrs. Luther N. Byrd.

Prof. and Mrs. Alonzo L. Hook presented the guests to Dr. and Mrs. Smith, who had Judge and Mrs. Charles Hines, of Greensboro, receiving with them. Judge Hines was an attendant at the wedding, which was solemnized at Mrs. Smith's home at Cluster Springs, Va., on October 18, 1911.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith cut the large cake, which was served to the guests by Miss Lila Newman, assisted by Mrs. William E. Butler, Jr., and Miss Jean Payne, one of the Elon students.

Coffee was poured by Mrs. James M. Hess and by Mrs. George A. Kernodle, of Burlington, Mrs. Kernodle having been an intimate personal friend of Mrs. Smith during their college days. Also assisting at the coffee tables were Misses Sylvia Smith and Tommie Boland, members of the Elon student body. Goodbyes were said to Miss Hazel Walker.

Decorative background for the occasion was furnished by arrangements of fall flowers, and music was played throughout the evening by Dr. Malvin Artley and a chamber music ensemble composed of students from his class in string music.

# THEY RULED OVER HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



EVELYN FRITTS  
... Homecoming Queen

Ruling as Homecoming Queen over the festivities on the Elon campus during Homecoming Weekend was Evelyn Fritts, left, a senior from Lexington. Her chief attendant was Margaret Patillo, right, also a senior from Burlington, who was maid-of-honor. The two were selected by the vote of the students in a special election held ten days prior to the Homecoming weekend.

The Queen has been very active in girls' sports and is president of the Womens Athletic Association this year. She is a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority.

The maid-of-honor, who has been a member of the Elon College Choir and active in musical work since her freshman year, is a member of Tau Zeta Phi. The two girls were presented at the dance, in the parade and at half-time of the football game.



MARGARET PATILLO  
... In "Who's Who"

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW DORMITORY

The contract for the construction of another new boys' dormitory on the Elon College campus was let to H. F. Mitchell Construction Company of Burlington. Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of the college, announced that the contract was closed at a meeting held in the president's office on Wednesday afternoon, January 23.

In announcing the contract, Dr. Smith stated that twenty construction firms submitted bids on the project, with the Burlington firm as low bidder at \$239,920. The bids ranged all the way to \$267,000 for the new structure, with the majority of them ranging close to \$250,000.

Construction is to start as soon as materials become available, and plans call for the completion of the three-story dormitory in time for use next September at the opening of the 1957-58 school term. It was brought out at the contract meeting that steel and some other contract materials are short at this time.

The building is to be similar design to Carolina Hall, a boys' dormitory which was opened for use last September. It will be three stories in height and will furnish housing accommodations for 126 boys. It is to be erected adjacent to Carolina Hall.

The new dormitory will be the fourth in the current building program at Elon College, two new dormitories and a new dining hall having been completed last year in time for occupancy this school year.

## With Alumni

Harold C. Hainer, '25, 155 Alexander St., Oshawa Ontario, Canada, is production supervisor, General Motors of Canada, Ltd.

Joseph H. Padgett, '38, is a dyer with Stone Cutter Mills Corp., in Spindale, N. C. His address is: 201 Huntley St., Spindale.

Joe W. Hall, '41, Box 8, Rt. 2, Cleveland, N. C., is in the Dairy Farming business.

John R. Lackey, '50, is a minister serving the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem. He married Glendon Parrish, '53. Their address is 637 Sunset Drive.

John Z. McBrayer, '38, is employed as office manager for J. P. Stevens & Co., in Mooresboro, N. C. His address is Box 96.

Louise Homewood, '24, is serving as Home Demonstration Agent in Caswell County. Her address is Yanceyville, N. C.

Mrs. T. J. Powell, '27, formerly Mary Tom Hughes, is a homemaker in Graham, N. C.

Lacy Presnell, Jr., '51, is principal of the Coleridge High School at Coleridge, N. C., in Randolph County.

## FOURTEEN STUDENTS RATED IN "WHO'S WHO"

Fourteen outstanding student leaders on the Elon College campus have been selected for a place in the forthcoming 1956-57 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges", a publication which appears each year and is dedicated to publicizing outstanding students throughout the nation.

The list, which contains exactly the same number chosen from Elon a year ago, includes only one repeater from the fourteen students honored last fall. The lone repeater is Jerry Moize, of Gibsonville, who was the only junior named to the 1955-56 list. Again this year there is only one junior among those honored. He is Doc Alston, Reidsville, who thus becomes the only one with a chance to repeat.

The other twelve students chosen this fall, all of them seniors, are listed in alphabetical order. They include Larry Barnes, of Portsmouth, Va.; Frances Knight Carver, of Sanford; Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington; Earl Grant, of Burlington; Alfred Hassell, of Durham; Jeannette Hassell, of Durham; Ben Kendall, of Kokomo, Ind.; Michael Tunnicliffe, of Elon College; and William Watson, of Sanford.

Each of these selected has been outstanding in campus activities since entering Elon College. Pictures and a brief sketch of each of these students who was honored appeared in the December 12 issue of Maroon and Gold, the college newspaper.

# Fund Campaign Gets Underway

Organizational plans for the campaign to raise the new Elon College Development Fund were discussed at a meeting of members of the campaign steering committee, which was held at a luncheon session at the Alamance Hotel on Thursday, November 1st.

The campaign, which was officially launched at the Elon College Founders' Day celebration, held at the college on October 15th, with Governor Luther Hodges as the featured speaker, is designed to raise \$1,300,000 within the next few months for further expansion and development of the college.

The planning meeting was presided over by D. R. Fonville, of Burlington, secretary of the Elon College Board of Trustees. He introduced Dr. Leon E. Smith, who sketched briefly the history of Elon College from its founding in 1889 to the present. In thus telling the story of the college, Dr. Smith told of the great building program of recent years and of the successful conclusion of an earlier \$2,500,000 campaign.

George D. Colclough, of Elon College, secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and a member of the college board of trustees, outlined the needs that have brought about this new campaign, calling attention to the great increase in enrollment and the constantly rising costs of operation.

In reference to the new drive for funds, Mr. Colclough pointed out that the \$1,300,000 would provide \$150,000 to match last spring's gift to Elon from the Ford Foundation for increased faculty pay, would provide \$150,000 for a scholarship fund for needy students, \$50,000 for improvements of apartments for married students and would include \$950,000 to be added to the Elon College endowment funds.

After these introductory statements the members of the steering committee heard a comprehensive outline of the organization for the forthcoming campaign, with duties of various committees and campaign leaders clearly defined. It was pointed out that the hope is to conclude the drive successfully by next March.

Clyde W. Gordon, Burlington industrialist, is general campaign chairman. B. Everett Jordan, industrialist and textile leader, of Saxapahaw, and Reid Maynard, banker, of Burlington, are co-chairmen of the advance gifts division of the drive, which is to solicit gifts from the larger business

and industrial donors. They listed four vice-chairmen, who will in turn enlist workers for their own groups.

The vice-chairmen named include Burlington business leaders. They are Paul Wofford, Jr., of Cherokee Flooring Company; E. H. Foley, of Security National Bank; Claude Long, of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; and John A. Boland, Jr., of Burlington Industries.

Dr. John Robert Kernodle, of Burlington, who is chairman of the campaign's special gifts division, has named three vice-chairmen, all of them from Burlington. They include Cliff Elder, hosiery mill executive; Eugene A. Gordon, attorney; and Earl Pardue, insurance and real estate.

The general gifts division, with Ed Hicklin, Burlington insurance man as chairman, has also announced its leadership personnel, including one co-chairman and five vice-chairmen.

Named as co-chairmen with Hicklin is W. S. Leloudis, of Western Electric; while the vice-chairmen include Paul Craig, mayor of Burlington; Ralph Payne, oil company executive; Marvin E. Yount, Jr., hospital administrator; Glenn Pickard, attorney; and Otis Lackey, dairy company official. Yount is from Graham, while all the others are from Burlington.

## STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER STUDY

Indicative of the high calibre of work being done in the natural science departments here at Elon College is the fact that five Elon students have already been accepted this year for advanced study at medical and dental schools of this area.

Announcement was made recently by members of the natural science faculty that Jimmy Sparks, of Cliffside, Dick Simpson, of Elon College, have already been accepted for medical study at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College.

Already accepted for dental studies at the University of North Carolina Dental School at Chapel Hill are Larry Dorton, of Landis; Wallace Butler, of Burlington; and Frank Pattishall, of Burlington. Dorton and Butler are graduates who have been doing special work to meet dental school requirements, but Pattishall is only a third-year student here at Elon who has completed dental school entrance requirements in a shorter time.

# Laymen Meeting Well Attended

Five hundred laymen from more than 100 churches in North Carolina and Virginia were on the Elon College campus on Sunday afternoon, February 17th, for the mid-winter rally of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

The annual program, which got underway at 2:30 o'clock in Whitley Auditorium, was presided over by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, who is chairman of the laymen's organization this year. Dr. Danieleley is on a leave of absence from his faculty duties this year pursuing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

The delegates were welcomed to Elon's campus by Dr. Leon E. Smith, and devotionals were conducted by James P. Ould, Jr., of Newport News, Va. This was followed by recognition of guests and by a special greeting from the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The E. and R. greetings were brought by Russell H. Sides, of Winston-Salem.

There was special music by the Elon College Choir and reports from Miss Faye Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., president of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship, and by Russell V. Powell, of Greensboro, chairman of the Moonelon Committee.

Featured speaker for the afternoon gathering was Dr. Raymond Dudley, of Boston, Mass., Secretary for India and Ceylon of the American Board of Missions.

At 6:00 o'clock in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall the laymen met for dinner after which they heard an address by Walter A. Graham, of Pembroke, Ky., National Director of Laymen's Fellowship.

## — WITH ALUMNI —

Joe F. Raper, '18, P. O. Box 166, Asheboro, N. C., is manager of Rose Furniture Store.

David R. Maddox, '55, Box 121, Thorsby, Alabama, is field office manager for the Ingalls Steel Construction Co., Birmingham, Ala.

G. L. Cameron, Jr., '38, is a teacher in the St. Augustine City Schools. His address is 145 Cordova Street, St. Augustine, Fla.

Thomas G. Inman, '41, is shipping clerk, Pet Dairy Products Co., South Norfolk, Va. Thomas married Lila Stephens, class of '42.



Mr. George A. Thornton, President of the Suffolk and Nansemond County Chamber of Commerce, presents outstanding teacher award to Miss Gladys Yates of the Suffolk High School faculty.

## ELON GRADUATE RECEIVES HONOR AT SUFFOLK

At the annual Chamber of Commerce Membership meeting in Suffolk, Va., an award was presented to Miss Gladys Yates as the outstanding teacher of 1956 for the City of Suffolk, as selected through the nominations of her professional associates in the Suffolk Education Association, awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of Suffolk and Nansemond County.

Miss Gladys Yates is a teacher of Government, History and Sociology in the senior high classes of Suffolk High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1927 from Elon College and has credits towards a Master's degree, has been teaching for thirty years, twenty-six of which were spent in the Suffolk schools and has taught summer school sessions for several years.

Miss Yates has taken many extension courses and has participated in work shops at Columbia University, University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, relative to more teaching methods in the social studies field.

She has organized the four Hi-Y clubs in the high school, which have won many outstanding state honors, one of which bears her name and

she has been active on a state level in this endeavor. Presently is sponsor of the girl's Hi-Y club and has been a sponsor of the senior class for several years. She has also sponsored many educational trips for students.

Miss Yates has also taken part in community activities. She has been teacher of an adult Sunday School class and on the Board of Christian Education of the Suffolk Christian Church. She has been active in the Daughters of American Revolution, T. B. Association and a committee chairman in the Woman's Club. She is called upon as a speaker for youth and church groups.

Miss Yates has been twice president and once secretary of the Suffolk Education Association. She has also held office in the district and has served on Virginia Education Association committees.

Miss Yates, in addition to her courses, has also taught English and Fine Arts in the High School. She is highly regarded by her associates and has the respect of her pupils. Miss Yates possesses an insight into the problems of youths and the accompanying understanding to be an inspiring teacher.

Her associates have pointed out that she is poised, pleasant, versatile, friendly, capable, efficient and easy to work with. She is considered most thoughtful of others and always interested in advancing the welfare of the group. The attitude of the student is expressed by the fact that a great many seek her council.

## PRESIDENT SMITH BUYS NEW HOME AT NORFOLK

Dr. and Mrs. Leon E. Smith, who spent the Christmas holidays in Norfolk, announced on their return to the campus the purchase of a new home at Sylvan Beach in Norfolk's suburban Ocean Park.

In announcing the purchase, Dr. Smith stated that they expected to occupy the new home following his retirement as president of Elon College. His retirement has been scheduled for July of this year.

The home, purchased from Jackson L. Tignor, Norfolk business man, is located just off the Virginia Beach Boulevard and fronts on the water. Of brick and shingle construction, it also has a guest house which is completely arranged for separate occupancy. The home itself is of spacious size, including living room, dining room, kitchen, and five bedrooms.

## SPRING VACATION

The spring vacation for Elon students and faculty will return this year to the traditional first full week in March, instead of at Easter. The holidays will begin on March 1st and continue until Monday morning, March 11th, coming between winter and spring terms for day classes.

Announcement has been made that the holidays for day classes begin following the close of Winter Quarter examinations on Friday morning, March 1st. Night students will be required to meet their Friday night classes on that date and will resume work on Monday night, March 11th.

*Join Your*

**Alumni**

*Association*



## Elon Professor Writes New Book

A new textbook written by Dr. W. W. Sloan, of the Elon College religion faculty, has just been published by the Abingdon Press, of Nashville, Tenn., and has been placed on sale in Burlington book stores. It will be available soon in the Elon College Book Store.

Entitled "A Survey of the Old Testament", the book retells the story of the Old Testament in modern language for easy understanding by the average person.

This is Dr. Sloan's first book, but he is now in the process of writing a second book about the New Testament.

Abingdon Press makes the following comments about the new book:

"A Survey of the Old Testament" retells the story of the Old Testament in modern language for the average person, placing the Biblical story in its historical and cultural setting. It shows how the Hebrews were gradually led to a knowledge of God and his will.

"The findings of Bible scholars are here interpreted in easily understandable terms for the non-specialist reader. Introductory chapters give a sketch of the centuries to be covered and an account of how the Bible came down to us.

"Informal enough to hold the interest of the student in an introductory Bible course, this book is also well suited for Sunday School workers. The following features add to its adaptability: a scripture reading assignment at the beginning of each chapter, review questions and a supplemental reading list for each chapter. The content is sufficiently scholarly to encourage independent research."

A graduate of the College of Wooster, Ohio, Dr. Sloan received a B. D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., and a Ph. D. degree from Northwestern University.

He taught in several middle western colleges and at Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., before joining the Elon College faculty nine and one-half years ago. He has served as supply pastor for a number of churches and has written many articles for the Christian Sun, a Congregational Christian weekly, and for other periodicals.

Dr. Sloan has made 11 trips abroad and has twice been around the world. His latest trip abroad was a visit to Russia last summer with Congregational Christian Council for Social Action.



DR. W. W. SLOAN

## BURLINGTON CIVIC CLUB HONORS DR. SMITH

The Burlington Exchange Club paid its highest tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, when it placed his name in the Club's "Book of Golden Deeds" for his long service in the fields of religion and education. The award was announced at the Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, October 30th.

Dr. Smith, who was out of town and unable to be present to receive the award, was presented the award in his office at the college by Edgar Dameron, Jr., club leader.

The announcement of the award featured a brief review of Dr. Smith's life, citing his successful pastorates in the Congregational Christian Church, which culminated when he resigned his pastorate at Norfolk's Christian Temple in 1931 to accept the presidency of Elon College.

His full quarter century of service to Elon College was also reviewed, and the citation pointed to tremendous growth of the college under his administration, with enrollment increasing from 100 students in 1931 to more than 1,350 today, and with a corresponding increase in endowment and improvement in the physical plant of the college. It was pointed out that Dr. Smith has twice been recognized with honorary doctorates from educational institutions.

## Landscape Work Is Begun On Campus

Work is underway on the landscaping program for the northeastern area of the Elon campus. A contract to do this work was recently entered into with the Van Lindley Nurseries, of Greensboro.

The plans call for a complete new landscape program for the campus section surrounding the new McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, the new Virginia Hall for girls, West Dormitory, Ladies Hall, Carlton Library and Whitley Auditorium.

Walks are being laid off and parking areas for automobiles will be relocated and surfaced in weather resistant style. The entire area will be sowed in grass, and an attractive shrubbery arrangement is to be planted. The work is to be completed in the early spring. It is felt that this additional work on the campus will make this area outstandingly beautiful.

After completion of the new boys' dormitory, a landscaping program is contemplated for the area around the two boys dormitories, Science Building and Mooney Christian Education Building.

## ESSO FOUNDATION HAS GRANT FOR ELON

Formal presentation of a cash grant of \$2,000 to Elon College by the Esso Education Foundation was made Wednesday afternoon, December 5th in the office of Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon president. The presentation was made by Alex E. Dippy, of Charlotte, the North Carolina manager for the Standard Oil Company.

In making the presentation Mr. Dippy cited the fact that his company "believes that business should share with other citizens the responsibility of supporting private colleges and universities in the United States, thus assuring that they will continue to share in meeting the increasing demands of society upon higher education."

There was a similar grant of \$2000 to Elon College by the Esso Foundation last year, and in each case the grants were made without restriction except the fund is to be used to help meet expenses directly associated with undergraduate education.

# Moore Named State Piano Leader



PROF. FLETCHER MOORE

Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of the Department of Fine Arts and head of the Music Department at Elon College was named in October as president of the North Carolina Piano Association, which is composed of college, university and private piano teachers of the state.

The Elon professor succeeded for the next two years to a post which had been held by Prof. Christopher Giles, of Wake Forest. Choice of the post is the latest of a long list of honors for the Elon professor, who has gained an enviable reputation in the music world.

In his new position Prof. Moore will administer the district and the state contests for high school pianists, which is held under the auspices of the North Carolina Piano Association. He was already chairman in charge of the state-wide Junior Music Festival that is held annually by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. The state finals of the last-named contest were held at Elon College last spring.

Prof. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Sr., of Burlington, was born and reared in Burlington and

received his early education in the Burlington City Schools. He later was graduated from Elon College, where he majored in music, mathematics and English. He found his real field in music, however, and during his college years won first place in the South Atlantic States in both piano and organ.

After graduation from Elon College, he went on to Columbia University for a year of graduate study and received his Master's Degree there. He also studied at the same time at the Julliard School of Music and then came back to Elon College to become a member of the faculty.

His faculty duties were interrupted again for a year of study with Guy Maier, world-renowned pianist, at the University of California, and were also interrupted by army service during World War II. In that conflict and because of his rare knowledge of Arabic, he was assigned to the army linguistics department and served as an intelligence officer in London, Naples, Rome and North Africa. In North Africa he was radio consultant at the time of the German surrender in that theatre of war. He received

a battlefield commission in the late stages of the war.

Returning to his faculty duties at Elon in 1945, he has served continuously since that time with the exception of two years when he was on leave of absence for graduate study. He was appointed head of the music program at the college in 1947 and has held the post since that time.

Prof. Moore was at Columbia University from 1952 until 1954 for residence work on his doctoral degree, and he has been a member of the Columbia summer school faculty for the past two years. His doctoral dissertation is on the topic of "Structural History of the Piano Sonata," and it traces the history of the sonata from the initial one by Kuhnau in 1600 down to the present. His dissertation will be suitable for use as a college text when completed.

## WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. MAKES GIFT TO ELON

Continuing its long and splendid cooperation with Elon College, the Western Electric Company presented Elon College on Friday January 11, with a check for \$2,000 to be applied on the purchase of equipment for an electronics laboratory.

The \$2,000 gift was presented to Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon president, by S. C. Donnelly, of Burlington, who is assistant works manager for the Western Electric plants in Burlington and Greensboro. Also present for the ceremony in Dr. Smith's office were H. W. Sharp, superintendent of the Burlington plant, and J. G. Gardner, superintendent of engineering for the company.

In receiving the gift, Dr. Smith expressed to the Western Electric officials his appreciation and the appreciation of all Elon officials and personnel for Western Electric's continued support for and interest in Elon College, pointing out the close ties which have existed between the company and the college since the Western Electric plant was first opened in Burlington.

The new electronics laboratory equipment, which becomes possible through this gift, will be installed and operated by the Elon College physics department. Prof. A. L. Hook, head of the physics department, stated that with the new equipment the department would be able to greatly expand its teaching in the field of electronics.

# WITH THE CLASSES

## Necrology

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, class of '18, is president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Coltrane has been very active in attending meetings of this organization throughout the state. Mrs. Coltrane is the former Lela Hayworth and lives at 1611 Oberlin Road, Raleigh.

Grady A. Brown, graduate of Elon College with the class of 1923, was honored by the Hillsboro Exchange Club in December by selecting him for its "Book of Golden Deeds". This recognition came to Brown as a result of his outstanding record of community service, particularly with youth. His wife, the former Mable Cheek, is also an Elon graduate with the class of 1924.

Clyde W. Gordon, class of '26, was named president of the Community YMCA of Burlington at its annual organizational meeting held at the Y on January 14th.

Joe Caruso, graduate of Elon College, class of '38, is now head coach and director of athletics at Pasco High School in Dade City, Florida. Joe and his family moved to Florida July 1st. Joe married Myrtle Teague of Staley, who also attended Elon. They have two children, Joe Teague, 16 years old, and Edna Louise, 14 years old. The son, Joe, is a member of his dad's football team, playing quarterback. The Caruso's address is: Clinton Heights, Rt. 3, Box 500, Dade City, Fla.

DeRoy Fonville, Jr., 1940 graduate of Elon College, was honored by the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce when it presented him the annual Distinguished Service Award. Presentation of the "Young Man of the Year" award came at a meeting of the club held on January 28.

Fonville is a charter member of the club, having served as its first secretary. At present he is serving as president of the organization. Tribute was paid the winner for his great participation in worthwhile community activities.

The Rev. J. Howard Cates, class of '45, who has been serving as assistant pastor and minister of music at Fredericksburg Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va., for the past six and one-half years, resigned his position on February 1 to become pastor of Highland Baptist Church at Hickory, N. C. The Highland church has about 700 members. In 1947, Cates served as interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Burlington, his hometown.

G. Marvin Holt, Sr., who attended Elon College with the class of 1919, died January 9 at a local hospital in Burlington. A native of Durham, he moved with his family to Burlington when he was three years old. He was a former Mayor of Burlington. He started the G. Marvin Holt, Inc., dealing in refrigerators and electrical appliances. He was an elder and deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington for 30 years. He was very active in civic work and fraternal orders. Among the survivors are his wife, the former Miss Gladys Foushee, who attend Elon College at the same time her husband did; one son, G. Marvin, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. William E. Browning of Charlotte.

John Carroll Clark, graduate of the class of 1930, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Fayetteville, N. C., on the morning of February 16. Affectionately known as "Cap", Clark was an ardent supporter

tist Church in Burlington, his hometown.

The Rev. Eugene P. Poe and Mrs. Poe (Esther Florine Braxton), both graduates of the class of '46 at Elon, are now living in Birmingham, Ala., where Rev. Poe is assistant minister at the South Highland Presbyterian Church. Their address is 433 Glenwood Road, Vestavia, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. M. C. Covington, of Sanford, graduate of '41, was a recent visitor to the Elon College campus and to the Alumni Office. Mrs. Covington, the former Irene Hook, with her three sons was visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook. Irene is serving as president of the Sanford Parent Teacher Association this year, along with her many other community activities. She is married to Dr. M. C. Covington.

The following graduates or former students of Elon College are continuing their studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. Graduates: Richard Edward Baily, '54; Abraham V. Ray, '55; Thomas A. Wolfe, '50; Former students: Bobby Clinton Buchanan and Carl Leslie Ziegler, members of the class of '52.

of sports and youth work movements. He was born in Snow Camp, Alamance County. He played professional baseball in both the minor and the National Leagues. After retiring from baseball he taught and coached in high schools in N. C. At the time of his death, he was owner of Clark's Sporting Goods. Co. He was a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church and the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Popkin Clark; one daughter, Gayle Clark; one son, John C. Clark, Jr.

Charles A. Walker, Jr., of Gibsonville died in a Durham hospital February 12 following a heart attack. Walker was a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1929. He was a native of Alamance County and was sales manager of the Griffin Hosiery Mills in Burlington. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Sue Walker, two daughters, Herma Walker, and Mary Sue.

James Andrew Vaughan, graduate of Elon College with the class of 1908, died on November 26 at the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Vaughn was a prominent attorney of New York and Greenwich. He was a former resident of Franklin, Va. Husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Vaughan of Greenwich, son of the late James Buchanan and Ida Rawls Vaughan of Franklin, and member of the Second Congregational Christian Church of Greenwich, he was a veteran of World War I. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Vaughan Thomas of Alexandria, Va., and one brother, L. L. Vaughan of Raleigh. Mr. L. L. Vaughan was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

Miss Pocohontas Rawls, member of the class of 1895 at Elon College, died on October 24, 1956 at her home, route 1, Suffolk, Va. She was a long time member of Liberty Spring Christian Church. "Miss Hontas", as she was better known to her friends, was a staunch supporter and maintained a great interest in Elon College.

# 1956-57 Elon College Basketball Squad



Pictured left to right are the Elon basketballers who won a second straight Carolina NAIA Tournament and a trip to Kansas. FRONT ROW: Larry Bulla, guard; Frank Robertson, guard; Richard Turner, guard; Bob Rickover, forward; and Paige Stout, guard. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Crump, guard; Buddy Way, forward; Gilbert Watts, guard; Marion Hargrove, forward. BACK ROW: Tony Carcaterra, center; Frank DeRita, forward; Earl Stone, forward; Dee Atkinson, forward; and Ed Juractic, center.

## Basketball Team Ends Excellent Season

The Elon Christians completed their basketball season with an outstanding record of 24 victories against 6 defeats.

Elon ended the regular season play with a 22 to 4 standing. In the North State Conference Tournament Elon was defeated by Catawba in a surprising upset, but the Christians came back strong to win the Carolinas District NAIA championship in the annual tournament held here, with impressive victories over Erskine and Presbyterian to win a trip to the national tournament in Kansas City.

The "luck of the draw" was against the Elon team as it had to face top-seeded Pacific Lutheran in first round play in Kansas. Although confronted by a tall and sharpshooting crew of Gladiators, a team that was doped to win the tournament, the Elon crew made a stubborn battle of the game through the first half and well into the second half before finally losing

to this great team from Parkland, Washington.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Elon 85; Pfeiffer 81  
 Elon 98; Wofford 76  
 Elon 81; McCrary 76  
 Elon 67; Belmont Abbey 58  
 Elon 78; Guilford 54  
 Elon 87; Wofford 69  
 Elon 94; McCrary 79  
 Elon 53; Lenoir Rhyne 59  
 Elon 78; Appalachian 76  
 Elon 82; High Point 83  
 Elon 77; East Carolina 59  
 Elon 79; Catawba 66  
 Elon 77; Atlantic Christian 81  
 Elon 92; High Point 62  
 Elon 83; Western Carolina 71  
 Elon 95; Atlantic Christian 91  
 Elon 92; Hampden-Sydney 59  
 Elon 91; Catawba 70  
 Elon 94; Pfeiffer 75

Elon 86; Appalachain 48  
 Elon 92; Belmont Abbey 76  
 Elon 90; Western Carolina 66  
 Elon 94; Hampden-Sydney 49  
 Elon 66; East Carolina 52  
 Elon 56; Lenoir Rhyne 79  
 Elon 96; Guilford 72  
 (Conference Tournament)  
 Elon 62; Catawba 73  
 (Carolina NAIA Tournament)  
 Elon 60; Erskine 38  
 Elon 82; Presbyterian 67  
 (National NAIA Tournament)  
 Elon 61; Pacific Lutheran 76

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## BASEBALL TEAM IS UNDER NEW COACH

The Elon College baseball squad, playing under a brand-new coach in the person of Jack Sanford, will open its 1957 campaign by meeting the strong Duke Blue Devils at Durham on March 21. That game will be followed by 23 other tilts that are already on schedule, with the possibility that two additional games may be added to the season card.

It may look like a comparatively new Elon baseball squad which faces the "Big Four" Blue Devils at Durham, for Coach Sanford has only nine lettermen as a nucleus for his 1957 Elon diamond combination. However competition is keen for all positions and it is felt that Coach Sanford will come up with a team that will give a good account of itself as it moves through its tough schedule.

### The schedule:

March 21—Duke, there  
March 25—Williams College, home  
March 26—Williams College, home  
March 29—High Point, home  
April 2—Oberlin, home  
April 3—Oberlin, home  
April 5—Furman, home  
April 6—East Carolina, home  
April 11—Lenoir Rhyne, home  
April 12—Atlantic Christian, home  
April 15—Guilford, away  
April 18—Catawba, away  
April 19—Western Carolina, home  
April 20—Western Carolina, home  
April 23—Pfeiffer, away  
April 25—Lenoir Rhyne, away  
April 26—Guilford, home  
April 30—Pfeiffer, home  
May 1—Appalachian, home  
May 3—High Point, away  
May 7—Catawba, home  
May 8—Appalachian, away  
May 10—East Carolina, away  
May 11—Atlantic Christian, away

## SPORTS PROGRAM

The so-called "Minor Sports" at Elon College are taking on major significance as more and more students participate. A rather ambitious schedule is offered for this season.

Coach Sid Varney is coaching track. Prof. J. H. Brashear, faculty member, is training the golf team. Charlie Johnson, a senior, is in charge of tennis. These men are working hard to develop their respective teams.

## JOIN YOUR ELON

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Minor Sports

### GOLF

Elon 3 1-2, N. C. State 23 1-2  
(Remaining Meets)  
April 4—N. C. State, home  
April 9—Guilford, home  
April 11—Belmont Abbey, away  
April 16—High Point, away  
April 18—Appalachian, home  
April 22—Lynchburg, home  
April 23—Catawba, home  
April 29—Guilford, away  
April 30—Catawba, away  
May 3—Appalachian, away  
May 6—Belmont Abbey, home.  
May 7—High Point, home.

### TENNIS

Elon 0, East Carolina 9  
(Remaining Meets)  
April 5—High Point, away  
April 6—East Carolina, home  
April 10—High Point, home  
April 11—Belmont Abbey, away  
April 13—Lynchburg, home  
April 15—Guilford, away  
April 16—Lenoir Rhyne, home  
April 18—Appalachian, home  
April 20—Lynchburg, away  
April 23—Pfeiffer, away  
April 24—Lenoir Rhyne, away  
April 26—Guilford, home  
April 29—Appalachian, away  
April 30—Pfeiffer, home  
May 3—Belmont Abbey, home  
May 4—Wake Forest, away

### TRACK

April 12—Washington & Lee, away  
April 16—Guilford, home  
April 19—Catawba, away  
April 24—Lynchburg, away  
April 27—Guilford, High Point, away  
April 30—Catawba, home  
May 4—Apprentice School, away  
May 6—William & Mary Division, away  
May 11—Conference Meet, Burlington

All "home matches" of the above sports will be played as follows:

Tennis, at Elon. Golf, at the Alamance Country Club. Track, at Walter Williams High School Stadium in Burlington.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Brown, Jr., of Nitro, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Vaughn, on September 3, 1956. They have another daughter, Katherine Lynn. Curtis is a graduate of the class of '49.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Gilbert, 110 White Oak Drive, Siler City, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Gina Alice, born December 29. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Mary Lou Teague of the class of '52.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Moore, Star Route, Gibsonville, announce the birth of a son, Charles Edward, on January 9. Willard is a graduate of the class of '49. He married Betty McLean of Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Crenshaw, Rt. 2, Elon College announce the birth of a son, John William, Jr., on February 21. Mrs. Crenshaw is the former Ruby Dale Hensley, graduate of the class of '47. John William attended Elon with the class of '50.

## MR. CARLTON DIES

On December 5, 1956, Mr. Luther Carlton died at his home in Paces, Virginia. The funeral services were held in Ingram Christian Church and he was buried in the cemetery at Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Halifax County. He was a member of the J. W. Carlton family of Richmond, Virginia, one of the fine families of the state of Virginia.

When fire destroyed the original building at Elon College on January 18, 1923, the children of Mr. J. W. Carlton made a great contribution to Elon College in erecting the building that bears the name of this family—the Carlton Library building. Mr. Luther Carlton, along with his brothers Messrs. P. J. Carlton, and Herbert Carlton and Mrs. Thomas Parrot, a sister made this generous gift. In addition to this splendid gift, the family continued to support Elon College through the years.

Mr. Luther Carlton was an outstanding citizen, very active in his community and in his church. He was for a long number of years a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

So long as health permitted he was present for all sessions of the board and contributed wisdom and guidance as the board sought solution of the numerous problems of the college.



# REPORT OF ALUMNI DUES FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

If your names does not appear with the list of those who have contributed to the support of the Alumni Association, won't you please send your contribution at once. The association needs your support. If we have failed to list anyone or have listed anyone incorrectly, please let us know so that we can make the correction.

## 1902

Mrs. T. W. Chandler ..... 10.00

## 1904

John B. Stratford ..... 5.00  
G. C. Davidson ..... 5.00

## 1905

Susie Holland ..... 10.00  
D. M. Davidson ..... 5.00  
Charles E. Holland ..... 5.00

## 1906

Charles A. Hines ..... 10.00

## 1907

V. C. Pritchett ..... 10.00  
Mrs. O. E. Young ..... 5.00  
H. M. Loy ..... 10.00  
J. R. Kirk ..... 50.00  
J. C. Wilkins ..... 5.00

## 1908

Ann Watson ..... 5.00  
J. F. West, Jr. .... 5.00

## 1910

Mrs. E. B. Huffines ..... 5.00  
Carrie Dees ..... 5.00  
Capt. W. W. Elder ..... 10.00  
Alonzo C. Hall ..... 5.00

## 1911

Edith Walker ..... 5.00  
R. A. Campbell ..... 10.00  
Arnold Hall ..... 10.00  
Lila Clare Newman ..... 5.00

## 1912

Mrs. M. C. Lassiter ..... 5.00  
Annie Satterfield ..... 5.00  
Lois D. Campbell ..... 10.00  
E. L. Daughtry ..... 5.00

## 1913

A. L. Hook ..... 5.00  
Lillian Johnson ..... 2.00  
Mrs. R. E. Crews ..... 15.00  
Emma Holland Jones ..... 5.00

## 1915

Beatrice M. Gay ..... 5.00  
R. K. Hancock ..... 5.00  
Mrs. R. K. Hancock ..... 5.00

## 1916

Shirley T. Holland ..... 10.00  
Myrtle Moser ..... 5.00

## 1917

J. Frank Apple ..... 5.00  
Mrs. H. D. Lineberger ..... 5.00  
H. Shelton Smith ..... 5.00  
J. L. Crumpton ..... 5.00  
John G. Truitt ..... 5.00

## 1918

W. L. Monroe ..... 50.00  
J. E. Massey ..... 5.00  
Alberta Harrell ..... 5.00  
Mrs. R. O. McDonald ..... 5.00  
Lucille Johnston Cullers ..... 10.00  
Gertrude Browne ..... 10.00  
Mrs. C. M. Reed ..... 5.00  
Ruth Wicker Rogers ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. L. Crumpton ..... 5.00

## 1919

T. E. Powell, Jr. .... 10.00  
Bruce Walker ..... 5.00  
H. S. Hardcastle ..... 5.00  
Mrs. H. Shelton Smith ..... 5.00

## 1920

A. Glenn Holt ..... 5.00

## 1921

H. W. Johnson ..... 5.00  
C. R. Hutchinson ..... 10.00  
William E. Harward ..... 5.00  
Lucy M. Eldredge ..... 5.00

## 1922

Deloris M. Barnwell ..... 10.00  
N. G. Newman, Jr. .... 10.00  
J. R. Barker ..... 5.00  
Mrs. G. B. Robbins ..... 5.00  
Mrs. W. L. Rudd ..... 5.00

## 1923

L. J. Perry ..... 10.00  
Lizzie Grey Chandler ..... 5.00  
Mrs. A. W. Kelley ..... 5.00  
Annie Laurie Roberson ..... 5.00

## 1924

Archie H. Hook ..... 5.00  
J. D. Barber ..... 5.00  
G. C. Mann ..... 10.00  
M. L. Patrick ..... 5.00

## 1925

E. M. Carter ..... 10.00  
J. R. Sechest ..... 5.00  
Rose Howell Holder ..... 5.00  
Sallie Mae Ligon ..... 5.00  
Thelma Cates ..... 5.00  
W. C. Elder ..... 10.00  
H. I. Isley ..... 1.00  
L. V. Watson ..... 5.00  
Mamie Sockwell ..... 5.00  
W. B. Terrell ..... 5.00

## 1926

Clyde W. Gordon ..... 15.00  
Margaret Ballentine Lane ..... 15.00  
George D. Colclough ..... 5.00  
Foy Matlock ..... 5.00  
Ruth C. Wilkinson ..... 10.00  
Mrs. John G. Truitt ..... 5.00

## 1927

Charles E. Newman ..... 10.00  
A. B. Fogleman ..... 5.00  
A. B. Johnson ..... 5.00  
Howard G. Richardson ..... 5.00  
T. Fred Wright ..... 5.00  
Nell Orr Gordon ..... 10.00

## 1928

Paul C. Walker ..... 5.00  
Clyde Hahn ..... 5.00  
George F. Hackney ..... 5.00

Harold L. Barney ..... 5.00  
Harold S. Alexander ..... 10.00  
Guy H. Veasey ..... 5.00  
Caroline E. Powell ..... 5.00

## 1929

W. Phalti Lawrence, Jr. .... 5.00

## 1930

Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence ..... 5.00  
E. H. Thompson ..... 10.00

## 1931

J. W. Harden ..... 5.00  
Mrs. George D. Colclough ..... 5.00  
Hinton Rountree ..... 5.00  
J. E. Stewart ..... 5.00  
A. L. Combs ..... 5.00

## 1932

H. O. Smith ..... 10.00  
W. Glenn Lewis ..... 10.00

## 1933

C. D. Johnston ..... 5.00  
Charles A. Leach ..... 5.00  
Donnell Tate ..... 10.00  
C. R. Key ..... 2.50  
Mrs. C. R. Key ..... 2.50  
M. L. Tuttle ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Hinton Rountree ..... 5.00

## 1934

C. B. Wilkins ..... 5.00  
F. H. Miller ..... 10.00  
Staley P. Gordon ..... 10.00  
E. J. LeKite ..... 5.00  
F. Orva Perkins ..... 5.00  
Forrest E. Hyde ..... 5.00

## 1935

Robert M. Mann ..... 5.00  
W. J. Andes ..... 5.00  
J. E. Rawls, Jr. .... 10.00  
J. R. Kernodle ..... 10.00  
Mrs. J. C. Wilkins ..... 5.00

## 1936

Rebecca Smith Wild ..... 5.00  
Dawson A. Mack ..... 5.00  
Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith ..... 10.00  
William E. DeLoatch ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. R. Kernodle ..... 10.00

## 1937

W. A. Grissom ..... 5.00  
C. T. Evans, Jr. .... 10.00  
Mrs. Allen Lloyd ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Leland Brown ..... 5.00

## 1938

Lloyd Earley ..... 5.00  
Carl Pritchett ..... 10.00  
John L. Beaver ..... 5.00  
Arthur Greenwald ..... 5.00  
P. D. Pruden ..... 5.00  
Allen Lloyd ..... 5.00  
C. E. Kernodle ..... 10.00

## 1939

W. S. Taylor ..... 5.00  
G. G. Stephens, Jr. .... 5.00  
William T. Jones ..... 5.00  
Mrs. William T. Jones ..... 5.00  
R. S. Cromlish ..... 5.00  
Albert C. Mastrobattisto ..... 10.00  
Mrs. M. M. Rumbley ..... 5.00

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1940	
Charles H. Rawls .....	10.00
S. R. Peebles .....	5.00
Margaraet Z. Miller .....	10.00
James F. Rogers .....	5.00

1941	
Eugene A. Gordon .....	5.00
John H. Pearce .....	10.00
Allen Isley .....	5.00
Cephas G. Hook .....	5.00
T. H. Rudd .....	5.00
Moses Crutchfield .....	10.00
W. Roland Longest .....	5.00
Mrs. Amos Phillips .....	5.00
J. D. Rumley, Jr. ....	5.00
Mary Claytor .....	10.00

1942	
Nellie Mae Holt .....	5.00
Mrs. L. N. Glenn .....	5.00
Mrs. S. R. Peebles .....	5.00
Margaret J. Carroll .....	5.00

1943	
Agnes R. Boggs .....	5.00
Virginia M. Corbett .....	5.00
James F. Darden .....	5.00

1944	
Mrs. E. C. Sanders, Jr. ....	5.00
Mrs. James Fred Bowman .....	5.00
Mrs. James F. Darden .....	5.00

1945	
Henry S. Johnson .....	10.00
C. Clyde Johnson .....	5.00

1946	
John H. Sunburn .....	5.00
Ida Marie Parker .....	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Johnson .....	5.00
Elizabeth Braddy Evans .....	5.00
J. E. Danieleley .....	5.00
Eugene P. Poe .....	2.50
Mrs. Eugene P. Poe .....	2.50
Amos Phillips .....	5.00

1947	
Lewis A. Nance .....	5.00

1949	
Max Ward .....	25.00
Curtis W. Brown, Jr. ....	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Danieleley .....	5.00
W. D. Little .....	5.00

1950	
W. S. Beale .....	10.00
William H. Perkinson .....	5.00
J. W. Blanchard .....	5.00
Joseph G. Tomanchek .....	5.00

1951	
Theron I. Gilliam .....	10.00
James N. Hall .....	1.00
Richard Petrey .....	5.00
C. Carl Woods, Jr. ....	5.00
W. O. Johnston .....	5.00
Samuel T. Webster .....	5.00
James Fred Bowman .....	5.00
Jack A. Nall .....	5.00

1952	
William M. Mobley .....	5.00
Roger B. Wilson .....	10.00
F. L. Ward .....	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Travis, Jr. ....	5.00

Mrs. J. Calvin Williams .....	3.00
Charles S. Joyner .....	5.00

1953	
J. H. Booth, Jr. ....	5.00
Jean Parker .....	10.00

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J. H. Booth, Jr. ....	5.00
Jean Parker .....	10.00

1954	
Roger W. Phelps .....	10.00
Benton Miller .....	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Rumley, Sr. ....	5.00

1955	
Tom Targett .....	10.00
Sherrill Hall .....	5.00
Dorothy T. Johnston .....	5.00

1956	
Doris True Lindsay .....	5.00
J. William Harden .....	5.00

## UNKNOWN CLASSES

Ruth M. Matthews .....	1.00
A. J. Holland .....	10.00

## HONORARY

Walter C. Rawls .....	10.00
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## BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE GOES TO DR. SMITH BY CHOIR

Leaders and members of the Elon College Choir paid birthday tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon College president, when they were hosts October 25 at a beautifully planned birthday party held in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

The guests were greeted at the door by Jeannette Hassell and Al Hassell, of Durham, and were directed to seats by Mary Anne Thomas, of Burlington, and Leslie Johnston, of Franklin, Va. All are members of the college choir.

They were entertained by a delightful and varied musical program by the Elon choir, which sang as a chorus with individual choir members in solo roles on many numbers. The program included the following:

"Omnipotence," by Schubert, sung by the Choir.

"Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, sung by the Choir.

"Behold a Host," by Grieg, with Mary Anne Thomas in a solo role.

"Bless This House," featuring Dorothy Hilliard, a former choir member from Burlington.

A piano solo by Prof. Fred Sahlman, a member of the music faculty.

"Old Man River", with Tommy McDonald of Greensboro as soloist.

"The Holy City", featuring Mary Anne Thomas.

Quarett numbers by Ray Thomas, of Burlington, and Eddie Robbins, Bill Turner, and Stuart Cass, all of Greensboro.

"You'll Never Walk Alone," featuring Tommy McDonald.

"Without A Song", solo by Charles Lynam, of Wake Forest, a former member of the Choir.

"Sit Down Servant", duet by Jeannette Hassell and Eddie Robbins.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic", by the Choir, featuring Charles Lynam.

"Hallelujah Chorus", by the Choir. Professor John Westmoreland, of the Music Department, was in charge of the program.

Following the concert, the guests were served coffee by Jackie Love and Margaret Patillo and were served from a huge birthday cake by Dorothy Keck, of Burlington, and Lois Grizzard, of Courtland, Va.

## — WITH ALUMNI —

Leslie Stephen Manchester, '39, 72 Putnam Street, Bristol, Conn, is an accountant with the Bristol Water Dept.

John L. Cameron, '37, is Director of the Division of School planning for the State Department of Public Instruction in North Carolina. John and his family live at Route 6, Raleigh, N. C.

Wade E. Marlette, '23, Box 126, Summerville, S. C., is a public school administrator for Berkley County, S. C.

Dr. Harvey P. Rawls, '48, who married Mary Lou Silva, '50, is a physician in Norfolk, Va. They live at 139 Arden Circle.

James R. Rhodes, '53, 109 Manassas, Virginia, is Director of Music at Brentsville District High School.

H. L. Isley, '25, Route 6, Burlington, N. C., is a retired Methodist minister.

Jeanne Meredith, '49, 300 Woodlawn Ave., Greensboro, N. C., is assistant Choral Director, Senior High School, Greensboro.

Russell A. Campbell, '11, 126 W. Broadway St., Gettysburg, Pa., is a banker with the Gettysburg National Bank. His wife is the former Lois Davidson, '12.

## EDITOR'S LETTER

(Continued From Page One)

don't know of anything that would please Dr. Smith more or any way in which we could pay him more honor than to share with him this final commencement as President of our college. Won't you make your plans now to be here at that time.

We want *everyone* to be here to enjoy the commencement activities. However, a very special invitation goes to members of reunion classes which are listed here. Of course the center of attention will be the "Golden Anniversary" reunion class of 1907. This class had thirteen members, and it is thought that eleven of those members are living at this time. From reports we have it appears that *all* eleven of them will be here for the reunion. Let's have 100 per cent attendance on the part of as many other classes as possible. Here are your classes: 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947 and 1952.

We regret that we shall be able to contact only a few of the local chapters before our school closes this spring. We realize that several changes may have occurred in the "Presidents of Local Chapters." However, we shall make no changes in our listing of these presidents until we have correct information. Plans are underway to have chapters become a very vital part of the work of the general association. We feel sure you want to be a part.

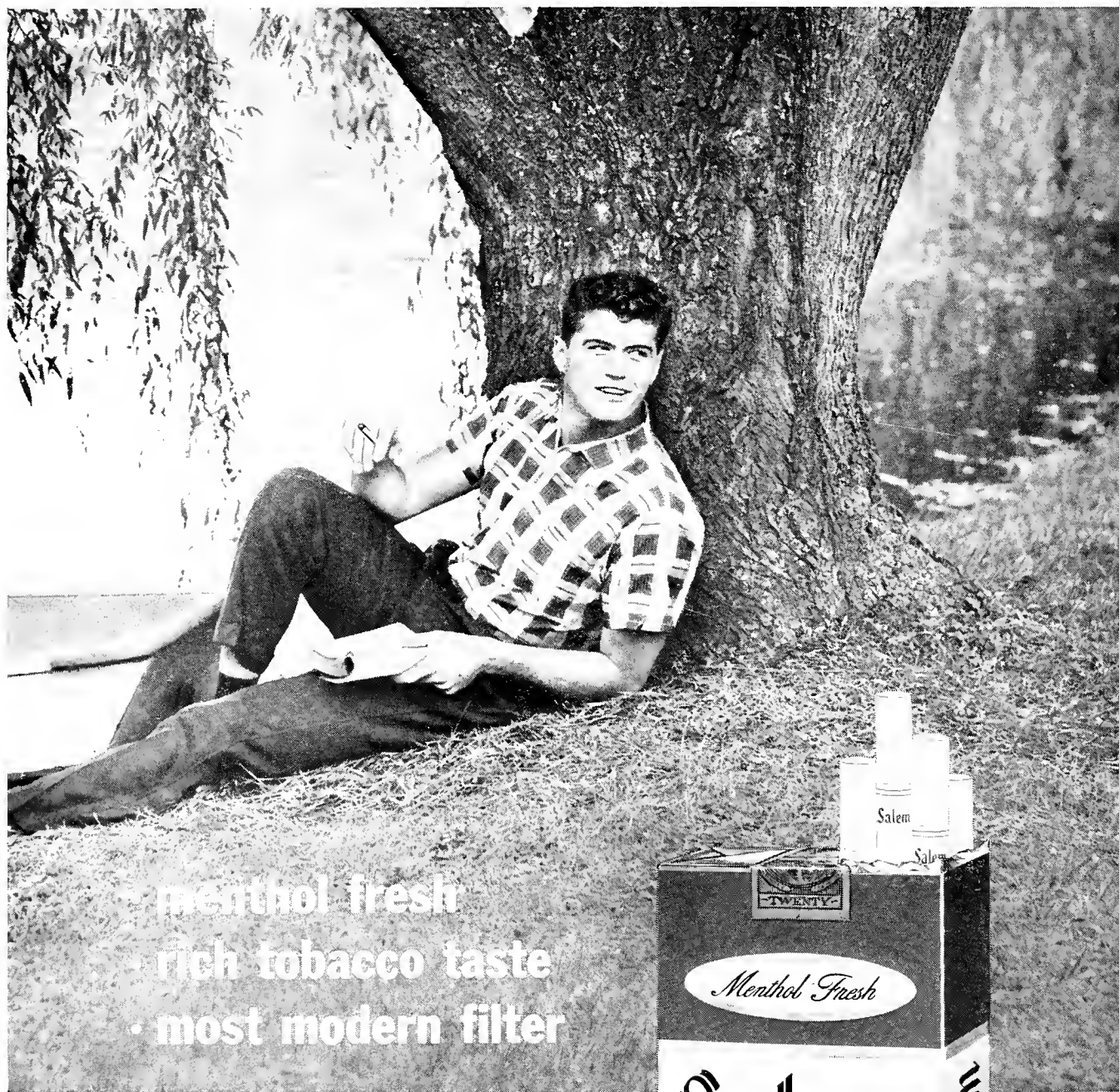
We would also like to call your attention to the list of those who have made their contribution to the support of the Alumni Association for the year 1956-57. If your name is not listed with your class or proper group, won't you send in your contribution at Once? We shall appreciate your cooperation in this vital part of our program.

In addition to your financial support of the Alumni Association, we appeal for your interest in the work of the association. We want you to feel that you are a definite part and that you can help in many ways. Please let us have your advice and suggestions, also send us information concerning yourself or other alumni which may be of interest to all of us. Visit the alumni office when you can.

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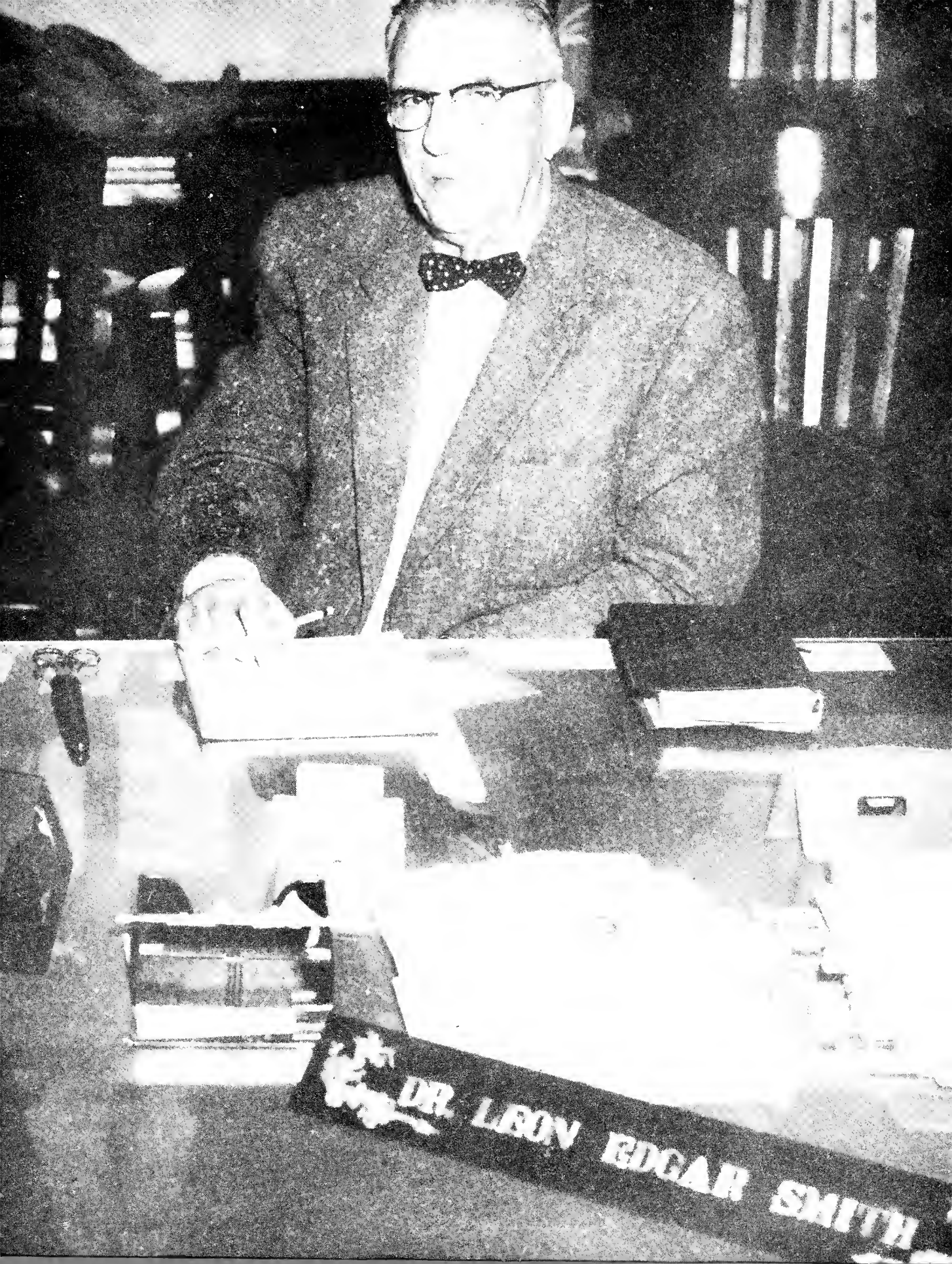
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ELON COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA



# *From The*

## *President's Desk*

The wheels of time roll on. With every turn they are nearer their destiny. Eventually, the destiny must be reached. I find myself caught in the tides. Time is no respecter of persons. The day brings an unusual experience. All of my life I have been accustomed to taking an inventory of the present and looking to the future with a purpose and hope.

It has never been my custom to reckon the years on a calendar basis. My years, since entering college, have run either from June to June or November to November. Before the close of the year in which the tides of time have landed me I have been beginning to live the ensuing year. At leisure moments when I should have been resting I have been dreaming and planning to meet the responsibilities that shall greet me in the future.

When I was in the pastorate my year closed with the month of August. The month of August for me was vacation time. I rested, to be sure, but all the time reading, selecting sermon topics, preparing sermon outlines, reshaping the church organization, getting ready for an aggressive and more meaningful year for the church and for the Kingdom.

I came to Elon College in November, 1931. This was a radical change for me. It required personal adjustments and a new conception of a new task in an effort to find the right steps that would lead to success. The college year closed with June. Summer school followed immediately. Sometime during the month of August I tried to get away from the campus for two weeks, not one month. These two weeks were spent in planning for faculty orientation, for revised curriculum, faculty members to fill vacancies and for repairs on buildings and dormitories for the comfort of the students. Always, my future has been full of plans, possibilities, responsibilities and possible achievements. Never has my sky been clear.

Today, June 4, points to July 1. As I approach July 1, the date for my retirement from the college, the future is blank. My sky is without a star save the star of purpose and of hope. To some this may seem wonderful, a time for relaxation and joy. To one who has never faced such a day or such a situation, he is inclined to wonder and be bewildered. I have an open mind and a willing heart and the One who has always spoken and led will presently be with me as I enter the new path and indicate definitely what my task and lot shall be. I have always lived purposely and happily and my vision must not dim and my courage must be dominant and dogmatic as I face the future.

I shall always be interested in Elon College, every foot of its campus, every brick in the wall that surrounds the campus and every brick in every building on the campus and everything of a material nature that the college owns. I shall be devoutly interested in every professor that may be employed by the college and every student that may enter the college and I earnestly pray that my successor, Dr. Danieley, may be given wisdom from above and that the lights that never fail may ever shine on his pathway.

I wish to express sincere appreciation of every alumnus of Elon College, of every word of encouragement spoken and every contribution made for the welfare and progress of our college.

May God bless and guide us into a more glorious future.

L. E. SMITH, '10



DR. LEON EDGAR SMITH



MRS. LEON EDGAR SMITH

## dedication . . .

*When loving service extends beyond all duty when love of labor teams with Christian purpose, when lives become dedicated to the improvement and growth of a noble idea!—then original words become inadequate for praise. To justly describe the place our dedicatees have made for themselves in the life and progress of our college, we must grope for quotations from the pens of the great.*

**LABOR:** *"Two are better than one, because they have good reward for their labor."*

*"The labor of the righteous tendeth to life."*

**SERVICE:** *"Make them to be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting . . . whose service is perfect freedom."*

*"How well in thee appears the constant service of the antique world, when service sweat for duty, not for meed!"*

*With love, respect and astonishment that we shall soon lose them, we, the class of 1957, dedicate this annual to Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, Sr., our president, and Mrs. Smith, our assistant president for twenty-six years of service lovingly rendered beyond all duty.*

DEDICATED IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF TIME, SERVICE AND SELF.

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## OUR COVER PAGE

From the "big desk" in the president's office at Elon College Dr. Leon Edgar Smith has planned and carried forward "big things" for the college during the twenty-six years of his administration — a familiar picture to thousands who have had contact with Elon College during this period.

## Editor's Letter

Dear Alumni of Elon College:

We purposely waited until after commencement to publish the third issue of the Alumni News for the past school year. However, some unforeseen difficulties have caused a delay which we did not anticipate. In a few weeks you will receive a letter concerning the officers of the General Alumni Association for the term 1957-59.

Our reason for waiting until the close of the school year to publish this issue of the Alumni News was to have a record of the final commencement under Dr. Smith's administration as president and the many activities in which he and Mrs. Smith were honored prior to and after commencement. The first issue of the Alumni News in the next school year will feature the new president, Dr. Earl Danielewicz and his family.

We feel that the alumni of Elon College are proud to dedicate this issue of the Alumni News to Dr. and Mrs. Smith. The General Alumni Association at its annual meeting in May adopted appropriate resolutions of appreciation honoring these two distinguished members. These resolutions were read at the banquet. President James F. Darden, on behalf of many alumni and friends, presented Dr. Smith with a check as a small token of appreciation. The association also voted Mrs. Smith the "Outstanding Alumna of 1957".

In addition to these tributes to Dr. and Mrs. Smith by the Alumni Association, there will be found in this issue testimonials, tributes, citations, dedications, and occasions honoring both Dr. and Mrs. Smith. We acknowledge the courtesy of the class of 1957 in permitting us to reproduce the dedication page from the 1957 annual.

Although many words have been written paying honor and tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Smith I am sure that all of us feel that the words and phraseology are woefully inadequate to convey our deep appreciation for the devoted service and contributions which they have made during the years Dr. Smith has guided the destiny of Elon College. Yet, we hope that this issue of the Alumni News may be somewhat of a memento in the years ahead and that we with Dr. and Mrs. Smith may recall the period in which their services have meant so much to the history of Elon College.

Our deep gratitude to Dr. Smith for accepting the challenge to lead Elon College out of the depths of despair to build it into an institution where thousands of boys and girls have an opportunity for an education where ideals of Christian character are recognized; for bringing Elon College to the threshold of genuine advancement physically, scholastically, and financially.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Smith for her high character and womanly qualities of gentleness, kindness and courtesy; her manifold services in the interest of Elon College; for her as a loyal helpmate to the President of Elon College — particularly as a cordial and gracious hostess during their twenty-six years of service.

To both— the best wishes of the alumni and friends of Elon College for their happiness and satisfaction in retirement.

W. B. TERRELL, Secretary

# Dr. Smith Resigns As President

Trustees of Elon College, after a search since mid-Summer of 1955, have named an Alamance County native and highly respected scholar and churchman to be the college's next president.

Dr. James Earl Danieleley, who is on leave as dean of the college, will succeed Dr. Leon Edgar Smith July 1, according to an announcement made March 6 by Thad Eure of Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State and chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

Eure said also that Dr. L. E. Smith, who has served the college as its president since 1931 and through some of its most difficult as well as successful years, will become president emeritus upon his retirement July 1.

At present, Dr. Danieleley is on one year's leave of absence as dean from Elon College taking post-doctoral work in chemical research at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Danieleley is 32 years old and, on assuming his duties, will become one of the youngest, college presidents in the nation. He will assume his office just 11 years after having stood on the Elon auditorium's stage to receive his B. S. degree.

Said Chairman Eure:

"We believe he is in every respect capable of assuming the position to be vacant upon the retirement of Dr. Leon E. Smith, who will retire after having so ably headed the college for a quarter of a century."

Dr. Smith also had high praise for the selection of Dr. Danieleley as his successor.

Dr. Danieleley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danieleley of Route 4, Burlington, served as acting dean of the college in 1953-54 when he officially was appointed to the office. He served as dean until last summer when he was granted a one-year leave of absence to further his studies on a fellowship at Johns Hopkins.

"Dr. Danieleley", said Eure, "born and reared within the shadow of the college, is a scholar, a Christian gentleman, an active and widely-known layman in the Congregational Christian Church, a graduate of the public schools of Alamance County, of Elon College, and of the University of North Carolina. He is young, vigorous, enthusiastic, and a good public speaker. We are pleased to announce to the constituency of Elon College and to the public that he will be our next president, the sixth that the college has had since its founding in 1889."

The following testimonial was read by Thad Eure, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the graduation exercises. Mr. Eure stated that this testimonial would become a part of the official minutes of the board.

Testimonial unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on May 27, 1957 upon the retirement of Dr. Leon Edgar Smith as president of Elon College on July 1, 1957.

On November 1, 1931, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith came to Elon College to take charge of its affairs after having, two months previously been extended a unanimous invitation by the Board of Trustees to accept the Presidency of the College. Thereafter, on May 28, 1932, Dr. Smith resigned as Pastor of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., and officially assumed the duties as President of Elon College.

These years have been eventful in the life of this college. They have, in part, been years of trial, of frustration, of disappointment, of faded dreams and unfilled hopes. The path has been rough and, at times, almost blocked. Progress was often slow, and sometimes not at all. Detours seemed inevitable, and men of little faith and lesser courage seemed lost and afraid. The easy course was to turn back and surrender. One could not stand still. The college, which had been founded and nurtured by men and women with high ideals and unfailing loyalty, strengthened and sustained by a resolute faith inspired from on high, seemed on occasion ready to collapse. Many facets of life in general contributed to the darkened picture, for the midst of a dreaded depression was a reality on every hand.

If ever God placed His hand upon one man for whom there was a mission waiting, it must have been Dr. Smith during those fateful days. Here was a man called by God to a noble task. Here was a man inspired by the challenge and ready to completely dedicate himself to its fulfillment. Seldom has one man made so great and lasting a contribution to any institution of higher learning.

With vision, courage and rare ability, coupled with an enthusiastic loyalty to this college and to the cause of Christian Education, Dr. Smith set about his task with vigor and energy which has lasted until this

day. He faced every challenge and made of it an opportunity. His disappointments led to new avenues of service. With faith in God, the future beckoned him on. He chartered his course, set his sights and diligently pursued his goals. Because of him, the history of Elon College gives all of us ample reason to be proud. Its present strength and character hold much promise for the years ahead.

At the beginning of his administration, the physical assets of the college were in deplorable condition. There was a staggering debt of \$768,000. There was no money, no credit, very few students, very little hope and no enthusiasm. In September, 1932, there were 86 students enrolled, and the faculty had 22 members. The total student enrollment for the current year is 1,634, and there are 59 members of the present faculty. The buildings and physical properties of the college today are the best in its history and compare favorably, and are much superior, to many similar institutions of higher learning. The endowment and invested funds of the college are substantial, and the current funds are in excellent condition.

The contributions of Dr. Smith to Elon College are beyond measure. It is impossible to detail them for you now, but his handiwork surrounds us. Elon today is largely a monument to his efforts. His shadow falls across us at every angle. The very atmosphere about you sings his praises. The dignity and dedication of his life and his consecrated spirit will abide with us, and Elon College will thereby be forever blessed. The achievements and accomplishments yet to come will be inspired because of his long devotion and distinguished Christian service. Shakespeare might have said of him:

"Here was a man, take him for all in all,

I shall not look upon his like again."

## New Home

Upon retirement Dr. and Mrs. Smith will live in their new home at Sylvan Beach in Norfolk's suburban ocean park. Their address will be: Jefferson Boulevard, Sylvan Beach, Bayside, Virginia.

# Dr. and Mrs. Smith Receive Many Honors

The faculty of Elon College honored Dr. Leon E. Smith, who retires as Elon's president this year, at a formal dinner held Saturday night, May 4th, in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

The huge banquet hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with elevated head table featuring a center piece of pink, blue and white flowers and two 5-branch silver candelabras. Other tables were draped with greenery and silver bows and had 3-branch candelabras. In the background were floor baskets of white glads and two 14-branch silver candelabras. Centered in the hall was a live fountain with ferns and tropical birds.

The program, honoring Dr. Smith for his 26 years of service, featured brief talks by faculty members, who in most instances kept their comments in a light vein. They paid tribute to Dr. Smith for his untiring efforts in building financial support for the college, for his work in enlarging enrollment, for his unfailing support of sports, music and other extra-curricular activities, for the close relationship between the college and church and for the close cooperation between the administration and the faculty and students.

Members of the faculty who spoke included Prof. A. L. Hook, dean of students, who presided over the ceremonies, Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dr. James M. Hess, Prof. J. C. Colley, Prof. Fletcher Moore, Prof. John H. Brashear, Prof. John F. West, Prof. John Graves and Prof. Luther N. Byrd. Also on the program were Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of the college church, who pronounced the invocation; and Dr. Paul Cheek, who read a tribute to Dr. Smith from Dr. James E. Danieleley, Elon's president-elect, who is on leave of absence in Baltimore and was unable to be present for the dinner.

Mrs. Virginia Gromes Toenes, of Greensboro, a former faculty member of Elon College, sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", from the Messiah. This selection she dedicated to Dr. Smith. She also sang "Getting to Know You," from the King and I.

A group of students under the direction of Prof. John Westmoreland, also sang some of Dr. Smith's favorite numbers.

Prof. Fletcher Moore was piano accompanist for the musical program.

At the conclusion of the program

Dr. Smith was presented with a wrist watch as a gift from the faculty and with an engraved and framed parchment scroll, which cited his and Mrs. Smith's great contribution to the growth of Elon College. Mrs. Smith, who was honored along with her husband, was presented with a check with the request that she purchase a gift of her choice for use in their new home in Norfolk, Virginia.

At the faculty banquet honoring Dr. and Mrs. Smith the following citation, on framed parchment, was read by Dr. James M. Hess and presented to Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

## CITATION

To Dr. and Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith,

The faculty of Elon College wishes to place on record its sincere appreciation for all that you and Mrs. Smith have contributed to make this the progressive college it is today. When you came to Elon in November, 1931, it was a moot question whether the institution would survive; but your devotion to the cause of Christian higher education and to the place of the church related-college in the life of the church was contagious, inspiring with a new spirit and an aroused enthusiasm those who had come to believe moribund. This is not to say that Elon's problems were immediately solved; not so, for many years of titanic effort lie ahead; but confidence in your unique ability as an administrator had been established. So, through twenty-five years your Christian statesmanship combining unflinching energy and rich devotion has guided unerringly the destiny of Elon College and brought it to the splendid position it holds today among other colleges of the southland.

When we think of Mrs. Smith and her contribution to Elon College, we are at a loss to find words expressive of our appreciation. Where service for the college has been concerned, Mrs. Smith has always been indifferent to time, to labor, to expenditure of strength. No task has been too great, no service too exacting to bring pause where the interests of Elon College were involved. As the gracious hostess of Elon College Mrs. Smith has brought understanding, kindness and dignity to the position.

The hour for retirement from the presidency of Elon College fast approaches but all know that your ability and talents will never be eclipsed by retirement; they will quickly find scope where need is

found. In bespeaking you God speed, the Faculty wishes you and Mrs. Smith many more years of service and all the good gifts with which a gracious Heavenly Father blesses his faithful servants.

As we combine our memories to recall the many events of your presidency we have an exciting panorama — the timeless majesty of a great College which you have built.

— THE FACULTY OF  
ELON COLLEGE

Resolutions of Appreciation  
of the  
General Alumni Association of  
Elon College  
May 25, 1957

WHEREAS, Dr. L. E. Smith, one of the most distinguished members of the General Alumni Association of Elon College is retiring after 26 years of outstanding service as president of Elon College, and WHEREAS, He has through his leadership and counsel inspired our Association for a quarter of a century and more, to its major undertakings, and WHEREAS, There is, amongst us all, a sincere appreciation of his services to Elon College; and of his far-sighted counsel as a member of our Association, therefore,

## BE IT RESOLVED,

First, That we hereby take official recognition of his untiring services, his courageous and valiant spirit, and his unexcelled loyalty and devotion to Elon College and to the Church;

Second, That we thank him for his help, unstintingly extended, to the Alumni Association as president of Elon College, both in wise and friendly counsel, and in financial assistance without which we could not have carried on as we have; and

Third, That we extend to Dr. Smith, and to Mrs. Smith, who has shared with her distinguished husband the heavy load and the rich rewards, our very best wishes for much joy and further attainments and increased happiness in the years to come; and that we reaffirm our allegiance to their alma mater, and ours, as a further evidence of our sincere appreciation of their services.

Signed:

John G. Truitt

Gladys Yates

J. W. Barney



# Alumni Association Pays Tribute To Smiths

Mrs. L. E. Smith, Sr., a member of the "Golden Anniversary" class of 1907, was named at the annual Alumni banquet held on Saturday night, May 25th, as Elon College's outstanding Alumna of 1957. She was presented a scroll emblematic of the honor. The presentation of the scroll was by W. B. Terrell, Elon Alumni Secretary, who cited Mrs. Smith for untiring services to the college during the twenty-six years of her husband's presidential administration.

After her graduation from Elon College in 1907, Mrs. Smith, who was then Ella Ora Brunk of South Boston, Virginia, taught in a missionary school for the Indians in New Mexico. On October 18, 1911, she was married to L. E. Smith. In September, 1912, she with her husband entered Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., where she took work which was later submitted to Elon College for which she was awarded the Master of Arts Degree. After graduation from Princeton in 1915, she accompanied her husband to Huntington, Indiana, where he served as pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church. In Indiana, two children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Rebecca and L. E. Smith, Jr. In 1919 the family moved to Norfolk, Virginia where Dr. Smith became pastor of the Third Christian Church, now the Christian Temple. In August 1932, the family moved to Elon College where Dr. and Mrs. Smith have served to this date.

In Elon College, Mrs. Smith has been very active in the life of the community. In the local church she has served as Sunday School teacher for many years; a member of the women's organizations of the church, in which she has held important offices from time to time. She has also held important positions of responsibility on committees and commissions in the Southern Convention. She has been a member and has served in an official capacity in the Book Club, Music Club, and the Garden Club. It was through her efforts that the Garden Club was organized in 1938.

Throughout Dr. Smith's administration, Mrs. Smith has been the official hostess for Elon College.

The Senior Class of 1957 in recognition of the great service Mrs. Smith has rendered the College has named her jointly with Dr. Smith in the dedication of its yearbook.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The General Alumni Banquet held on Saturday night in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall was the climax of Alumni activities during the commencement session.

James F. Darden, president of the Association, presided. Dr. John G. Truitt gave the invocation; reunion classes were recognized with special attention given to the "Golden Anniversary Class of 1907." Special music was furnished by college students as follows: solo, Thomas McDonald; male quartet, Eddie Robbins, Ray Thomas, Stewart Cass, Bill Turner; and accompanist, Vernon Joyner.

Mr. Darden presented Dr. L. E. Smith who introduced the speaker for the occasion, Dr. A. Lucius Lincoln.

Dr. John Truitt read resolutions from the General Alumni Association expressing appreciation for the outstanding service Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith have rendered Elon College during their twenty-six years at Elon. Miss Gladys Yates and Prof. J. W. Barney were other members of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Darden also spoke appropriately expressing appreciation of the Alumni Association to Dr. and Mrs. Smith for their great service to Elon College. Mr. Darden presented a check for \$503.00 to Dr. Smith as a gift from members of the association and expressed the hope that Dr. and Mrs. Smith might use it in purchasing something for their new home.

Mrs. L. E. Smith was voted the "Outstanding Alumna of 1957." This award was presented by W. B. Terrell, executive secretary of the association.

## SUFFOLK CHAPTER

The Suffolk Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the Congregational Christian Church on Friday evening, April 12. Miss Gladys Yates, Class of 1927, president of the chapter, was in charge of the program. Seventy-five alumni and guests enjoyed the delightful banquet dinner and program. The dining hall was appropriately decorated with spring flowers. Rev. George D. Alley, pastor of the Suffolk church gave the invocation.

Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., pastor of the Holland church, conducted a memorial service for members of the chapter who had died

since the last meeting. Between courses group singing was enjoyed with Jimmy Darden at the piano and with Miss Faye Gordon, high school student leading. Greetings from the college were given by Dr. Smith; from the Alumni Association by Jimmy Darden, president; and by W. B. Terrell, Executive Secretary.

Miss Yates then announced that the main part of the program was in order. This she began by saying "Dr. Smith, 'This Is Your Life'". Throughout the remainder of the program the highlights of the life of President Leon Edgar Smith were brought into review. Mr. Shirley Holland, member of the Elon College Board of Trustees, paid high tribute to Dr. Smith in taking over the administration of Elon College when there was doubt as to whether Elon would be able to continue as a college. He said that Dr. Smith had proved an able financier in raising funds to pay the debts of the college and to operate the college on a sound financial basis during the past quarter of a century. He spoke of Dr. Smith as an outstanding educator, a Christian gentleman, and one who had the respect and esteem of the official board of the college.

Prof. J. W. Barney, a classmate of Dr. Smith's gave some interesting experiences of their college days. Prof. Barney delighted the audience as he revealed some of the humorous escapades during their college days together. In a more serious vein Prof. Barney, who served as interim president after the resignation of Dr. Harper, told how pleased he was when Dr. Smith arrived on the campus to relieve him of the great responsibility of carrying on the work of the college. Prof. Barney paid tribute to Dr. Smith and his untiring efforts in behalf of Elon College.

Jimmy Darden, president of the General Alumni Association, and a former Executive Secretary of the organization, told of his student days at Elon College under the administration of Dr. Smith. Jimmy expressed the opinion that in no other college could one find a president more interested in the total welfare of the student body than Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Elon College Librarian, spoke of the respect and appreciation of the faculty for Dr. Smith. She brought out the point that Dr. Smith was never too busy to assist with the problems of the

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## *Dr. Smith's Report Pays Due Tribute*

I should not close my final report to the Trustees of Elon College as President without giving due recognition and paying tribute to Mrs. L. E. Smith for her unselfish and untiring efforts in behalf of Elon College. She has given of her time, talents and energy, without reserve, for the college. In the dark days when we were laboring zealously day after day and into the night for the recovery of Elon College she spared no effort to realize our ambition and hopes for our college. During the summers of 1932, 33, 34 and 35 she took care of cleaning the buildings, putting the campus in order and the improvements of surroundings in general without asking or expecting any kind or type of remuneration.

Mrs. Smith drew the plans and specifications for all the faculty houses that we have built at Elon. In fact, practically all the improvements on and off the campus bear the imprint of her personality and effects of her artistic touch in making these improvements. All the public programs given by the college through the years have been built and fashioned by her.

Personally, I could not bear too great a tribute to her interest and labors for the advancements of our college. We owe her a lasting debt of gratitude for her efforts and unselfish services.

## **Dedication Concert Given By Band**

The Elon College band was received with praise and appreciation in a concert appearance in Whitley Auditorium Monday night, April 29th. This was the band's first concert appearance in several years and the performance was dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Leon E. Smith.

The band, under the direction of Professor Dewey Stowers, including more than 30 pieces, presented a program that was light and entertaining, including such popular numbers "Deep Purple," "Star Dust" and "Humorescapade." Also featured were trumpet and clarinet solos and brass sextet, which presented Stephen Foster memories.

The program was as follows:

March: National Emblem, Sousa. "Deep Purple," Peter DeRose. Trumpet Solo, by Bernard Jones, with Ann Wilson as accompanist, Tereharapinin. "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," George Bassman. "Bagdad Overture," Buchel. Brass Sextet, presenting Stephen Foster Memories.

Phantom Lake," Tarver. "Humorescapade," Yoder. "Largo" (New World Symphony), Worley. Clarinet Solo, "Fantasia," by Gary Kent, Soloist. "Star Dust," Carmichael. "American Patrol Novelty," Meacham. Finale: "William Tell Overture," Rossini.

## **Golden Anniversary Class Holds Meet**

One of the highlights of the commencement of 1957 was the reunion of the "Golden Anniversary Class of 1907." This class had thirteen graduates, and of the eleven living members nine were back for this eventful occasion.

The class occupied a special place of honor in the receiving line on Friday night at the reception. On Saturday morning the group was the center of attention at the reunion breakfast for all reunion classes. The members engaged in reminiscences, passing pictures of their college days, of their children and grandchildren—in fact having a hilarious time. They were the "Youngest" group on the campus. The class received special recognition at the banquet Saturday night.

Many of the members brought their husbands or wives, and quite a number were housed in the Ladies Hall during their stay on the campus. The front porch was a popular meeting place and the rocking chairs were usually occupied.

Those present for all or a part of the activities: Mrs. M. G. Bishop, Miss Bertha Isley, Rev. G. O. Lankford, Dr. A. Lucius Lincoln, H. M. Loy, V. C. Pritchette, C. E. Pritchette, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Dr. J. C. Wilkins.

# **Elon Baseball Team Wins Title**

Coach Jack Sanford, who directed Elon's baseball destinies for the first time this spring, led his diamond outfit to the 1957 North State Conference championship with a record of 12-3 against Conference foes and a 17-5 mark for all games played.

Taking a crew that contained many freshmen and sophomores, Coach Sanford molded the youngsters into a steady outfit that hit and fielded well. Gilbert Watts, sophomore right-hander, headed up a mound corp that included Jack Henderson, Al Lovelace, and Gary Henson. Watts turned in seven victories against one defeat also was an outstanding hitter. Stars afield and at bat included Buddy Montgomery, Bobby Sharpe, Buddy Way, Tony Carcaterra, Charlie Frye, Larry Bulla, Tom Shepperson, Don Lichok and Marion Hargrove.

With the exception of tennis the Elon minor sports fared very well. Drop out of some key men and other difficulties resulted in the cancellation of tennis meets before the end of the season. No victories were recorded. Track and golf came through very strong. The track team under the direction of Coach Sid Varney was victorious in six matches, including second place in the North State Conference meet. In this meet Larry Gregg of Elon was individual high scorer with 18 points. The three losses were to strong Virginia teams — Washington and Lee, Lynchburg, and Norfolk Division of William and Mary.

Professor J. H. Brashear, faculty member, supervised the golf team and achieved a record of seven victories against five losses. Two of the losses were outside the conference to the N. C. State team of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

## Local Groups Honor Mrs. Smith

At its May meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, in the home of Mrs. George D. Colclough, the Elon College Book Club paid honor to one of its members, Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith and presented her a beautiful travel case.

Mrs. Smith, a member of the club for the past 25 years, and a former president of the club, will be leaving Elon College soon when she and her husband, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, retiring president of Elon College, will move to their new home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Scott, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hook, the members of the club employed an original skit in paying tribute to Mrs. Smith. The skit began with Mrs. Hook bringing in a travel case, which was supposed to be Mrs. Scott's portfolio. When the travel case was opened, it was found to contain books written by members of the club. The title of each of these books revealed a tribute to Mrs. Smith and expressed the high esteem and the love the members of the club have for her.

The title, "Leon's College", had to do with events concerning the administration of Dr. Leon Edgar Smith as president of Elon College and the part Mrs. Smith has had in this administration. Other titles, "As Befits A Lady", and "Twenty-five Years Of Service", further revealed the contribution that Mrs. Smith has made to the community and to the college.

In a lighter vein the titles "Charcoal, Fish, and Fun", and "Psychology of Beach Togas", expressed the hope that Mrs. Smith and Dr. Smith would have many years of good health, happiness, and an opportunity for service in their new home and new community at the beach.

In presenting the gift of luggage, Mrs. Scott explained that instead of its being a "going away bag" it should be considered as a "coming back valise", and expressed the hope that Mrs. Smith could come back often and visit the Elon College Book Club.

During the social hour refreshments were served from the dining room. The table was thrown with a beautiful imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas. Miss Georgia Moore poured ice cream punch and Mrs. A. L. Hook served cake. Confections were served buffet.

Mrs. J. C. Watts and Miss Georgia Moore were special guests.

Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith was honored on May 15th by the women of the Elon College faculty at a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock in the reception parlor of West Dormitory on the Elon campus.

Guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. Richard Haff and Miss Arabella Gore, at the south door by Mrs. Roland Longest and Mrs. Charles Griffin and at the west door by Mrs. Michael Tunnicliffe and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

In the reception parlor, Miss Hazel Walker greeted the guests and introduced them to Mrs. Sylvia Dean Harbert who presented them to Mrs. Smith. Miss Lila Newman directed to the faculty parlor, where tea was poured by Mrs. A. L. Hook and Mrs. J. C. Colley.

The table was covered with a white imported cloth and set with a beautiful arrangement of pink and white summer flowers and white tapers. Assisting about the table were Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr., Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Richard Phillips, Mrs. James Howell, Mrs. Oma Johnson and Mrs. Leland McDonald. Dainty sandwiches, chicken salad cream puffs, cheese straws, cookies and mints were served.

The reception parlor and hallways were decorated throughout with arrangements of summer flowers. Mrs. Smith was dressed in a blue formal, wearing a white orchid which was presented to her by the hostesses.

Approximately 125 guests from Elon College, Burlington, Gibsonville and Greensboro called during the tea hour.

C. C. (Jack) Andrews and his wife, the former Betty Joe Chilton, live at 1055 Greystone Rd., Asheboro, N. C. Jack is a graduate with the class of '46; Betty Joe, class of '47. Jack works at the General Electric Co., in Production control.

Charles A. Leach, '33, is a merchant in Thomasville, N. C. His address is 19 Forrest Drive.

Raymond D. Antonio, '43, is a teacher in the Folerft Boro School District. His address is 501 Maplewood Rd., Wayne, Pa.

Ervin Pennington, '14, is employed by the Chester H. Roth Co., Burlington. His address is Rt. 2, Burlington.

Rev. and Mrs. Bland A. Leebrick are living at Route 1, Gibsonville. He is serving the Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church. He is

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Smith gathered on the West Campus of Elon College Saturday afternoon, May 18, when the Elon College garden club honored Mrs. Smith by planting a maple tree beside one of the college walks near the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. The club was organized by Mrs. Smith in 1938.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. John G. Truitt, president of the club.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith was presented: Selections from "Woodland Sketches," MacDowell by Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith. Old English Ballads — "The Ash Grove," "Greensleeves," and "Early one morning," sung by Ann Truitt Twiddy. Mrs. Twiddy also sang, "Trees", by Oscar Rasbach.

The June Faulconer Dancers of Burlington presented several dance numbers.

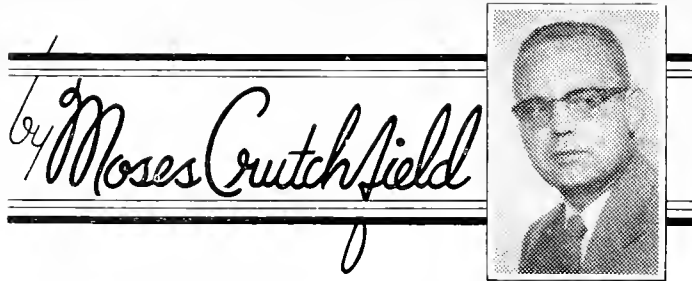
Mrs. John G. Truitt had charge of the tree dedication and paid tribute to Mrs. L. E. Smith for her many contributions to the college and the life of the community.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith, newly elected president of the club, presented the guests to Mrs. L. E. Smith. Mrs. Truitt invited the guests to the tea table where Mrs. J. B. Long poured punched.

a graduate with the class of '51; his wife the former Anne Griffin, class of '48.

Durant York Brannock, graduate of the class of '54, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. York Brannock of Burlington was graduated a few months ago from the Navy's Officer Candidate School at the Naval Station, Newport, R. I., and was commissioned an Ensign. York is now stationed in Hawaii with the following address: U. S. Naval Comm. Station, Navy No. 116. Box HFPO, New York.

Dr. Howard R. Richardson, graduate of Elon in the class of 1927, and for seven years secretary of the Virginia High School League, has resigned this position effective July 1 to become assistant superintendent of Schools in Fairfax County, Virginia. Prior to becoming secretary to the VHSL, Dr. Richardson was principal of Suffolk High School. He received his M. S. degree from the college of William and Mary and his Doctor's Degree from George Washington University.



An appreciation of Dr. Smith as a staunch supporter of college athletics, written by Moses Crutchfield, Elon graduate of '41, now a sports columnist with the Greensboro Daily News. Reprinted from the May 29, 1957 issue of the Daily News.

One of the best friends a college athletic program ever had steps down with this commencement season, Dr. L. E. Smith retiring after 26 years as president at Elon.

Over the years, no collegiate athletic program ever had a stronger backer or a more enthusiastic fan than Elon has had in its president.

His philosophy of college athletics has been as long as you're playing, you might as well play to win. Elon's numerous championships under his administration attest that he put this philosophy into practice.

And his young athletes have found through experience that no fan in the stands cheers any louder, nor shows any more devoted loyalty to their teams than does Dr. Smith.

Despite his many administrative duties, Dr. Smith often followed his teams to Hickory, Boone, or wherever they might be playing, to lend them his support. Chances are that more than one freshman, not yet acquainted with the devotion of his president, has looked into the stands on foreign soil, and likely with something of a start recognized Dr. Smith in the stands amidst a sea of alien faces. Chances are the athlete played the better game for it, too.

Official duties sometimes kept him away from home games, but that was seldom, and it has been no unusual sight to see the Elon president, after concluding a meeting, come quickly to the gym or football field for the remaining moments of a contest.

#### Little Stories

Several stories are told concerning Dr. Smith and his interest in athletics, but they only serve to point up his belief that even in college young men should be taught to play the game to win.

For instance, one story concerns a new baseball coach. The coach, new to the North State Conference and to

a college program, was substituting frequently, apparently with the idea of letting all the boys get to play. The game went down the drain.

Afterwards, Dr. Smith was heard to comment, probably somewhat dryly:

"Looks like he's playing for the fun of it," said the Elon President.

There's another story, too, which has been in circulation for years. Whether true or not true, it always brings an appreciative chuckle. Dr. Smith undoubtedly has heard it before.

It concerns the days when Peahead Walker was coach at Elon.

Peahead never was one to mince words on the practice field, and he has been known to give his athletes a rough time of it.

One day Dr. Smith was in the vicinity of the practice field when Coach Walker found it necessary to admonish one of his athletes.

"Is that really necessary?" Dr. Smith is said to have asked Peahead.

"It is if you want to win," Peahead reputedly is supposed to have answered.

"Well, I suppose it is all right, then," Dr. Smith is supposed to have replied.

#### In Close Touch With Athletic Dept.

Perhaps the stories are an exaggeration of Dr. Smith's desire to see Elon victorious in any and all fields of athletics. For the most part Elon's coaches have held long tenures of service, which should do away with any intimation that the Elon president brought pressure on his coaching staff for victories.

But it is a fact that Dr. Smith personally kept in touch with developments and with the situation in his athletic department. Perhaps it was his pet, for he gave it his full attention. Often this has benefited the coaches themselves.

One coach remarked one day:

"Dr. Smith does things for us that if he didn't do we would have to find ways and means of doing ourselves."

Certainly, few colleges have presidents who will do such.

And certainly few college athletic programs have been blessed with a president who is so interested in its accomplishments.

For instance, baseball more or less has been relegated to a back seat among major sports today. Baseball championships are accepted or lost with no furor.

This spring Elon's baseball team was involved in a situation whereby it was necessary for another team to play and win or lose before the championship could be decided in Elon's favor.

The only phone call the Daily News sports department got that night wanting to know the outcome of the day's game came long distance from Dr. Smith at Elon.

Elon's athletics will miss Dr. Smith. Chances are, though, that anytime the Christians are playing in the vicinity of Norfolk, where he'll make his home, the Christians can look into the stands and Dr. Smith will be there, rooting for Elon.

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individual faculty members in their respective duties. She expressed her personal appreciation for the interest Dr. Smith had shown in the building up of an effective library on the college campus.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Johnson's remarks, Miss Yates then turned to Dr. Smith and said, "We now give you the new Elon." She then presented Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Martha Joyner, and Clarence Runnels, who will be students at Elon next year. Miss Joyner then sang several beautiful numbers, one dedicated to Dr. Smith. She was accompanied by Miss Gordon at the piano.

Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation for the program and the fine tributes paid him. He pledged his continued interest in and support of Elon College and urged all to help to make Elon still greater. Mrs. Smith was recognized and also expressed her pleasure for the fine meeting. She extended a very cordial invitation to all to attend the Elon commencement—and to come for the reception on Friday night, May 24, when it is hoped that many of those who have been students during Dr. Smith's administration will be present.



Dr. Lucius Lincoln

## Alumni Banquet

Dr. Lucius Lincoln of DeBary, Fla., who is at present teaching at Stetson University, Deland, Florida, was the Alumni Orator at the General Alumni Association Banquet held on Saturday evening, May 25, in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. Dr. Lincoln is a member of the "Golden Anniversary Class of 1907" which was observing its reunion during the commencement.

Dr. Lincoln used as his subject "A Better Education for the Gifted". He pointed out that during the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century there has been firmly established in the country group or mass instruction which is represented by the graded schools. He indicated three factors which have played an important part in bringing about this type of instructions. First, the growth of the pupil body from a relatively small highly selected group to the all-inclusive heterogeneous mass; Second, the conception that the same objectives in education were applicable to all individuals, not taking into consideration the variation in talent, aptitude, original capacity, and energy of the pupil; Third, the conception of education as a passive process—the pupil taking what the teacher had to offer rather than doing some thinking for himself. On closing Dr. Lincoln said, "The atomic age of the second half of the twentieth century demands that the lock-step educational procedures of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth be so modified as to provide

## Four Ministers Get Degrees

Monday, May 27, 1957, Elon College conferred honorary degrees on the following persons:

Rev. George D. Alley, a native of Asheville, North Carolina, educated at Berea College, the University of Chicago, and Chicago Theological Seminary. He served churches in Illinois, and since 1954 has been pastor of Suffolk Christian Church. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. Richie E. Brittle is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1928. Since then he has served churches in Eastern Virginia, and is currently pastor of Bethlehem and Eure's. In 1952 he was selected as "Rural Minister of the Year in the State of Virginia" and in 1953 the Woodmen of the World called him "Minister of the Year." He was born near Dendron, and lives near Suffolk in his native state of Virginia. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. James F. McKinley was born in Missouri, educated at Drury College, the Divinity School of Yale University, and Union Theological Seminary of Columbia University. As a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions he has served in the Philippine Islands, and for several years has been dean of the College of Theology of Silliman University in Dumaguete City. He will be remembered as speaker at Missionary Institutes in the Southern Convention last winter. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. William T. Scott is a native of Randolph County, N. C., graduated at Elon with the class of 1924, received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Divinity School of Yale University and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Piedmont College, and for ten years has been superintendent of the Southern Convention. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

an education for the gifted commensurate with their talents, and education which will engender a greater degree of personal happiness, a larger service to mankind, and a closer relation to our God."

## New Trustees Are Installed

Five new members were installed by the Elon College Board of Trustees at its annual spring meeting, which was held Monday morning, May 27th.

The new members joining the Elon trustee group include the Rev. George D. Alley, of Suffolk, Virginia; Dr. William Waldo Boone, of Durham; W. L. Gregory, of Virgilina, Virginia; Rex G. Powell, of Fuquay Springs; and Mrs. Frances Chandler Wilkins, of Virgilina, Virginia.

Two of the new trustees will be upholding a family tradition in becoming Elon College trustees. Dr. W. W. Boone, a physician who operates the Boone Clinic in Durham, follows the footsteps of his father, the late W. H. Boone of Durham, who was a member for 40 years and chairman for 20 years of the Elon trustee group. Mrs. Wilkins follows the example of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Chandler, who was an Elon trustee for many years.

The other new Elon trustees have long been friends of Elon College. The Rev. George D. Alley, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Suffolk, Virginia, is one of the outstanding ministers in the Southern Convention. Gregory is a leading business figure in Virgilina, holding interests in tobacco warehouses, a tool equipment business and in the coal mining industry. Powell, a former teacher and banker, is now an automobile dealer in Fuquay Springs.

## Memorial Gifts Honor Families

Announcement was made at the Elon graduation program of two memorial gifts to the college. James C. Cowan, vice chairman of the board of Burlington Industries, announced the gift of the furniture for Virginia Hall, girls' dormitory, as a memorial to the late M. B. Smith, one of the pioneer officials of the company; and George D. Colclough, manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, announced in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Kernodle, of Burlington, the gift of the furniture for Carolina Hall, boys' dormitory, in honor and as a memorial for their parents. Plaques have been placed in each building to record the gifts.



## NEW HONORS

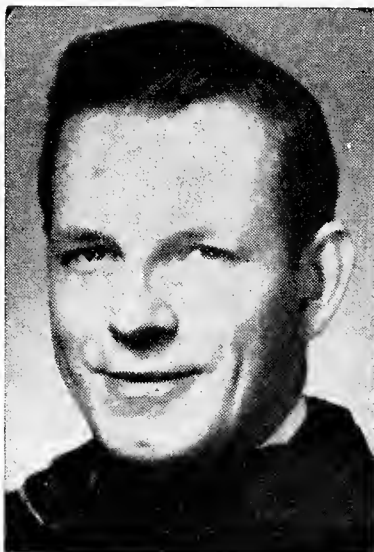
Frank Johnson, graduate of the class of '31, and who has served as principal of Lindley Junior High School in Greensboro for the past 20 years, was recently honored by the Parent-teacher association of Lindley school in recognition of his service to the school. He was presented a lounge chair. Mr. Johnson is leaving the Lindley school to accept a position in another school in the Greensboro school system. He is married to the former Martha Nethery, also a graduate of the class of '31.

Mr. Raleigh O. Luter, member of the class of '41 was recently named advertising manager for the new Greensboro zone of the Sears organization. In his new position, Luter will have charge of the advertising of 24 stores in the Greensboro zone, which was set up recently by Sears to supervise stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. Luter has been with the Sears organization for nine years. The new zone office will be located in Greensboro.

J. Hinton Rountree of Greensboro, graduate of Elon College in the class of '33 has been appointed controller of the Burlington Hosiery Co., a member firm of Burlington Industries. Manufacturing headquarters of the hosiery firm which Mr. Rountree has been named to head are in Greensboro. He has been with the Burlington organization since 1936. Mr. Rountree is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, a director of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club, director and past president of the Greensboro chapter of the National Office Management Association, a member of the Congregational Christian Church, the Greensboro Community Council and is a Mason.

Harold H. Garber, Jr., graduate of Class of 1942 Elon College, has recently been named cashier of the new Springfield Bank in Springfield, Va. Mr. Garber has been associated with Virginia banking since 1943. He is a member of Group III, Virginia Bankers Association. He and his wife live at 5416 Kempsville Street in North Springfield.

The Rev. John U. Garner, pastor of Rolesville Baptist Church at Rolesville, North Carolina recently conducted revival services at Kinnett Memorial Baptist Church in Burlington. John is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1937.



REV. GEORGE D. ALLEY

Declaring that man should be more than just a creature of his own habits, Rev. George D. Alley, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Suffolk, Virginia, urged graduating seniors at Elon College, May 26th to beware of the dangers of complete conformity in life and thought.

Mr. Alley, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium here as a feature of Elon College's 67th annual commencement, told seniors that they would be constantly under pressure to make them conform to the same pattern of life that their neighbors follow.

He cited "motivated research" as a new type of psychology, particularly applied by modern advertisers, which seeks to prove that man is indeed a creature of habit, but he declared that one must renounce the false security of conformity and do independent thinking if one hopes to make any real contribution to the world.

Calling "watch" and "listen" and "fear" and "conform" the verbs which dominate American life today, the minister asked the seniors not to let their lives wither away into mediocrity and conventionality.

"Do not be content to let other people set all your standards of thought and conduct," he said, but take a stand before it is too late on the side of beauty and goodness and truth." There he cited the opportunities that await the seniors to improve their communities by taking a firm stand on current problems.

While warning the graduates that many college students are content to quit real thinking after gradua-

## WITH CLASSES

James V. Hamrick, '41, Box 64, Boiling Springs, N. C. is Dean of Men and Professor of Education at Gardner-Webb College.

N. W. McInnis is a teacher in the Moore County Schools. He was graduated with the class of '39. His address is Route 1, West End, North Carolina.

William K. Lasley, '56, who gives his address as 1503 Granville Street, Burlington, N. C., is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Albright, both of the class of '47, live at 312 Sunset Drive, Randleman, N. C. Fred is a school principal in Randolph County. Mrs. Albright was the former Betsy Smith.

John William Harden, Jr., '56, now living at 211 W. Fisher Ave., in Greensboro, is Sales Representative for James D. Hughes Construction Co., Inc.

Harold S. Alexander, '28, of Troy, Kansas, is Controller of the Dannen Mills, Inc., of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford R. Peebles reside at 700 Magnolia St., Winston-Salem. He is Sales Representative for National Cash Register Co. Stafford is a graduate of '40; his wife, the former Virginia Neal, is a graduate of '42.

H. C. Amick '20, is Professor of Geology and Geography at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lassister, address 210 Robinson Drive, Raleigh, are both graduates in the class of '49. James is employed with a Retail Credit Co. Mrs. Lassister was the former Dorothy Brinkley.

tion, becoming a sort of "unemployed intelligentsia," the minister charged the members of the class to "remember through all the years to come that you have a debt to pay to those who came before you in the interest of those who will come after you, and by discharging that debt you will make the world a better place in which to live."

Lightbourne Accepts Important Position

The Reverend James H. Lightbourne, Jr., left his post as pastor of the Holland Congregational Christian Church to become superintendent of the church's southeast convention June 1.

The Rev. Mr. Lightbourne will have supervision of Congregational Christian churches in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida with headquarters in Atlanta. He was elected to the post at the convention's annual meeting at LaGrange, Ga.

The minister, father of three children, came to Holland in 1950 after graduating from Hartford Theological Seminary. He graduated from Elon College in 1942, served three years in the Army Air Corps and won his master's degree in 1947 from Brown University. Then he entered the seminary for his bachelor of divinity degree.

His father, who was pastor at the Holland church when the Rev. Mr. Lightbourne was born 35 years ago, now is superintendent of the Rhode Island Conference of the Congregational-Christian Church.

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Mr. B. G. Porter .....	5.00
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Mr. R. C. Cox .....	5.00
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Mr. D. R. Fonville .....	10.00
Rev. J. O. Cox .....	5.00
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Miss Susie Holland .....	10.00
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Mrs. Ruth J. Kernodle .....	5.00
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Dr. A. Lucius Lincoln.....	5.00
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Mr. John T. Kernodle .....	10.00
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Mrs. Lenelle F. Hollowell .....	5.00
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Deaths

Mr. C. F. Moore of Burlington, father of Professor Fletcher Moore of the Elon Music Department, died on April 10. Two other sons are graduates of Elon — Wayne, former faculty member and now studying at Columbia University, and Willard of Gibsonville.

Mrs. M. B. Colley, of Grundy, Virginia, mother of Professor J. C. Colley of the Department of Education died on June 3.



SEN. SAM J. ERVIN

SENATOR ERVIN SPEAKS TO GRADUATING CLASS

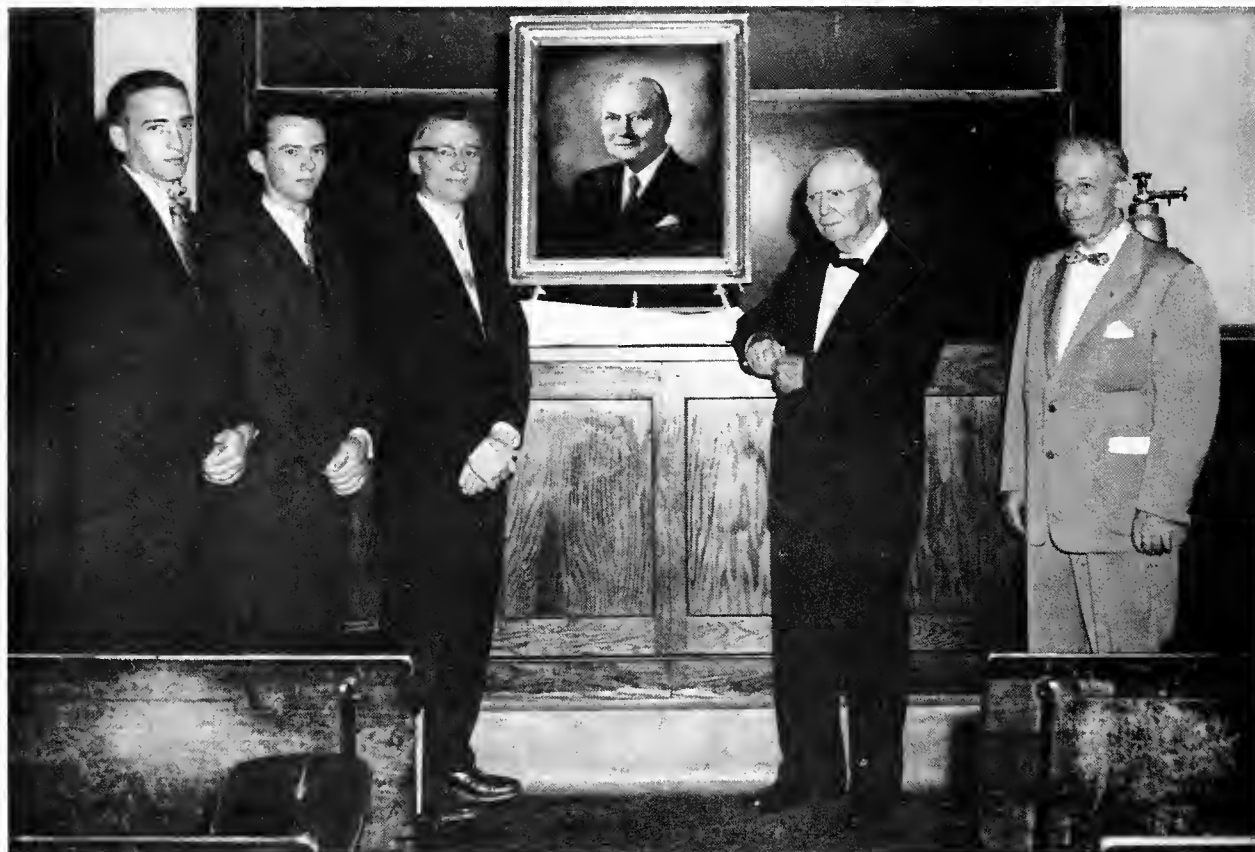
Comparing the relative values of democracy and liberty, U. S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin told members of the graduating senior class at Elon College that a democracy tends to eliminate the tyranny of the few, but that it may substitute a tyranny by the majority.

Appearing as the featured speaker at Elon College's 67th annual graduation program, North Carolina's senior member of the U. S. Senate stressed the great need for individual thinking and the great value of individual liberties and pointed out to the 96 members of Elon's Class of 1957 that there are ever-growing threats against individual privileges.

He told the seniors that man is a social animal by nature and needs to belong to some social group, but he also stressed the dangers of conformity in thought and behavior with other members of that group. He also warned the graduates that man may well lose his individual qualities while seeking to become like someone else.

Taking a backward glance into America's history, the senator pointed out that the rise of the great industries in the United States in the final half of the last century turned attention from Man to the Masses, with the social tendencies being to make all men alike in their thinking and manner of living.

"This is known as the Age of Conformity," he said, and he declared that the individual tends under that system to be lost in the crowd, that individualism may well be submerged in a social pattern.



Left to right, Larry Dorton, who made the presentation; Chemistry Department; Dr. Brannock and Prof. A. L. Richard Simpson, president of the Chemistry Club; Dr. Hook, who read citation on the plaque hanging under Paul Cheek, who accepted the portrait on behalf of the the portrait.

## *Dr. Ned Brannock Is Honored By Chemistry Club*

Dr. Ned F. Brannock, now retired after many years of service as a member of the Elon College Chemistry Department faculty, was honored on Thursday night, May 16th, when the Chemistry Club presented the college with a portrait of him to be hung in the halls of the Chemistry Department.

Guests who attended the presentation in the Elon College Chemistry Department at 6:45 o'clock, Thursday night, May 16th, were welcomed by Richard Simpson, of Altamahaw-Ossipee, president of the student group which gave the portrait. The invocation was spoken by Rev. W. J. Andes, and this was followed by a brief message from Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of the college. This message was read by Richard Simpson, since Dr. Smith was in New York.

Simpson also spoke of the appreciation which Elon College chemistry students have for the efforts of Dr. Brannock, and the presentation of the portrait was by Larry Dorton, of Landis, who was chairman of the student

committee that arranged for the portrait. The portrait was unveiled by D. York Brannock, of Burlington, and Miss Madge Brannock, of Elon College, son and daughter of Dr. Brannock.

The acceptance of the portrait in behalf of the Elon College chemistry department was by Dr. Paul Cheek, who spoke of the inspiration which Dr. Brannock's efforts have been for both faculty members and students in the department.

The citation, which is to be preserved on a plaque beneath the portrait, was read by Prof. A. L. Hook, dean of the college, who told of Dr. Brannock's service to church and community as well as to the college itself. These multiple services by Dr. Brannock were also stressed in a message from Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president-elect of Elon College, who is away on leave of absence and was unable to be present for the portrait presentation. Dr. Danieley has been associated with Dr. Brannock as both a student and a fellow faculty member.

A native of Alamance County, North Carolina, Ned Fancette Brannock attended Elon College, earned the A. B. degree in 1899 and later the M. A. degree from that institution. He received the M. S. degree from Columbia University, and did other graduate study at the John Hopkins University and the University of North Carolina. He received the honorary degree Doctor of Literature from Defiance College.

Near the turn of the century he taught in schools of Georgia and North Carolina. He joined the staff at Elon College in 1908 and soon became professor of Chemistry and allied sciences. He has given all of his time to the Department of Chemistry since 1915. He has enjoyed a long and successful teaching career in the service of Elon College, and has seen many students leave the College halls to make their contribution to Society.

In appreciation of his services, this portrait, made possible by the Elon Chemistry Club of 1956-57 and friends and former students of Dr. Brannock, is given this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred fifty-seven.

# Necrology

Mr. William Jones Ballentine, member of the class of '97, prominent citizen of Fuquay Springs, N. C., died on June 28, 1956. Mr. Ballentine was a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College and of the Board of Trustees of the Elon Christian Orphanage for many years. He was very active in church affairs in his community. For fifty years he served as treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Christian Churches. At its last conference prior to Mr. Ballentine's death he was honored with a citation in recognition of his long and faithful services to the conference. He served on the original school board at Fuquay Springs until 1926. He was secretary of the Masonic Lodge for forty-three years. Among his many business activities he was a retail merchant, funeral director, and farmer.

Mr. Charles A. Ballentine, former student at Elon College, Route 1, Varina, N. C., died on May 16, 1957. He was a prominent churchman in his community, a member of the Wake Chapel Congregational Christian Church. His various business enterprises included banking, real estate dealer, farming. He was also associated with his brother W. J. Ballentine as a funeral director.

Mrs. Alma Rountree Haynes, Elon graduate in the class of 1930, died on April 6 after a long illness. Wife of Lester Y. Haynes, she had for many years lived in Mount Airy, N. C. In announcing her passing the Mount Airy newspaper stated that the community was losing one of its most beloved homemakers, devout Christian, and unselfish citizen. Mrs. Haynes was a former teacher in the city and county schools.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the First Baptist Church, served on its Board of Deacons, and worked among the various departments of Sunday School, held offices in the Woman's Missionary Union. In civic work, Mrs. Haynes gave of her time to the Girl Scout program, was a member of the Mountain View Garden Club and the Mount Airy Opera Club. She was born in Gates county, daughter of J. J. and Fannie Hinton Rountree. She is survived by a daughter, a son, one sister and one brother. Her brother, J. Hinton Rountree of Greensboro is an Elon graduate and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Miss Florence Wilson, 85, former head of the Music Department at Elon College for 19 years died in Greensboro on Thursday, March 7, and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery at Elon College on March 9. Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of Elon College officiated and music was by Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Department of Music at the College, as organist and Mrs. W. N. Huff of Greensboro, soloist. Mrs. Huff taught in the Music Department for several years with Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson was a native of Boston, Mass. She was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and also studied in Italy.

Prof. Thomas Radcliffe Hall, 26, who taught history and modern languages at Elon College for six months of the 1956-57 term, died June 7 in a Columbia, S. C. hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three months. A native of Akron, Ohio, Professor Hall held the A. B. and M. A. Degrees from the University of South Carolina. He joined the Elon faculty last September, relinquished his duties in February due to illness. He is survived by his Mother and several aunts and uncles.

The Reverend John Vincent Knight, class of 1915, died May 9 at his home on Muirs Chapel Road in Greensboro. He was buried in the Guilford Memorial Park. He was a former minister in the Southern Convention. In later years he had served some Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Williams, 78, member of the class of 1896 at Elon, well-known resident of Franklin, Va., and a great leader of Church activities in the Southern Convention died Thursday, May 23, at her home. She was the wife of the late John A. Williams. She was one of the oldest members of the Franklin Congregational Christian Church. She taught the young peoples' class, which now bears her name, the Dorothy Williams Bible Class. She was the founder of the Franklin Book Club and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Everette R. Bryant and Miss Dolly Williams, both of Franklin; one grandson, John Everette Bryant, also of Franklin.

Dr. Walter R. Hinton, Jr., 46, Greensboro Dental Surgeon, died May 28, in the U. S. Navy Hospital at Bethesda, Md., where he had been a patient for several days. Dr. Hinton, who attended Elon College with the class of 1930, had practiced his profession in Greensboro for 20 years following his graduation from Atlanta-Southern Dental College. He served a term in the Navy where he rose to the rank of Commander. He was a past president of the Guilford County Dental Society, member of the N. C. State Dental Society, the American Dental Society and the Southeastern Society of Oral Surgeons. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Knight, a daughter, a son, his Mother, Mrs. W. R. Hinton, Sr., two sisters, Mrs. James F. Reynolds and Mrs. L. E. Fesmire, all of Greensboro.

## — BIRTHS —

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams, a son Randall Watts on May 25. Mrs. Williams is the former Mary Jo Watts, graduate of the class of '55; Mr. Williams, a graduate class of '50. Address: 127 Rutledge Ave., Concord, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sellars, class of '48 and '42, announce the birth of a son Bryan L. on June 9. Mrs. Sellars was formerly Aetna Bryan. Address: Cross Road Church Road, Burlington.

On May 23 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Reynolds, students in Elon College. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Betty Franks. They are living in Elon College.

## PERSONALS

Kenneth H. Lambert, Jr., '56, is a student in the Marshall-Wynne Law School, Williamsburg, Va. His address is 2811 Victoria Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Jacob Rankin Parks, III, '32, is employed as an Express Messenger with Railway Express Agency, Inc., in Charlotte, N. C. His address is 3736 Meyer Blvd., Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock, both of the class of '15, have retired after many years of teaching in North Carolina schools and are now living in Tennessee. Mrs. Hancock was the former Pearl Jones. Their address is Eltin Drive, Lookout Mt., Tennessee.

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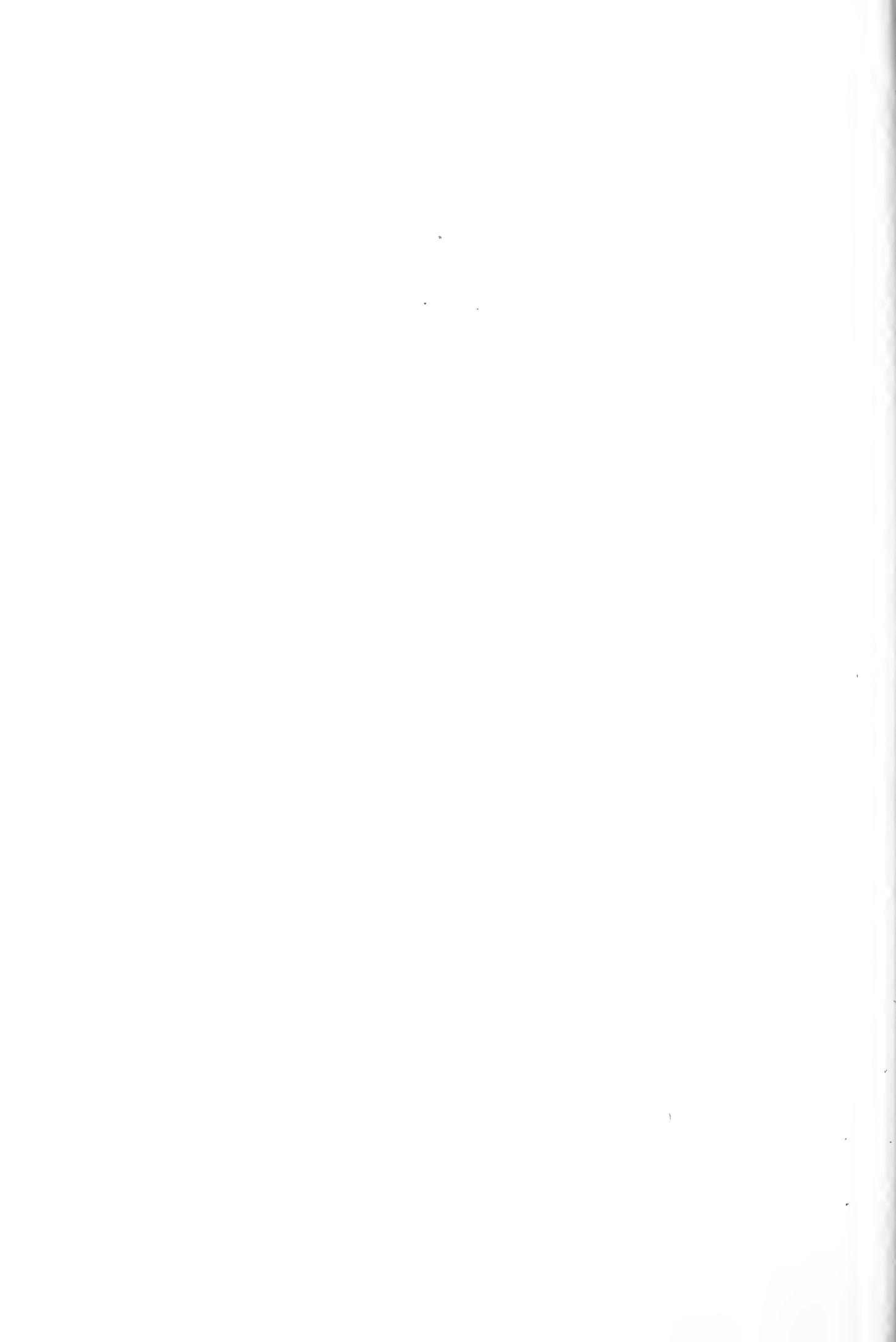
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# Elon Alumni News

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

## *From The President's Desk*

In November, 1931, the Board of Trustees issued a call to Rev. Leon Edgar Smith to leave his pastorate at the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., and assume the presidency of Elon College. In the face of great difficulty, President Smith began his work with faith and determination. Supported by the loyalty of a consecrated faculty and a sympathetic and generous church, he persevered and the progress of our Alma Mater is a testimony to his labors. All who are interested in Elon College are deeply grateful to him for his unselfish and significant service.

On July 1, 1957, at the invitation of and upon my election by the Board of Trustees, I assumed the duties of the office of president of our College. My first official act was to participate in a service of prayer and meditation with a host of friends of Elon College in Whitley Auditorium at 7:30 a.m. before going to the office to begin work. It was a service of inspiration and dedication. It was an indication of our awareness of our unique character as a Christian institution and we were, in deep humility, seeking God's guidance and direction that we might be able to render an acceptable and effective service to Him and to our fellowmen. That Christian emphasis which has been traditional on our campus continues undiminished. It is more than ever an integral part of the liberal education of the whole man.

One of the most important tasks during the summer months was the employment of faculty members both to replace members who had resigned and to increase the teaching staff. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of some very capable people. It should be pointed out that quality in teaching determines how well a college serves its constituency. We expect to continue our efforts to get capable, inspiring, dedicated teachers and to promote an academic atmosphere where teaching and study are encouraged. But, more than this, we must continue to work in the direction of a more adequate salary scale if we are to recruit and retain the best teachers.

The construction of the new men's dormitory is proceeding satisfactorily. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the winter quarter, December 2. The dormitory is being built with a \$250,000 loan from the Federal Government through the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Final negotiations are now underway to receive this money and reimburse the local bank which has assisted with interim financing. The total indebtedness incurred in our building program is staggering; however, the steps which were taken were necessary in order to prepare the college for the larger service which is now its opportunity.

We are on the threshold of a new era. With the splendid physical facilities, with the great number of students who are to be clamoring for admission to college, with wise planning by the Board of Trustees and faculty, and with the loyal support of the church, alumni, and friends, Elon College has the opportunity of achieving new greatness. Elon College must have our interest manifested in tangible form. She needs annual gifts from all her alumni. Elon College needs the assistance of every alumnus in seeking out capable and highly qualified young people and encouraging them to become a part of her student body. And, finally, Elon College needs to be remembered constantly in our thoughts and prayers if she is to continue to serve effectively in the field of Christian higher education. I urge you, fellow alumni, to join with me, the faculty, the Board of Trustees and the church as we go forward in this challenging and highly important work.

Sincerely yours,  
J. E. DANIELEY  
President



Elon College's new President, Dr. James Earl Danieley, Mrs. Danieley and their two children, Ned and Mark.

# A Prayer

— SENT TO PRESIDENT DANIELEY



At the gateway of this administration  
 Now let us kneel and pray,  
 Asking God to bless him  
 As he goes upon his way.  
 He dare not take one step  
 Along the road that lies ahead,  
 Without a Prayer for guidance  
 On the path that he must tread.  
 We would pray for strength,  
 Endurance, courage, fortitude,  
 So that he may venture out  
 With faith and hope renewed.  
 Mighty words, flesh and blood,  
 And human strategy,  
 Are not the things to win for  
 One the final victory.  
 This great big task is for the  
 Man, with God, no less,  
 His dignity, his liberty, his  
 Work and happiness.  
 Help him God, to be the man  
 That thou wouldst have him be,  
 Here at the gateway of this,  
 His Destiny.

—PATIENCE STRONG



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## EDITOR'S LETTER

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Dear Alumni of Elon College:

The June issue of the Alumni News was filled with events concerning Dr. and Mrs. Smith and their retirement from Elon College. The issue was dedicated to them and carried the best wishes of the Alumni for their future happiness. This issue is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Danieley as they move into the President's home and Dr. Danieley assumes the duties of President of Elon College.

As Dr. Danieley takes over this new task to which he has been called by the Board of Trustees of our college, we know that he will have the full support of the Board which chose him, the church, the Alumni and friends of the college.

In this issue you will read some of the speeches delivered and some articles written by Dr. Danieley. As you read these, I am sure you will get something of the philosophy possessed by our new President; something of his attitude toward this great responsibility entrusted to him. You will also read what others say about him.

We know of Dr. Danieley's splendid record of achievement as a scholar, educator, administrator, and Christian leader. From his message to the Alumni in this issue we learn of his high ambitions for Elon College and we believe he has the qualities of leadership to inspire all of us to help achieve these high goals. He has set forth the needs; has issued the challenge. We believe every alumnus, every church, and every friend of the college will respond to this appeal.

Elon College began its 68th year with the highest opening enrollment in its history—1469 students, with a wonderful display of student and faculty enthusiasm. Twenty new faculty members have been added — the great majority of these because of the growth of stu-

dent enrollment or for the purpose of providing additional subjects in the curriculum. There is a fine esprit de corps among the faculty, administration, and staff members.

A splendid Freshman Class has enrolled this year and much attention is being given to the counseling and guidance of this class under the direction of Dr. Robert Benson, a new member of the faculty.

Student organizations on the campus are functioning in such a way as to make the social and recreational life more meaningful and enjoyable.

The Homecoming Football Game will be played in Burlington at the high school stadium on Saturday afternoon, November 2nd at 2:00 o'clock with Elon meeting Western Carolina College. The Homecoming Parade will be held through the Main Street of Burlington at 12:30 p.m. On Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock the Homecoming Dance will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. We are expecting the largest group ever to attend a Homecoming Game and Dance to be with us on this week end. It would be nice if those of us who live in the vicinity of Elon College, Burlington, etc., would invite our Alumni friends from a distance to spend the week end with us. We hope you will come by the Alumni Office as you visit the campus.

A few weeks ago our annual appeal for contributions was sent to you. We hope you will give much thought to the information given you in the letters and that your response will be prompt and generous. Also, we would like to have information about you and your family to pass on to others through our Alumni News.

We are looking forward to seeing you during Homecoming Weekend!

W. B. TERRELL, Secretary

# Dr. Danieleley Becomes President

"I feel this is one job which I should do." This was the simple, yet conclusive response which Dr. J. Earl Danieleley said in an interview just minutes after adjournment of a committee meeting in which he had been offered and had accepted the presidency of Elon College.

He pointed out that he wasn't taking the office anxiously. As dean of the College in 1953-54, and thereby gaining an insight into the responsibilities the office of the presidency held, he questioned whether or not he should ever leave the teaching profession.

Yet there was where his background moved in and helped him make a decision that placed him in office at the college July 1 as the sixth president in the institution's long and reputable history.

"Ever since I was in the second grade in school I have known that my life would be spent in teaching," he said. "And then, as I moved into adult life, I realized that the church and education were my two most vital interests.

"I see in this assignment the possibility of combining the two."

Dr. Danieleley can point to almost the exact time in his second grade studies when he made up his mind to be a teacher.

His teacher in the first and second grade was Mrs. Harold Ingle, the former Miss Mary Iseley, of Burlington. He was attending the Iseley School on Burch Bridge Road in Alamance County (which was discontinued in 1936).

"I guess I idolized Mrs. Ingle," he said, "and it kept growing on me that I wanted someday to do what she was doing—teaching—and I loved her."

From that time, there never was a chance, he says, but that he would enter the teaching profession.

Yet, as the new president kept talking, it was apparent that there were other people who had taken their places in his life.

He could recite a remark made by another teacher in the seventh grade when he was, in his own words, "feeling my oats" because of his scholastic achievements.

"She kept me in one afternoon," he said, "and talked to me. I can recite almost every word, she said. She told me about an athletic contest and that the players who were on the team were not there because of something they had done last year, or in earlier years.

"She said that they were on the team because of their performance now. And she told me that they wouldn't be on the team unless they were a part of it.

"I'll never forget that. I've had it as a part of my life. I hope it always will be."

He could tell of others, including several ministers, who touched him at a time when he considered he needed what was said. The impressions which these educators and ministers left with him have helped mold his life.

That decision which came in the second grade has led to the present which has him in post-doctoral research at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., an assignment which will be completed this spring.

And the reason he left Elon last summer for the one year of Johns Hopkins work was to further his capabilities in the classroom and laboratory. His research centers on fundamental studies relating to trace compounds occurring in petroleum, an extension of some previous work.

He had all intentions of returning to Elon and to his classroom and laboratory.

Then came word last Christmas that he was on the list of educators being considered as the new Elon president. Later there came a letter. He was invited to meet with the Selection Committee in Raleigh, February 15. Ninety minutes of intense questioning and interview following the start of the Raleigh meeting.

The committee, in turn, conducted many other interviews, eliminating one after another. Dr. Danieleley's name still was held high on the list.

Conferences by the committee with sub-committees representing the Alumni Association, faculty, and the Congregational-Christian church then led to the unanimous recommendation by the Selection Committee that Dr. Danieleley be offered the presidency. The Board of Trustees accepted the recommendation.

Dr. Danieleley, in accepting the offer from the trustees, recognizes that he is one of the youngest men in the country to attain such an office.

Yet he doesn't feel this will be against his work. He has his ideas, gained over a period of years in the classroom and in teaching, of what education is to the student, the nation and the world, "and I don't think that age of those who are a part of its administration is a vital point."

Education, to him, has its place in helping the student find his way. Services and facilities must be provided for these many students to cope with their problems and to help them find solutions.

"Let a student, in finding answers,

build a confidence in himself that there is a future for him, and he will be a good student and a good citizen. "And we, in the educational field, must help him build that confidence."

This type of thinking, he recognizes, goes back to his young years, as in the second grade.

He has many interests outside his classroom.

He likes sports and likes to see all of them played, particularly track.

"I've never played sports to any great extent, and I suppose I'll be too old when I return to Elon for the coach to consider me."

That was the way he commented on his size, for any coach would like to have a football player resembling him in the lineup. Dr. Danieleley is six feet, two inches tall, and "I once weighed 311." He also wears a size 12 shoe.

Away from sports, his favorite relaxation is in gardening, which still stays with him from his younger days on the farm. There have been few summers to pass in his adult life when he didn't have a garden.

Mrs. Danieleley, her husband admits, wasn't too anxious for him to take the assignment were it offered to him.

She was for seven years Dr. Smith's secretary at Elon "and knows much more about the office than I do." He says that the experience she had in the president's office showed to her the vast amount of time, travel and responsibility which is associated with the office.

Dr. Danieleley, on accepting the presidency, told the trustees that "I appreciate the honor paid to me and deeply sense the responsibilities of the position to which I have been called."

He added:

"Many factors have contributed to my decision to accept the challenge. Among them: The friendly and cooperative attitude of the Board of Trustees, the high calibre and congenial spirit of the present faculty, the interest and continued support of members of our church, the enthusiasm and loyalty of alumni, the increased interest being shown in a very tangible way by the many friends of the college, the progress which has been made by the college, and its accomplishment through the years."

He said with these factors in mind, "and feeling that in this spirit of unity there is unbeatable strength, I humbly accept this call to this new field of endeavor in the Faith expressed by Abraham Lincoln when he said, "With God's help, we shall not fail."

## President Writes Of New Experiences

Monday, July 1, was the beginning of a new era for me. As I faced the responsibilities of a new position, I did so with mixed emotions. It seems appropriate to share some the experiences of the day with you.

First, I would state again my profound appreciation for the tremendous contributions of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith to the cause of Christian higher education, and to Elon College in particular, during the last quarter century. It will never be possible to measure the contributions which they made nor adequately to express our appreciation to them for their unselfish service. During almost 16 years at the College, I have gained a first hand knowledge of the work that has been done. I know that I am speaking for all of our church people when again I salute them, express our appreciation to them, and wish for them a happy and satisfying period of retirement.

As I faced these responsibilities, however, I recognized the fact that, although, there are many responsibilities and much work, there is a Source of strength and guidance which makes possible the doing of tasks which may otherwise seem impossible. It was with this in mind that I requested my pastor, Rev. William J. Andes, to arrange an early morning service of prayer and meditation. I wanted to invite interested friends of the College, members of the faculty, and student body to assemble for a service of worship when we would seek God's guidance and direction in the affairs of the College. The program, as the Rev. Andes planned it, was printed on the back page of *The Christian Sun* July 16. It was a beautiful service. Professor Westmoreland played quiet, inspirational music and a group of students in the Music Department sang a very appropriate hymn. The most impressive part of the service was the Litany of Prayer, when the 250 people who were present, each in his own way, joined in a prayer on behalf of Elon College. It was inspiring and encouraging to have so many Christian people engaged in prayer in the interest of our College at this hour, and at this particular time in the life of the institution. The Honorable Thad Eure, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College and Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, was present and made some remarks on behalf of the Board of Trustees. After the service, representatives of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Eure, and Mr. D. R. Fonville; of the Faculty, Dean A. L. Hook; of the Alumni, Mr. W. B. Terrell; of the Student Body, President Jerry Loy; of the Southern Convention, Presi-

dent Martin Garren; and of the Elon College Community Church, Rev. W. J. Andes, walked with me to the office where I have since been at work.

Many of those who attended the service came by the office to express their greetings. They were served coffee under the direction of our Home Economics Teacher, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr. It was a beautiful occasion; it was an inspiring occasion; it was our means of saying to everyone that we believe that this College is most important to our Church. In undertaking to administer its affairs, we intend constantly to seek the support of those who are interested in the College, and to follow divine guidance as we are able.

There are countless others throughout our Church who would have been present had it been at all possible. We invite your concern for the cause of Christian higher education and your support of Elon College. It would be a tremendous source of encouragement and extremely helpful to us to have you join in daily prayers that our efforts might be in the right direction, and that we might effectively serve the cause of Christ, the Church, and our fellowman through Elon College.

## Dr. R. B. House Speaks To Class

One of North Carolina's most respected educators told graduating seniors here that the value of reception and relaxation cannot be stressed too strongly in their search for a successful life and in using the knowledge they have gained.

Speaking at Elon College's annual summer commencement on August 16 was Dr. Robert B. House of Chapel Hill, former chancellor at the University of North Carolina. Fifty-eight seniors, in turn, were given their diplomas. Dr. House pointed to faith, work and play as primary factors in "using your education and knowledge to advantage." and emphasized the necessity of learning the art of relaxation.

"Too many people," said the speaker, "can master all the problems before them but can never learn to relax. Yet relaxation is one of the most important factors in providing a healthful and happy life."

Faith, he said, should be found in "Yourself, your God and your country, and it can give you a meaning for life." In work, he said that it "provides your

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## Dr. Danieley Issues Challenge To Grads

We congratulate you today as you graduate from Elon College. You made a wise decision when you decided to attend college; you chose wisely when you considered the various colleges and made Elon College your choice. You have finished the prescribed work; you have earned your college degree; you are now college graduates.

As you look at today's world it will be easy to marvel at the ingenious inventions of the past few years, to be impressed by the great discoveries which have been made and to be lulled into a sense of security with the thought that all the creative thinking has been done — that there is, in fact, nothing else to be discovered. In spite of the fact that great advances have been made, vast areas remain to be investigated.

In chemistry, we do not understand how the atoms are linked to each other to make up the protein molecule; in physics, we are still puzzled by the intricacies of the structure of the atom; in medicine, we have failed even to this day to understand what we erroneously refer to as the "common cold." In the social sciences, problems even more complex and fraught with more serious consequences await investigation by those who are both wise and prudent. In engineering, theology, pedagogy, agriculture and every other field great discoveries remain to be made. Those fields are "white unto the harvest" for intelligent, resourceful, imaginative youth such as you.

I challenge you to go forth to invent, explore, discover—these are adventures which await you. But far more important than all these is the living of a full and a good life. Your studies here will serve as a good foundation. You have studied the arts, the humanities and the sciences under Christian influences. You have developed mentally, physically and spiritually. You must continue to grow and mature in all these aspects of your life.

Make a place in your life for the reading of good books, for listening to good music, for enjoying the beauties of nature and the creations of the artist; plan a time for the reading of the Scriptures, for meditation and for prayers—these are all essential to the living of a full life.

These are your opportunities; this is the challenge you face. May God give you wisdom, courage and strength to live a fruitful and abundant life.

# Dr. Danieley Addresses Rotarians

(New president of Elon College reveals his philosophy of Education in speech before Burlington club on July 15, 1957.)

We live in an age of marvels beyond belief. We view the miracle of color television. We use solar batteries by which a current is produced when the sun shines on certain substances. Miracle drugs have been developed to combat almost every disease. Men ride in supersonic planes. Intercontinental missiles have been developed. The daily press is filled with discussions about atomic power. One could list almost indefinitely other inventions and developments which a few years ago, were thought to be entirely impossible.

These are the result, however, of intensive research in university, industrial, and government laboratories. Recently, under the leadership of Dr. Linus Pauling, some two thousand scientists signed a petition requesting that we stop a particular kind of research; that no further studies or tests be made on the use of power from nuclear fusion. Although their action can't be divorced from political implications, if one, for the moment, overlooks such considerations, it seems that what they were saying was that we have the know-how to invent and to devise instruments for our own destruction and that we do not have the judgment and reason to be trusted with those instruments once they are developed. A few days ago, I was driving along the highway when I noticed a 1939 model automobile in front of me. Evidently it had been wrecked. It was so much out of line, that the rear wheels were not running in the tracks made by the front wheels at all. It was in such poor mechanical condition that it was dangerous to permit it to be driven on the highway.

Pauling, and those who signed the petition with him, were subtly pointing out the same thing regarding mankind. When mankind has the scientific and technological knowledge and does not have the wisdom, does not have a genuine spiritual concern for his fellow man, then civilization is out of line and this is a serious and dangerous situation. Although I cannot agree with Pauling that we should stifle the search for the truth because we cannot be trusted to know it, the dangers of the situation are all too obvious. We cannot be content to bury our heads like so many ostriches and refuse to see the problems which we face. Rather, we should seek to understand the basic difficulty and determine, if we can, what should be done to remedy it.

We now know that Horace Mann was wrong when, in 1834, he said, "Let the common school be extended to its full capability and nine-tenths of the crime and lawlessness will become obsolete. Man will walk more safely by day and every pillow will be inviolate by night. Property, life, and character will be held by a stronger tenure." We are convinced that his mistake is the one which has been made so frequently since then. There was no consideration of moral and spiritual values in this concept of education.

The President of the University of Cincinnati, Walter C. Langsam, recently said, "Education without reference to religion is at best one-sided or lop-sided. But beyond this, religion provides and sustains the spiritual values in our life. These values are stable even in times of stress and instability. They do not change; they are eternal. Material values, on the other hand, are transitory. They follow the fashion and are easily lost. Thus a man of faith who loses his money can face his loss and can remain stable. A man of little faith may well go to pieces when he loses the money which has been his god. When the material values are held in highest esteem, human values are rapidly discredited as witness the cheapness of human dignity and life under Nazism, and Communism!" But Horace Mann was not alone.

John Dewey published a book in 1916, entitled "Democracy and Education." In his book he mentioned religion only once. And in that instance he was pointing out how religion was in conflict with science. As late as 1945 a group of Harvard professors published a 300 page book called "General Education In A Free Society", and in this book there is only one short paragraph on religion. The main sentence in that one paragraph reads, "Religion is not now for most colleges or universities a practical source of intellectual unity." They seem to be pointing out that religion is out of date. But things have changed at Harvard as they have at many other institutions of higher learning. There has been a revival of religious interest. On that campus, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where, at one time it was anything but popular to admit an interest in a church, Harvard President Nathan Pusey recently said, "We need to know, but we need also to believe. What we want especially to do is to believe knowingly and to know with conviction."

We are convinced, as is President Pusey, that Christian ideals and values are important in the education of a man. We believe that the Christian college educates the whole man because it integrates religious and moral values in its program of higher education. It might well be asked what are some of the results of this approach to higher education. I list a few of them.

First: students become acquainted with facts and values of religion and morality. Both facts and values are real and both need careful study and attention. To emphasize either one out of proportion to the other is to gain a wrong perspective.

Second: students learn to think, giving due consideration to spiritual and moral values. Their daily contact in the classroom and on the campus with professors who are dedicated Christian people and who teach and practice Christian ideals and values leaves with them lasting impressions which influence their thoughts and deeds during their adult life.

In addition to becoming acquainted with facts and values, and learning to think in terms of those values, third, I would list changed people. When a student spends four years on a college campus which is, of itself, a Christian community, where Christian ideals and values are given a proper emphasis, and where Christian principles are daily put into practice in the lives of teachers and fellow students, many of those students will become changed persons. Their faith will grow and be strengthened. They will make decisions concerning life and how they are going to invest their time and their talent. After receiving such an education, a student will not ask, "where can I earn the most money?" but "where can I serve my fellowman and my God most effectively."

This is our philosophy. This is our aim. These are our goals. To be sure we make mistakes. Many times we fail to accomplish our objectives, but we are dedicated to the proposition that Christian higher education is vital to the continued progress of the democratic way of life, and we are determined to give of our best to strengthen it and promote it. We invite your interest and support as we press on towards the mark of this — which is our high calling.

## Howard White Writes About Dr. Danieley

(Managing Editor of Burlington Times-News relates two incidents concerning the President of Elon College.)

Henry H. Danieley of Route 4, Burlington, had to face many decisions as he met his many problems that developed in 1936 when he was stricken with tuberculosis of the spine.

It develops, too, that one of the decisions he made has a specific bearing on an event which will take place Monday morning July 1.

Mr. Danieley, one of the most respected men we've ever known, had to spend 55 months in a cast when his illness struck him. This was particularly bad for him, for as a farmer the livelihood of his family depended on what he could produce. His health was of vital importance to him.

His oldest child, Earl, then was a 12 year-old in school and was returning home in the afternoon to perform as many of the farm duties as he could. Neighbors also helped him when they could. Gradually, Henry Danieley made progress in conquering his disease.

Some two years after he was stricken, and while he was in the hospital, a friend visited Mr. Danieley.

"I understand," said Mr. Danieley to his friend, "that some people are wondering why I don't take Earl out of school to work on the farm."

His friend told him it was true, that there was a little comment on that. The comment wasn't critical, just made in his interest as a means of helping him out.

Mr. Danieley didn't answer right away, but he did give an answer.

He had thought about such a move, too. Yet in his thoughts he could see that his son, Earl, liked school, was doing well in his studies, and was making much progress. And since Earl wanted to go to school, his father wanted to make every effort to see that he did.

Then the father gave an answer to his visiting friend.

"I don't believe," he said, "that just because I'm physically handicapped, I should handicap that boy for life by taking him out of school."

Earl Danieley stayed in school.

As time passed, Henry Danieley started him a store at his home to occupy his time as he continued to recuperate from his illness. The cast, after 55 months, was removed. He walked on crutches, which later were put aside. Then came a cane, which was needed for a while. Then he started walking without assistance.

And on Monday morning, his son Earl, who remained in school, officially will assume his duties as the new president of Elon College.

### First Speech As President

Dr. J. Earl Danieley has made hundreds of addresses and talks to students, church gatherings and before civic organizations, as well as to those who serve with him in the field of education.

Yet we suspect that none in the past gave him more concern than did the one he delivered Monday night, July 15, before the local Rotary Club.

First, he was to be inducted into the club as a member. Secondly, he was to speak as the evening's program.

More important, however, he was to be introduced for the first time in Burlington as president of Elon College.

There were four members of the Elon College Board of Trustees in attendance for the program, as well as many of the college's most recognized supporters.

If the occasion scared the new president, he certainly didn't show it. He delivered one of the simplest, yet most scholarly addresses we have heard in a long time.

Dr. Danieley delivered his address from a prepared manuscript, but he did it so well, with only occasional glances at his paper, that his audience wasn't altogether conscious of his manuscript references. He chose his words well to express his thoughts, and he finished saying a great deal, also, in 20 minutes.

Walking down the stairway with two members of the club later, we were impressed at their reaction.

"He certainly said a lot in a short time," said one of them.

The other agreed, but added another opinion:

"The trustees made a wise selection in him."

That, from what we find, is the prevailing sentiment among those who have known Earl Danieley over a period of time and have been in contact with him in this comparatively short time as president.

He draws people to his side with his sincerity of purpose, and it's not hard to leave him without an impression of satisfaction in his ability and his dedication.

## Another Home-Grown College President

(Editorial, Greensboro Daily News, March 13, 1957.)

Tar Heel citizens, recently shown the value of training and keeping bright young men at home by the presidency and chancellorship choices of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, have further evidence in selection by Elon College trustees of Dr. J. Earl Danieley to succeed Dr. L. E. Smith as president.

Dr. Danieley, at 32, will become one of the youngest college presidents in the country. But with that youthfulness go background, experience, scholarship, understanding and demonstrated ability which convince us that his choice was sound and brimful of hope for Elon's future.

Born and raised in Alamance County, Elon's new president has spent practically his entire life on the campus or within the shadow and direct influence of the institution. Graduating from Elon where he was an outstanding student and leader in 1946, he immediately entered upon a teaching career at his alma mater, winning meanwhile his M. A. degree in educational administration and his doctorate in organic chemistry from near-by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In recognition of his administrative ability, Dr. Danieley was named acting dean in 1953 and given the deanship permanently the next year. Currently he is on a year's leave of absence taking postdoctorate work in chemical research in Johns Hopkins University.

It is significant that President Danieley, educated in a college which emphasizes the humanities, has a mixture of education and experience which should enable him to recognize the advent of the scientific era and at the same time appreciate the necessity for fitting science and its work into our religion, social, political and economic heritage. Brought up and working under the influence of Dr. L. E. Smith, retiring president whom he will replace, Dr. Danieley knows what has gone into Elon's upbuilding; he is certain to reflect the spirit and the vision of his predecessor. Youthful vigor will be geared to awareness of responsibility and the building of an even greater and more effective institution out of the rich material, human and spiritual resources entrusted to his custodianship.

North Carolina is looking forward; and it does well indeed to have bright, capable, home-grown and inspired leaders to the forefront.



## Dr. Cunningham Named

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, chairman of the social science department, has been appointed Dean of Elon College for the 1957-58 session, relieving Professor A. L. Hook of that added responsibility which he has carried during Dr. Danieley's leave of absence the past year.

Dr. Cunningham was born in Indiana, of Kentucky parentage. He was educated in the public schools of Indiana, Iowa, and Kentucky, and graduated with cum laude honors at Atlantic Christian College in North Carolina in 1936. He was named as best all-round athlete in his junior year and as a senior was named best student.

While teaching and coaching in North Carolina high schools for four years, he attended the University of North Carolina summer school and received his M. A. degree in 1940. He served four years in the Army Air Forces during World War II, emerging with the rank of captain and with the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services. After one year as an instructor at N. C. State, he returned to the University of North Carolina where he received the Ph. D. degree in history in 1952. He joined the Elon College faculty that year.

Dr. Cunningham has written a number of articles and book reviews for historical journals, and his book on Confederate medical history, tentatively titled "Doctors Under the Stars and Bars," is soon to be published by the Louisiana State University Press.

He has also read papers before such professional groups as the New York Academy of Medicine and Historical Society of North Carolina. He is cur-

rently serving as governor of the North Carolina province of the Pi Gamma Mu, social science honor society, is regional chairman of the committee on membership of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and is a member of the executive council of the Historical Society of North Carolina.

He has been active in community affairs here at Elon College, being chairman of the Elon College planning and zoning commission and a past president of the Laymen's Fellowship, is a member of the Rotary and Executive Clubs of Burlington and was moderator of the American Heritage project in Burlington for one year.

Dr. Cunningham was recently honored by his Alma Mater when he was presented a special Atlantic Christian College Alumni Citation at an Alumni Luncheon opening a two-day special Convocation at the College. He is a member of The Advisory Committee for The Sixtieth Anniversary Development Program of ACC.

Dr. Cunningham was married in 1942 to Miss Mary Shaw Robeson, who is a graduate of East Carolina College and holder of the M. A. degree in history from the University of North Carolina. They have two daughters, Ann, 11, and Margaret Settle, 6.

## Dr. W. C. Timmons Taken By Death

Dr. Wofford Colquitt Timmons, outstanding minister of the Congregational Christian Church, died at his home in Southern Pines, N. C., August 29. He was until recently pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines.

The Southern Pines paper, The Pilot, said: "He was the most distinguished man to ever occupy a Sandhills Pulpit."

Dr. Timmons was born in Lawrenceville, Georgia, September 20, 1888. He studied at Asbury College, Southwestern College, Drew Seminary, Union Seminary, Columbia University, and Oxford University in England. The Chicago Theological Seminary gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1926.

The service in memory and honor of Dr. Timmons was held in his Church of Wide Fellowship at Southern Pines. The service was led by The Reverend Carl Wallace, who had moved to Southern Pines that week to take up the work which Dr. Timmons had resigned.

South Congregational Church, New Britain, Connecticut, where Dr. Timmons had served for 13 years, sent his successor The Reverend E. Wallace Mast to share in the service.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of



## Hereford New Dean

Mrs. Marjorie W. Hereford, now of Trenton, N. J., formerly director of the United Fund in Alamance County and also executive secretary of the Alamance County Community Council, is the new dean of women at Elon College.

A native of New York state, Mrs. Hereford was educated in the public schools of New York, Illinois and Kentucky and received her college training at the University of Louisville. She later received the M. A. Degree from Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., where she majored in religious education with special work in counseling and guidance.

After holding positions in religious education and Y.W.C.A. work in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and New York, she came to Burlington in 1952 to work with the United Fund and Community Council programs, being named Alamance County's "Woman of the Year" in 1953 in recognition of her outstanding work.

For the past two years she has been executive director for the Trenton Area Council of Girl Scouts, which covers 12 New Jersey counties, with a membership of 4,000 girls. Both in New Jersey and in her former positions, Mrs. Hereford has been active in church and civic organizations.

Southern Christian Convention, had a part in the service. Dr. J. E. Danieley, President of Elon College, Dr. James M. Hess, Rev. John Graves, Prof. A. L. Hook, and Rev. Fred Register attended the service.





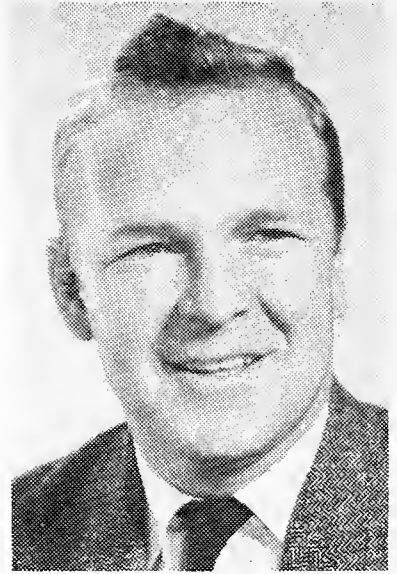
**DR. HILBERT A. FISHER**

Dr. Hilbert A. Fisher, native of Rowan County and a Naval Academy graduate, recently retired after long and outstanding service as head of the Mathematics department at N. C. State College, who joined the Elon faculty as a part-time lecturer in advanced mathematics.



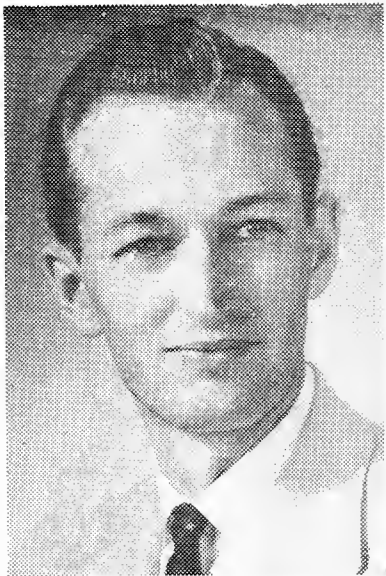
**MRS. JOHN H. WILLIAMS**

Mrs. John H. Williams, native of Rhode Island, educated at the University of Rhode Island and N. C. State College, as assistant professor of mathematics and statistics on part-time service.



**DR. ROBERT BENSON**

Dr. Robert Benson, also a native of Rowan County, a Catwaba College graduate, who received the M. A. and Ph. D degrees from the University of North Carolina as professor of education and freshman counselor.



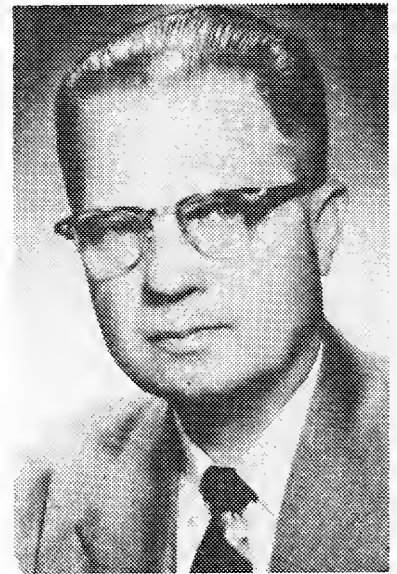
**DR. CLARENCE B. CARSON**

Dr. Clarence B. Carson, a native of Alabama, graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who received the Ph. D. from Vanderbilt, as associate professor of history.



**PROF. RAYMOND DOWNING**

Prof. Raymond Downing, a native of New York, educated at Columbia University and Albany State Teachers College, as assistant professor of German.



**PROF. C. ALBIN LINDQUIST**

Prof. C. Albin Lindquist, a native of Minnesota, educated at New York University, as an associate professor of business administration.

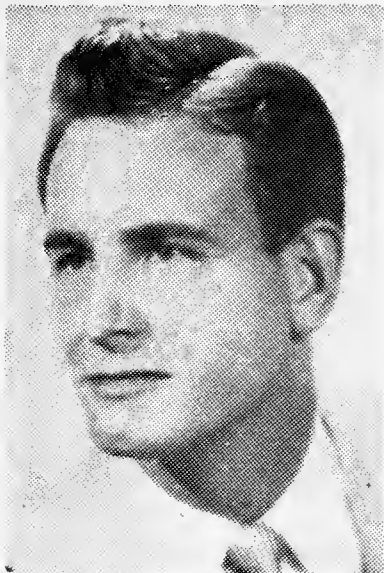
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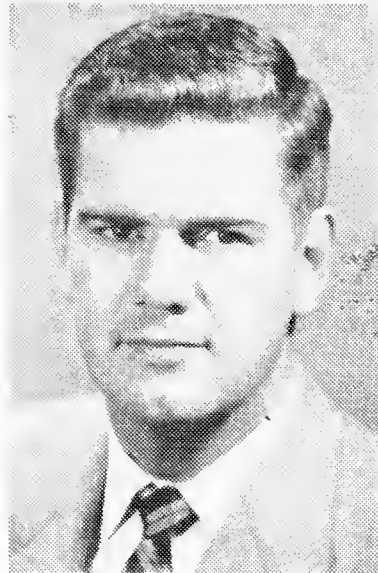
**PROF. JONATHAN SWEAT**

Prof. Jonathan Sweat, a Mississippi native and former Elon faculty member, returned as associate professor of music after a year's leave of absence for advanced study at Columbia University.



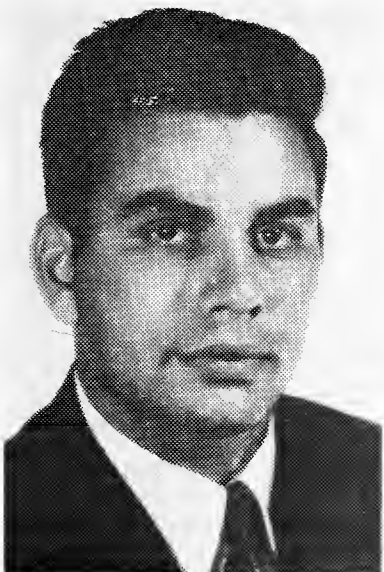
**MRS. WAYNE TAYLOR**

Mrs. Wayne Taylor, an Elon graduate with a Master's Degree from North Carolina College for Women, as associate professor of business education and commercial subjects.



**PROF. JAMES L. SARTIN**

Prof. James L. Sartin, Jr., Mebane native, educated at N. C. State College and the University of North Carolina, as assistant professor of economics on a part-time basis.



**DR. WILLIAM T. BLACKSTONE**

Dr. William T. Blackstone, an Elon graduate who completed Ph. D. requirements at Duke University this summer as associate professor of philosophy and religion.



**MRS. WILLIAM ARCHER**

Mrs. William Archer, native of Tennessee, also a former faculty member of the University of Tennessee as associate professor of English.



**PROF. WILLIAM H. ARCHER**

Prof. William H. Archer, native of Iowa and veteran of nine years teaching at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, as associate professor of modern languages.

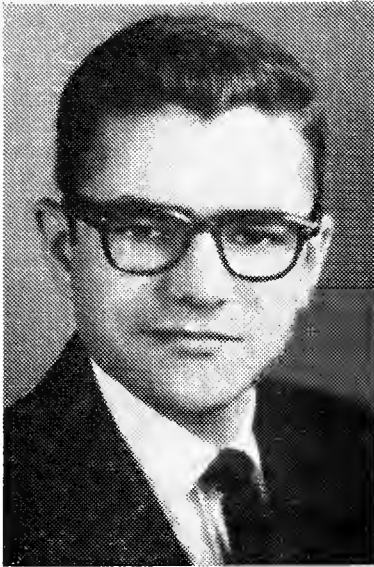
Dr. George Alley, minister of the Suffolk Christian Church, conducted a spiritual Resources Orientation Program for the Freshman Class during the week of September 16-21. These meetings were held each day of the week at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the program was to provide opportunities for the first-year students to become better acquainted with the divine resources which are essential

for effective living.

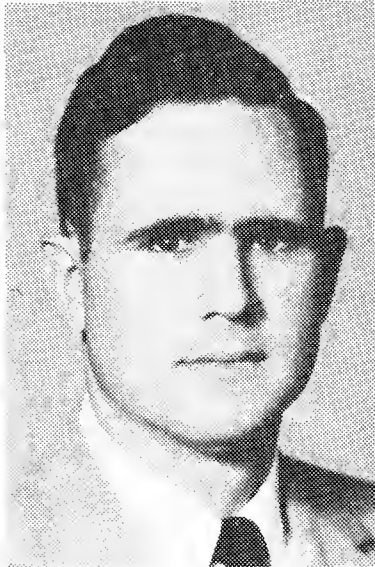
The themes presented by Dr. Alley were: "Why a Church-Related College?", "The Liberal Arts and Religion", "Faith for Four Years", "Major Decisions in College", "Beyond 1961".

Dr. Alley also met with students for a discussion period each evening at 9:00 o'clock.



**PROF. ROY EPPERSON**

Prof. Roy Epperson, native of Mississippi, educated at Millsaps College and the University of North Carolina, as assistant professor of chemistry.



**JENNINGS BERRY**

Jennings Berry, an Elon graduate and resident of Alamance County, as a part-time instructor in English.



**PROF. BASIL SHERRELL**

Prof. Basil Sherrell, well known Burlington attorney, who graduated in Law at the University of North Carolina, as a part-time lecturer in business law.



**ALFRED HASSELL**

Alfred Hassell, an Elon graduate and a native of Durham, as a part-time instructor in business education.



**MRS. M. E. WOOTEN**

Mrs. M. E. Wooten, graduate of MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonvillle, Ill., as supervisor of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.



**GEORGE BENOLKEN**

George Benolken, an Elon graduate and graduate student at the University of North Carolina as a part-time instructor in mathematics.

Inauguration ceremonies for Dr. J. E. Danieley as President of Elon College will be held in a three-day series of programs on the Elon College campus next March 9, 10, and 11 according to plans mapped at a meeting of a special committee of trustees which was held on October 10.

Trustees on the special committee meeting here included Reid A. Maynard of Burlington, who was named chairman of the group; Secretary of State Thad E. Eure of Raleigh, who is chairman of the Board of Trustees; George D. Colclough of Burlington, Mrs. J. H. McEwen of Burlington, Mrs. Frances Wilkins of Virgilina, Va., and Dr. George Alley of Suffolk, Va.



## Little Christians

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Luke, who are now in Frankfurt, Germany where James is in Military service, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Josephine Luke, (Jodie) on September 12. "Jimmy", a graduate of the class of '55, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Luke of Holland, Va. Mrs. Luke, Nee: Mary Lois Scott, graduate in '56, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Scott, Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lindsay of 1203 Biltmore Avenue, High Point, announce the birth of a son, John Walter, on July 9. Mr. Lindsay was a member of the class of '53; Mrs. Lindsay, Nee: Doris White, a graduate of '56.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Bradsher of 6 Maple Grove Avenue, Danville, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, on July 2. Mr. Bradsher is a graduate of the class of '57.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Denny Garrison of Route 2, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Nathan Denny Garrison, Jr., on September 5. Mr. Garrison was a member of the class of '54.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mellberg announce the birth of a daughter, Donna, on August 29. The father is a member of the Senior class at Elon College. The family lives in the Vets Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roshelli have a son, James David, born May 16 at the Alamance County Hospital. Lou, a graduate of the class of '53, is a teacher and coach in the Graham High School. His wife is the former Jane Upchurch, graduate class of '51.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt Nall of 537 Graham-Hopedale, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Keith, on July 29. George is a graduate in the class of '56. Mrs. Nall, former Jerolene Kidd, was a member of the class of '56.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Massey of Route 7, Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Lydia Ann, on September 17. Mrs. Massey (Nee: Doris King) is a graduate of the class of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Mann, 583 Brandon Ave., Charlottesville, Va., announce the birth of a son, Clayton Philip Mann, on October 2. Mrs. Mann, the former Mary Sue Colclough, graduate in the class of '55, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough, both graduates of Elon College. Phil, a graduate in the class of '54, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mann of Cypress Chapel, Virginia. Phil's father is a graduate of Elon College. Grandfather George Colclough has written the college that he expects Clayton Phillip to enter Elon College as a freshman in September 1975.

## Weddings Among Our Alumni

Margaret Elizabeth Stafford of Fayetteville became the bride of Wayne Watkins Martin on June 29 in the Chapel of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Margaret and Wayne are graduates of Elon College with the classes of 1956 and 1957 respectively. For the past year Margaret taught in the Guilford County School system. Wayne has a position with Drexel Furniture Company of Morganton. They are living at Kirksey Apartments in Morganton.

Nancy Lorene Harrington and Max Brown Wicker, both of Burlington, were married on September 1 in the Glenhope Baptist Church. Nancy was graduated from Williams High School, Burlington, and is now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Max is a graduate of Pfeiffer Junior College and is now a member of the Junior class at Elon College. He is employed by Western Electric. They are residing at 359 Albany Street, Burlington, N. C.

Nadine Hobbs and James Vance Allen, Jr., both of Greensboro, Route 6, were united in marriage on August 3 at Bessemer Methodist Church. Nadine is a graduate of Madison High School and is employed by Allen Furniture Company where James is manager and part owner. He is a graduate of Bessemer High School and attended Elon College with the class of 1953. The couple is living on Route 6, Greensboro.

Lynda Margaret Lewis and Ronald Dean Sharpe of Burlington were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 25. Lynda is a graduate of Williams High School and a 1957 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of nursing at Charlotte. Ronald, also a Williams High graduate, is a member of the Senior Class at Elon College where he is a member of the Iota Tau Kappa.

Joan Blanchard and Clarence Richard McIntyre of Elon College were united in marriage on June 23 at Stony Creek Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McIntyre was graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Richard is a junior at Elon College where he is a member of Sigma Phi Beta, social fraternity. The newlyweds are making their home at 119 West Summit Avenue in Burlington.

Evelyn Jeanette Fritts of Lexington was married to Larry Everette Barnes of Portsmouth, Va., on August 18 in the Shiloh Methodist Church, Lexington. The bride and bride-groom are graduates of Elon College with the class of 1957, where Larry served as president

of the Elon student body, edited the Maroon and Gold, and was a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity. Evelyn was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority. Both were listed in the National Collegiate Who's Who. The couple will live in Norfolk, Va., where Larry is an insurance adjuster with Crawford and Company. Evelyn will teach in the city schools.

Edith Ray McCauley '55 graduate and John Melvin Womack, '54 graduate were married on April 14 at Park Ave. Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Edith is from Route 4 Burlington; John from Olivia. The bride is also a graduate of Watts Hospital School of Medical Technology and was for sometime employed as a laboratory technician at Alamance County Hospital. The bridegroom was a graduate of Campbell's Junior College before attending Elon. The couple is living in Southern Pines, N. C.

Patricia Anne Carden of Burlington and Gerald Eugene Hollan of Ashland, Kentucky were married on March 30 in South Carolina. The bride attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and is employed at Western Electric Company. Gerald is employed at Rental Uniform Service in Graham. He and his wife are attending evening school at Elon College in the Sophomore class.

Eve Ann Walters of Graham and William Eugene Poythress of Burlington were recently married in the Church of Christ in Burlington. William attended Elon College one term and is now employed by McLean Trucking Company at Winston-Salem.

Thelma Lois Hazard of Haw River and Wade Hampton Cheek of Graham were united in marriage on June 29 in the Presbyterian Church at Graham. Thelma was graduated from St. Mary's School at Raleigh and attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is employed at Western Electric. Wade is a draftsman at Western Electric and is attending Elon College in the Sophomore class. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Graham. They are living at 28-D Brookwood Garden Apartments.

Alberta Jo Graves of Route 3, Liberty, and Larry Dean Overman were married on July 14 in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church near Liberty. The bride is a graduate of E. M. Holt School and is now employed with the Security National Bank at Burlington. Larry is also a graduate of E. M. Holt School and is now a Sophomore at Elon. Their address is: 503 Alamance Road, Burlington, N. C.

## Weddings Among Our Alumni

Annie Lou Pugh of Graham and Robert Joseph Collier of Pikeville were united in marriage at Graham Methodist Church in Graham on the afternoon of August 4. Annie Lou completed the one-year commercial course at Elon College and received her A. B. degree in primary education from Woman's College at Greensboro. She will be employed by the Goldsboro City Schools. Mr. Collier is a partner with his father in Collier Nash Motors at Pikeville. The couple is residing at 323 East Chestnut Street in Goldsboro.

Polly Gray Lloyd became the bride of Gene Anderson Wicker on August 11 in the First Baptist Church in Burlington, the home of both bride and bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is teaching in the Burlington City Schools. The bridegroom received a degree in mathematics from Elon College in 1956 and is now serving in the U. S. Army stationed at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

Barbara Ann Boone '54 Com., and Lacy Gilbert Hall of Burlington were united in marriage at Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington on the afternoon of August 3. Barbara Ann is a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority and is employed as secretary with Burlington Industries. Mr. Hall attended the University of North Carolina before entering the Army for two years and is now a senior at Elon College. The couple is residing on Providence Road, Graham.

Wilma Patsy Boyle of Lenoir and James Henry Phillips, Jr., of Graham were united in marriage at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Lenoir on the afternoon of July 20. Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Woman's College at Greensboro. James is a sophomore at Elon College and is employed by Western Electric Company. The couple is residing at Euliss apartments in Graham.

Mary Elizabeth Browning of Graham and Sanford Cohen Love, Jr., of Red Springs were united in marriage at Graham Presbyterian Church in Graham. Mary was graduated from Elon College with an A. B. Degree in 1949. Mr. Love attended Edward Military Institute at Salemburg and is employed with the Carolina Power and Light Company. The newlyweds are making their home at 406 North Endor Street, Sanford.

Betty Jean Saunders of Durham and Lexington was married to William Milton Smith on July 7 in New Sharon Methodist Church in Hillsboro. The bride graduated from City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Winston-Salem. Milton is a Freshman at Elon

College. The couple is residing at 1119 South Main Street in Burlington.

Lona Grace Massey '54 Com. of Elon College and Charles Edwin Hill of Burlington were united in marriage on July 19 at The First Baptist Church in Burlington. The bride is a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority and was formerly employed by Standarad Hosiery Mills, Inc. The couple is residing at 1109 Sykes Street, Greensboro.

Katherine Jane Flyte '57 Com. and James Miller Ferrell of Graham were united in marriage August 11 at the Graham Methodist Church in Graham. Jane is a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority. The bridegroom attended State College at Raleigh and will continue his education at Elon College this fall. He is employed with his father at Ferrell Hosiery Mill. The newlyweds will reside at 132 Water Street, Graham.

The Davis Street Methodist Church of Burlington was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the afternoon of August 10 when Shirely Ann Ray of Burlington and Paige Stout of Haw River were united in marriage. The bride attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she was a member of Beta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority and before her marriage was employed in the office of Chester H. Roth Company, Inc. The bridegroom received his B. A. Degree from Elon College in 1957. The couple will live in Benson, where Mr. Stout is manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Graham Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the afternoon of July 28 when Jane Lewis McCorkle and Reid Lawton Hill, Jr., were united in marriage. Both are from Graham. The bride attended Longwood College at Farmville, Virginia, where she was a member of the Cotillion Club, the annual staff, Longwood players and Kappa Delta Social sorority. Reid has previously attended Elon College. Both he and Jane are continuing their education at Elon.

Wilma Ann Saunders became the bride of James Edward Jones on August 18 in the Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville, the home of both bride and bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Greensboro College and is teaching in the Reidsville school system. The bridegroom is a senior at Elon College. The couple is living at 519 Maple Avenue.

Mary Ann Thomas of Burlington and Leslie Carroll Johnston, Jr., of Holland, Virginia were united in marriage at Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington on the afternoon of August 17.

Mary Ann is a senior at Elon working toward a degree in music and English. She is a member of the Elon College Choir. Leslie was graduated from Elon in the class of May 1957. He was a member of Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega and the Elon Choir. He is manager of the H & K Bootery in Burlington. Ann and Leslie are living at 303-A Veteran Apartments, Elon College.

Patricia June Allen and Wayne Forrest Taylor of Newport News, Virginia were married on June 2 in Grace Methodist Church. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Newport News High School and is employed as a secretary in Dean Cunningham's office. Wayne is a member of the Junior class and Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity. They are living in Vets Apartments.

Anita Brothers of Virginia Beach, who completed a commercial course in '57, was married to Harold Lee Austin of Pelzer, South Carolina, a Sophomore at Elon College. The wedding ceremony was held in the Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, on June 8. Anita is employed by Chester Roth Co., Burlington. The couple is residing in Vets Apartments.

Sherron Phylliss Rouse of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Reverend James M. Waggoner, also of Jacksonville, a graduate of Elon College in '55, were married on June 30 in the Arlington Methodist Church in Jacksonville. The bride is a graduate of Landon High School of Jacksonville and is a member of the Freshman class at Elon. James attended Elon two years and was very active in student affairs. He was editor-in-chief of Maroon and Gold and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Last year James taught in the Elon College High School. He is now serving as pastor of the Whitney Cross Methodist Charge and attending Duke University Divinity School. Their home address is: Rt. 2, Graham, N. C.

Mildred Marie Tidwell and Beacham Holmes Hoyle of Burlington were united in marriage on the afternoon of July 13 in Harris Street Pentecostal Holiness Church, in Burlington. Mrs. Hoyle is employed by Copeland Fabrics of Hope-dale. Mr. Hoyle is employed by Western Electric Company and was a Freshman at Elon College last year where he was majoring in mechanical engineering. The newly-weds are residing on the Chapel Hill Road.

## Weddings

Mary Elizabeth McClure and George Randolph Phillips of Graham were united in marriage on the afternoon of July 6 at the home of the bride. Mrs. Phillips was graduated from Salem College at Winston Salem in 1956. George was a member of the class of 1957.

Mary Sue Hughes of Burlington became the bride of David Alexander Thomas of Greensboro in a ceremony on September 7 in a nuptial mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Burlington. Mary Sue attended Elon College in 1955-56. The bridegroom is a student at the University of Massachusetts. His wife will continue her education there.

Jane Grey Williamson of Burlington was married to Jackson Willard Hogan of Asheville in an afternoon ceremony at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church on September 8. The bride attended Elon College in the commercial department and before her marriage was employed at D. R. Fonville Agency in Burlington. Her husband is a Senior at Duke University, Durham, where the couple will live.

Joan Joyce Lewis of Route 5, Burlington, was recently married to Thomas Clelon Wrenn of Elon College. The wedding was solemnized at Long's Chapel Congregational Christian Church. Joan is a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School and is attending Elon College in the Sophomore class. The bridegroom is a graduate of Altamahaw-Osisee High school and is employed at Western Electric. They are living at 812 North Main Street, Burlington.

Harriet Lorraine Adams and Richard Whitney Moore of Burlington were married on Sunday, August 15, in the Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington. They were students in the evening school in 1956-57.

## Doctor Opens Office

Dr. Don Roscoe of Gibsonville, who attended Elon College with the class of 1955, has announced the opening of his office in Sanford for the practice of optometry.

The office is located at 104 West Main Street, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford. He received his professional training at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Roscoe also did graduate work in contact lenses. Prior to his college training, he spent two years with the U. S. Air Force in Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roscoe of Gibsonville and is married to the former Doris Barker of Elon College.

## With The 1957 Graduates

Delmer D. Atkinson is teaching Physical Ed at Star High School, Star, N. C. Dee was captain and outstanding for last year's basketball team. Dee set a new free throw record for Elon.

James Farrell Austin is continuing his education at the University of North Carolina. His address is No. 1, Shepherd Lane, Chapel Hill, N. C.

George H. Benolken is continuing his education at the University of North Carolina. His address is 89 Maxwell, Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill.

Richard B. Bradsher has accepted a position with Dan River Mills, Danville, Va. His address is 6 Maple Grove Ave., Danville, Va.

James M. Buck is teaching History at the Gibsonville High School, Gibsonville, N. C. James is living in Graham at 201 Oak Grove Drive, Greenway Park.

Mrs. J. Burton Cameron (Nee: Geneva Harrington) is teaching the sixth grade at Broadway School, Broadway, N. C. Her address is Broadway, North Carolina.

Mary Jean Cannady is teaching the second grade at Schoolfield Elementary, Danville, Va. Her mailing address is Box 558, Alamance, N. C.

Mrs. John Franklin Carver (Nee: Frances Knight) is a steno-clerk at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. Her address is 1418½ Mordecai Drive.

Charles C. Cassell, 127 South Lake Street, Draper, N. C., is an agent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance in Draper.

Leland Melvin Chrismon is employed by Liberty Hosiery Mill in Gibsonville, N. C. His address is Route 2, Elon College.

Mrs. R. Turner Coleman (Nee: Frances Carter) of Route 6, Reidsville, N. C. is teaching the fourth grade at Monroe School in Rockingham County.

Chris Collins of 403 Hillcrest Avenue, Burlington, N. C., is in business for himself.

Janet Crabtree, back home at Durham, is employed by Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company. Home address is 2500 Indian Trail, Durham, N. C.

Jack L. Crockett is a salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Miami Fla. He is residing at 30 East 64th Street, Hialeah, Fla.

James Herbert Crump of Route 1, Aberdeen, N. C. is teaching and coaching at Stoneville High School, Stoneville, N. C.

Margaret Jean Patillo, who was Maid of Honor over last year's Homecoming and also the May Queen, is teaching in the Alexander Wilson School in Graham, N. C. Her address is 415 Guthrie St., Burlington, N. C.

James Howard Daniel, of Oxford, is teaching the eighth grade at Oxford High School in Oxford. He is also continuing his education at Duke University.

Edwin "Ep" Davidson of 1087 Brackenridge Avenue, Brackenridge, Pa., is sales representative for Pittsburgh Metals Purifying Co., Inc.

William Lacy Davis, Jr., is teaching the sixth grade at Lower Marion County Schools in Centenary, S. C. His address is Route 2, Gresham, S. C.

Waldo L. Dickens, of Hampton, Va., is an engineering aide with the N. A. C. A. Company in Langley Field, Va. He is continuing his education at the University of Virginia.

Clark D. Dofflemeyer of Rt. 2, Box 103, Elkton, Va., is in military service.

Henry N. Dorris of 434 Hyde Street, Burlington, N. C., is employed as an electronic tech., with the Western Electric Co., in Burlington, N. C.

Ruth Douglas, of Spring Hope, N. C., is teaching at Winecoff School in Concord, N. C.

William E. Drummond, of Graham, N. C., is teaching at the Norview Senior High School in Norfolk, Va.

Claude A. Fowler, of Burlington, is service manager for Sears Roebuck and Company in Burlington. His address is 209 Maryland Ave.

Earl Dean Harris, of Burlington, is employed by Western Electric in Burlington.

Thomas F. Harris, Jr., is a salesman for Equitable Life Insurance Co., in Shreveport, La. His address is 217 Jordan St. Apt. B., Shreveport, La.

Paul Hoyle, 308 Trail 8, Burlington, is employed as a results investigator with Western Electric, Burlington.

Charles B. Jones is teaching at Troutman High School, Troutman, N. C.

Billy R. Loflin, of Pelham, N. C., is teaching English at Cobb Memorial in Ruffin, N. C.

Jack Longfellow, 226 Springwood Dr., Burlington, is an assistant engineer at Western Electric, Burlington.

Gertrude MacEwen, of Manchester, N. H., is continuing her education at Duke University.

H. Virgil Martin, Jr., of Burlington, N. C., is an Internal Revenue Agent in Wilmington, N. C.



# With The 1957 Graduates

Mrs. Retta Goodwyn Martin, 366 Eastwood Avenue, Jacksonville, N. C., is homemaking with job-seeking scheduled later.

Charles W. Mason, Henderson, N. C., is continuing his education at the University of North Carolina.

Curtis W. Medlin, of Sanford, N. C., is teaching the ninth grade at Sanford City Schools. He will continue his education at Columbia Seminary.

Donald McDaniel, 108 Scott Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C., is teaching at Sylvan High School in Alamance County, N. C.

Ernest Leeway Murray, 325 Carden Street, Burlington, is an insurance adjuster for Crawford and Company.

Henry A. Newby, Jr., of Draper, N. C., is teaching at the All Henry County High School.

W. T. Oakes is a cashier-bookkeeper for the Esso Standard Oil Co., in Burlington. His address is 210 Colonial Drive, Burlington.

Mildred B. Petree is teaching the fifth grade at Glen Raven School in Burlington. Her address is 1813 3rd Street, Grabur Heights, Burlington.

Mrs. Sylvia Cribb Pittman is a homemaker. Her address is Box 191, Saxapahaw, N. C.

Norman W. Riddle, Jr., of Burlington is entering military service.

Joseph F. Ryals is an Internal Revenue Agent in Greensboro, N. C. His address is 1808 Efland Drive, Greensboro.

Laura Seaman is teaching at Murfreesboro School in Murfreesboro, N. C. Her address is 409 Sunrise Avenue, Henderson, N. C.

Emma Ruth Sharpe, of Hampton, Va., is teaching the second grade at Briarfield Elementary in Warwick, Va.

Margaret Graham Sharpe, of Rt. 2, Bear Creek, N. C., is teaching English and French at the Goldston High School in Goldston, N. C.

Mrs. Richard Raymond Sharpe (Nee: Wilma Morgan) is a homemaker. Her address is Route 6, Burlington.

John R. Shelder is a designer for Sperry Piedmont Company in Charlottesville, Va. His address is 1218 Sherwood, Charlottesville.

Richard Bowers, of Elon College, is continuing his education at Bowman Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem.

Larry O'Brien Smith is Assistant Billing Supervisor for Burlington Industries in Brookneal, Va. His address is Box 313, Brookneal.

Jimmy Louis Sparks, of Cliffside, N. C., is continuing his education at Bowman Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem.

William T. Stanfield is teaching the seventh grade at Conniston Junior High at West Palm Beach, Fla. His address is 739 Tuscaloosa St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

William Earl Stone, of Madison, N. C. is in military service.

Phillip Wilbur Sumner of Burlington is a technician at Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Lorine Joyner Sutton, of Burlington, is teaching the first grade at Glencoe School in Burlington.

F. Ray Taylor, of 206 Colonial Drive, Burlington, N. C., is employed by Burlington Industries in Burlington.

Michael W. Tunncliffe, of Elon College, is Administration Assistant at Carolina Biological Supply in Elon College, North Carolina.

Mrs. Gireta M. Vestal is a homemaker. Her address is 509 E. Main St., Sanford, N. C.

Vincent Vitale, Jr. of Burlington, is continuing his education at the University of North Carolina.

Patsy Ann Walters is teaching the fifth grade at Vance Street School at Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Her address is Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Betsy Carrell Watson, of Burlington, is teaching typing and bookkeeping at the Haw River High School, Haw River.

Bill F. Joyce is an adjuster with the Wachovia Bank in Charlotte. His address is Box 346, Shelby, N. C.

William E. Watson, of Sanford, N. C., is teaching at the Boone Trail High School in Lillington, N. C.

Paul Dean Watts, of Taylorsville, N. C., is a case worker with the Welfare Department in Alexander County.

James R. Morrison, of Graham, is teaching at Haw River High School in Haw River, N. C.

Gerald W. Bray is principal of the Solomon Lea Elementary School in Leasburg, N. C.

Mr. Navarre Thomas Barron, Jr., is teaching industrial Arts at Gibsonville High School, Gibsonville, N. C. His address is Box 121, Elon College.

Miss Sylvia L. Smith is a homemaker. Her address is Route 1, Henderson, N. C.

Miss Jennie Lynn Keck is teaching the fourth grade at Edwin M. Holt High School in Burlington, N. C. Her address is 2012 South Church St., Burlington.

Mr. Robert W. Bodenheimer is a Probation Officer in Raleigh, N. C. His address is 2014 McKinney St., Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Elmer Lee Chaney, Jr., is teaching. His address is 245 Jefferson St., Concord, N. C.

Elizabeth Beckwith is teaching the third grade at West End School in Danville, Va. Her address is 125 Sutherlin Avenue, Danville, Va.

E. Weldon Herndon, Jr., is continuing his education at Wake Forest College. His address is 2007 Taylor St., Durham. Dean Hall is temporarily working in a grocery store and seeking another job. His address is Route 3, Burlington.

Lawrence E. Fogleman, Jr., has accepted a job with Texaco Oil Company in Alexandria, Va.

Richard Paul Crawford is employed by Dan River Mills, Danville, Va. His address is Box 393, Swepsonville, N. C.

## — DR. R. B. HOUSE —

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moral status in your community and life."

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, conducting the college's first graduation under his presidency, told graduates that "in spite of the fact that great advances have been made in the world in this age, vast areas remain to be investigated."

Prof. John Westmoreland directed the Elon Choir in special music, with Prof. Fred Sahlman at the organ.

Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., of Durham pronounced the invocation and benediction, and Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of Elon Community Church, presented Bibles to the graduating class.

Acting Dean A. L. Hook presented the class, and Dr. Danieleley presented its members with their diplomas.

## NEW LINDLEY BABY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindley, Jr., of 1802 Old Alamance Road, Burlington, announce the arrival of a son, Mark Austin Lindley, on June 14. The Lindleys have another child, Harvey Winford Lindley, III, who is two years of age. Mrs. Lindley (nee Maxine Abercrombie) is a 1951 Elon graduate. Mr. Lindley also attended Elon and is at present Office Manager for the Huffman Oil Company in Burlington.

## SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Rose H. Holder Author Of Book



MRS. GLENN P. HOLDER

BY W. B. TERRELL, '25

It is sometimes interesting to turn the pages of high school or college annuals and read the descriptions of students and the predictions made for their future.

The crystal ball consulted by the person predicting for Rose Howell in the 1925 *Elon Phipps* must have indeed been very clear, for Rose, now Mrs. Glenn Parran Holder, is the author of a book, "McIver of North Carolina," which is an extensive biography of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, first president of Woman's College, now a unit of the greater University of North Carolina.

But more about the prediction in the 1925 College annual concerning Rose. In a facetious mood the classmate who predicted so well for Rose had this to say about her: "Good natured and generous, jolly and clever, her tongue like a brooklet, goes on forever."

But let us share more of the appraisal of this outstanding student by one of her classmates. "Active in all phases of college life, literary, musical, and social, she has the finer touch of the dreamer, while at the same time she is one of the best sports in college. She has already acquired a reputation as a writer, critic, and master of good English, and it is predicted that the career of "writer" will be hers."

Coming to Elon College from Candor High School where she was valedictorian of her class, Rose continued to excel in scholastic achievements and to win more honors, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree Magna cum laude and again as valedictorian. Rose was selected as the outstanding Alumna

of Elon College for the year 1954. She was more recently chosen for the Elon Hall of Fame.

Rose began her professional writing career with the *Montgomery Herald* in her home county, later going to the *Greensboro Daily News* where she met Glenn Holder, a *Greensboro Record* reporter. After their marriage a change of position took Glenn to New York where Rose joined the staff of the *New York Herald Tribune*. In New York her first child, a girl, was born. Now she has three daughters, Anne, Glenda, and Melinda.

Between her newspaper work and her book writing, Rose has found time to take an unusually active part in community activities. Here her talents for writing and public relations made her a valuable member of various community organizations. Some of these are: Red Cross, YWCA, Historical Society and Girl Scouts.

Now to the book which is destined to bring literary recognition to this talented alumna of Elon College. When asked about her reasons for selecting Dr. McIver as the subject for her book, the author explained that it was largely because of her interest in the education of women, or perhaps because she has known since childhood, the atmosphere in which Charles McIver grew up.

Rose says, "What it all adds up to apparently is this: A housewife, who long ago, as a newspaper woman, became enamored of the task of presenting fact in readable form could not resist writing a book about a thoroughly exciting character."

The book was published by the University of North Carolina Press. The U.N.C. Press fall catalogue has this comment: "This first full-length life of McIver, an authentic portrait of the man and his times, will, in all likelihood, remain the definite biography of the great educational statesman."

Elon College is indeed proud of this distinguished daughter.

## Elon Grid Team Leads NSC Race

The Fighting Christian gridders whose 1957 football schedule is limited to eight games is at present in first place in the North State Conference by virtue of victories over Guilford 25 to 14; Appalachian 21 to 6; and East Carolina College 21 to 12.

In games thus far Elon has shown a well-balanced team both on offense and defense. The defense showing exceptionally strong in the last half of the East Carolina game.

In addition to the powerful ground attack which Coach Varney's boys have displayed, some very effective broken field running and a good passing attack have been shown.

Elon has been able to field a completely veteran eleven thus far against its opponents, with the starters showing nine letter winners from previous years along with a pair of Junior reserves who have seen much varsity play since coming to Elon.

The following players have been the main ones carrying the Elon attack thus far. However, they have some good replacements: Tony Carcaterra, left end; J. B. Vaughn, left tackle; Tony DeMatteo, left guard; Lynn Newcomb, center; Bob Hendricks, right guard; Bob Kopko, right tackle; Jack Henderson, right end; Charlie Maiden, quarterback; Joe Delgais, left half; Harry Faust, right half; and Bob Stauffenberg, fullback. Others who are making a good showing are Ben Cabbage, tackle; Tunner Brosky, end; and Jim McClure, guard.

A feeling of optimism prevails concerning the outcome of the season. With three conference victories already achieved, there is hope that the team may go all the way and win the remaining three games scheduled with conference foes. Again Lenoir Rhyne looms as the strongest contender for the North State crown; however, Elon hopes to change the picture.

## Elder Brothers Patent New Sock Process

W. Cliff Elder, 1925, and Delos M. Elder, Jr., 1930, graduates of Elon College, who own and operate the Elder Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington have recently been notified that a stretch top men's fashion sock which they have developed has been patented.

This new development eliminates rubber and utilizes synthetic stretch thermoplastic yarn. The two brothers say that extensive tests on the top show that it is

approximately 85 per cent as good as rubber top in holding the sock in place on the ankle and leg and that it is more durable. The more the sock is washed, the better the top, they contend.

"There are many men who seek more comfort than a binding rubber top can give them," said the brothers in an official release, "and this prompted us to conduct our experiments. With a non-rubber top, the men could have a choice

# With The Classes

Lt. Comdr. Howard C. Culbreth, graduate in the class of 1942, had a thrilling experience, although a considerably dangerous one, as a passenger aboard the C-97 military air transport which stayed aloft for six and one-half hours on August 8 as it made its way from California toward Hawaii after two of its four engines had failed. News of the large military plane, with 67 persons aboard, was close to most people, after encountering engine trouble just past the "point of no return." Mrs. Culbreth is the former Florine Ray, graduate of the class of 1940. They have three sons and Mrs. Culbreth and sons joined Comdr. Culbreth in Hawaii sometime in August. She and her family were unaware of the trouble this plane was having, and the first she knew was the report of her husband's safe landing.

Donald S. Pennington, graduate of the class of 1954, is now principal of the E. M. Yoder Elementary School in Mebane. Donald married the former Helen Hodge of Elon College, a 1952 Commercial graduate. They have one son, Don, Jr. Their address is Route 2, Burlington.

Mike Moffo, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1953, a teacher and coach in the Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va., for the past two years has resigned his position in order to take a head coach's position at Watertown, Conn. At Suffolk, Mike was line coach for football, Junior varsity basketball coach and coach of varsity tennis.

At Watertown he will coach basketball, baseball, and soccer. The community is building a new high school and expects to add football when the school is completed. W. R. Savage, Superintendent of Suffolk Schools, expressed regret at Moffo's resignation and paid tribute to the fine work he has done, his character, and personality.

Dr. Robert Joseph Harned, graduate in the class of 1953, who has been a resident of Greensboro for the past eight years, has begun the general practice of dentistry with Dr. J. N. Caudle at offices at 610 N. Elm St. Dr. and Mrs. Harned, the former Jo Ann Wier of Mt. Airy, are residing at 2819 Battleground Ave.

The Rev. John U. Garner, 1937 graduate of Elon College, has accepted the pastorate of the Wil-Mar Baptist Church, Concord, N. C. John was pastor of the Rolesville Baptist Church in Wake County. Address 735 Wil-Mar Drive.

The Reverend Oliver N. Thomas, a graduate in the class of 1952, is pastor

of the Congregational Church of Gomer, Ohio. He writes that he thinks of Elon often and hopes to visit the campus soon. His address is P. O. Box 34, Gomer, Ohio.

Bowman Small, graduate 1954, is now teacher and coach at Culpepper High School, Culpepper, Va. His wife attended Elon College at different intervals during 1952-57 and served as college nurse. They have two children.

Mrs. W. Frank Burton, Nee: Rhetta Elizabeth Newman, graduate 1936, was enrolled in the second session of Summer School at Elon and visited the Alumni Office. She and her husband, Frank, graduate in 1935, are now teaching in the Rankin School, Guilford County.

T. Paul Messick, 1950 graduate, a Burlington attorney, has been appointed Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week for the city of Burlington. He will head the activities during this special observance, October 6-12. Messick is a member of the Optimist Club and a Lt. Col. in the Air Force Reserve. He is married to the former Betty Hamilton of Myrtle Beach, S. C. The couple and their two sons, Paul, Jr., 8, and Steven, 3, reside on Old Elon Road.

Dr. D. J. Bowden, former faculty member and Dean of Elon College, was a visitor to the Elon Community and College Campus in August. Dr. Bowden is Administrative Director and a member of the faculty of Indiana School of Religion, a part of the University of Indiana.

Robert Somers, senior in the evening school, is teaching sixth grade in the Elon College Public School. Robert is scoutmaster of local Boy Scout Troop 51. He served as director of Camp Cherokee near Reidsville this summer. During the final camp activities the Order of the Arrow conferred the Vigil Honor on Somers. This is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow.

William O. Kerman, Jr., Norfolk, Va., who was graduated from Elon in 1956 has also graduated from the Navy's Officer Candidate School of the Naval Station, Newport, R. I., and commissioned Ensign, USNR, July 2. To earn this commission Ensign Kerman had to complete an intensive 18 weeks course of study and indoctrination covering such subjects as Navigation, Engineering, Seamanship.

Jim West, who attended Elon College 1946-48 was a summer visitor to the campus and Alumni office. Jim is working for the Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. He lives at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Reverend John Sunburn, graduate 1946, is pastor of Parkview Congregational Church, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. This church is constructing a \$90,000 building which will include a combination Fellowship Hall-Chapel; Christian Education Wing and Office. Later plans call for a separate sanctuary and additional church school facilities.

Robert Loys Vernon, Jr., graduate in the class of 1954, of Mayodan, N. C., received a degree of Doctor of Optometry in June from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank C. Kluttz, Nee: Etheline Reynolds, graduate class of 1939, with her husband and daughter were visitors on the campus and to the Alumni Office during the summer. Mrs. Kluttz is teaching in the Cabarrus County Schools. Her address is 29 Miller Avenue, Concord, N. C.

Ed Hicklin, Representative of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, who attended Elon with the class of 1944, was recently named to the post of National Committeeman by the 20th Annual Convention of the N. C. Association of Life Underwriters meeting in Winston-Salem. Ed is the immediate past president of the Association. He is married to the former Helen Truitt, 1943 graduate.

Roger B. Wilson, graduate class of 1952, has accepted a position as teacher in the Emerson School for Boys in Exeter, New Hampshire. This is a private preparatory school. Roger attended commencement this spring at Elon and represented his class in reunion activities. His mail address remains 81 Irving Ave., Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Tommy Faust, Nee: Florine Chandler, graduate in class of 1948, is now teaching in the Alexander Wilson School near Graham. Her home address is: Route 5, Burlington.

The Reverend G. Julius Rice, graduate in the class of 1952, was the visiting minister to bring the Sunday Morning sermon at the Congregational Christian Community Church on August 11, during the vacation period of the pastor, the Reverend W. J. Andes. The Reverend Rice is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Bayside, Va.

# Necrology

The death of W. H. Albright, graduate of the class of 1893, who lived at Liberty, N. C., occurred on April 26, 1955 in the Chatham Hospital in Siler City. He was 85 years old. Prof. Albright was an outstanding public school educator and historian. His widow is living with Mr. Albright's niece, Mrs. Gene McCullough, 1414 East Polk St., Harlingen, Texas.

Charles Everett Holland, graduate of the class of 1905, of the Holland Community of Nansemond County, Virginia, died on July 13 at Louis Obici Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Holland was 71 years old. He was a member of the Suffolk Christian Church. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jennie H. Trotman of Churchland, Va.; Mrs. Emma H. Rawls and Miss Susie Holland, both of Suffolk; a brother, Harvey M. Holland, also of Suffolk.

The services were conducted by Dr. George D. Alley, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church.

Rev. Jessie Martin Roberts, graduate of the class of 1900, died on June 27 in Windsor, Va. The funeral services were conducted at the Windsor Christian Church by Dr. R. E. Brittle, pastor of Bethlehem Christian Church and Rev. W. A. Grissom, pastor of the Windsor Christian Church.

Lloyd Jones Bray, Sr., graduate of the class of 1923, died unexpectedly at his office at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., on August 5 after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Greenville after which the body was taken to Charlotte for burial services in the Elmwood Cemetery.

After graduating from Elon College, Bray did graduate study at the University of Virginia and was for five years a member of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was editor of the Westinghouse Central Library in Pittsburgh, Pa., for 15 years before coming to East Carolina College where he was manager of the student stores and director of the College Union at the time of his death. Lloyd was first married to Jennie Gunter of Gastonia, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1924, who died in 1939. Surviving this union is his only son, Lloyd Jones Bray, Jr. He is also survived by his wife Mrs. Elsie Weimer Bray; stepdaughter, Miss Marilyn Henaghan; two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Wiggins and Mrs. B. F. Elixson, both of Charlotte.

Malcolm Lacy (Pat) Patrick, graduate of the class of 1924, died in Oak Hurst Nursing Home in High Point on Sept. 20. He had been a patient in the home two days but had been in Moses Cone Hospital for 30 days prior to that time. He had been ill for the past two months. Patrick, a native of Wake County, was very active in extracurricular activities while in college, being a very fine orator and debater. He served as president of the General Alumni Association for the years 1934-36.

Pat went to High Point as an English instructor in the high school in 1924. He was later principal of Clovedale School. In addition to his duties as teacher he served for 9 years as head of the Greensboro Daily News Bureau. At the time of his death he was connected with Fairchild Publications, publishers for the Textile Trade.

He was a charter member of the Point Exchange Club and had served as state president of the organization in 1940-41. Patrick has served for six years as a member of the High Point City Council and had been active in civic and religious affairs of the community.

Services were conducted on Sunday, September 22 at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor. He was assisted by Dr. C. Excellence, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ina McAdams, and four sisters, Mrs. I. W. Johnson of Durham, Mrs. Virgie Seagroves, Mrs. L. A. Buchanan and Mrs. D. A. Tudor, all of Wake County.

Harvey Currie Walker, father of Miss Hazel Walker, Registrar of Elon College, died at his home on Greensboro highway on July 23. The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington where he was a member.

In addition to Miss Hazel, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Florence Walker; a daughter Mrs. Sidney T. Sherwin of Salisbury, the former Keron Walker; one son, Cooper Walker, a student at Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond, Va. Hazel, Keron, and Cooper are graduates of Elon.

## Dr. J. A. Hunter Dies Suddenly At Home

Dr. J. Allen Hunter, who served as head of the Department of Elon College from 1929 to 1934, died suddenly at his home in Elon College on October 9. He had been in declining health for four years.

A native of Tyrone, Pa., Dr. Hunter received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Pennsylvania State College. He also attended Yale, Columbia and Clark Universities. His career as a teacher covered various parts of the nation, in which he served in administrative capacities as principal, supervisor and superintendent. At one time he served as dean and professor of Education of Morristown, Tenn., Normal and Industrial College.

Dr. Hunter conducted a private survey of school and administration in France and at the same time was a resident student at the University of Grenoble, France, in 1925-26.

Dr. Hunter published three versions of "My Old Scrapbook," containing favorite selections of his writings, which enjoyed wide popularity. He was also author of "Dear Doctor Dick," published by Exposition Press, Inc., of New York City.

He was among a group of select individuals to be included in 1928 in the first published volume of "Who's who in American Foundation." He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Congregational Christian Church.

Surviving Dr. Hunter are his wife, Mrs. Minnie G. Hunter of the home; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Walker of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Marjorie Hunter of Winston-Salem; and one son, Richard Allen Hunter of the home.

Mrs. Walker (Dorothy) and Marjorie are graduates of Elon College in the classes of 1932 and 1942 respectively.

Funeral services for Dr. Hunter were conducted from the Rich and Thompson Chapel with Rev. W. J. Andes, Pastor Elon College Community Church and Rev. W. T. Cockman, pastor of Elon College Baptist Church in charge. Interment was in the Alamance Memorial Cemetery.

The Elon College Alumni Association extends sympathy to the Families and Friends of those who have lost these loved ones.



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## EDITOR'S LETTER

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Dear Alumni:

On March 11, Dr. James Earl Danieleley was officially inducted as the sixth president of Elon College. Many of you were present for this beautiful, but simple ceremony. We wish all of you could have shared this occasion with us.

In his acceptance speech Dr. Danieleley expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve our institution. He also paid tribute to those who have preceded him as president of Elon College and expressed appreciation of their accomplishments.

As I listened to Dr. Danieleley "call the roll" of his illustrious predecessors, all of whom I have known, I could not help thinking of the hundreds and thousands of "men and women who have come and gone, singing the victor's song of old Elon." For indeed many had the privilege of attending Elon under the administration of each of our former presidents

Dr. Danieleley's message is indeed a challenge to the alumni, the church, and to friends of Elon College everywhere.

You have an opportunity to read his message. The Burlington Daily Times-News of Tuesday, March 11, carries the full text of his address. In addition, there is a "Special Recognition of Elon College" section of the paper on that date.

Since the full story of the inauguration is carried in this splendid issue of the Burlington paper, we have omitted much of the story from the Alumni News. For those of you who save your copies of the Alumni News we suggest you also file the special issue of the Times-News. But most important of all, read it. There is a wonderful story of your college.

A copy of this special issue went to all the Alumni for whom we have correct mailing addresses. If you did not receive your copy, please let us know. We shall send you one. Also if you know of any Alumni who did not get a paper, ask them to send us their address.

Time passes quickly and only a few more weeks remain until another Commencement at Elon. Those of you who have had the privilege of being here in the spring-time know how pretty the campus can be. This year the campus should be more beautiful than ever before. New buildings, landscaping projects, new parking areas add to the attractiveness. We hope the front cover of this Alumni News will make you "home-sick" to come back for commencement.

This will be Dr. Danieleley's first Commencement as president. We know he will be very happy to have you share this with him. Make your plans to attend. We shall give you definite information very soon concerning the program. We are again listing the reunion classes. We know you won't want to miss seeing your classmates and friends in other classes who are having reunions. Many of the class secretaries have been at work for some time planning to get "their members" back.

Class reunions scheduled are: 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, and first reunion of the Class of 1957.

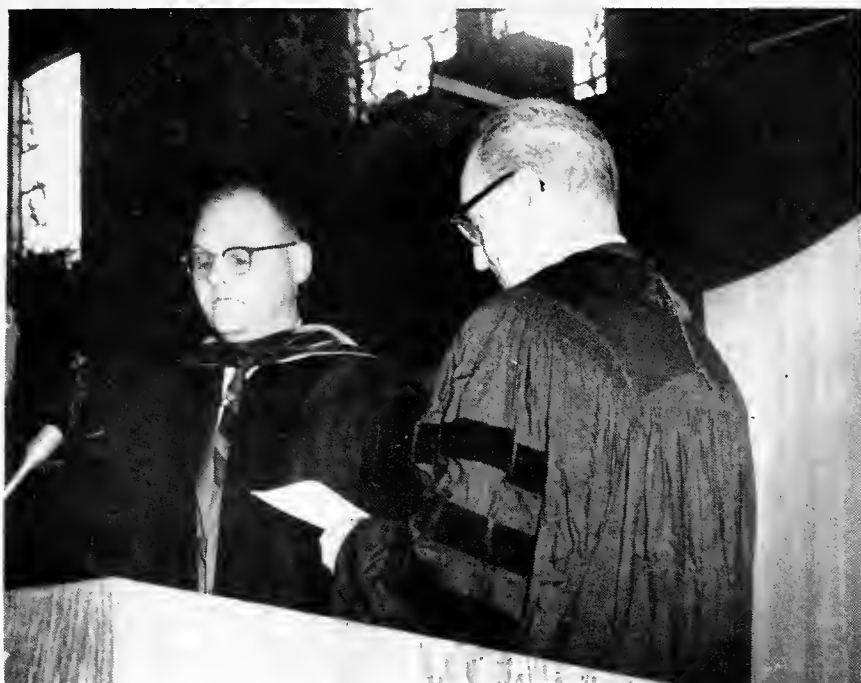
The class of 1908 will be the 50-year class or "Golden Anniversary." We hope every member of this class can be here.

The Commencement schedule is May 23-26. Friday, May 23, Senior Dance; May 24, Alumni Day; May 25, Baccalaureate Sermon; May 26, Graduating Exercises.

During the next two months, local alumni chapter meetings are planned for Atlanta, Suffolk, Norfolk, Durham and Raleigh. You will be notified of details.

As we have suggested the school year is rapidly drawing to a close. Our fiscal year for finances ends May 31, 1958. Those of you who have not contributed to the support of the Alumni Association will certainly want to do so at once. We are preparing our "honor roll" of contributors and we shall be happy to include you among this group.

W. B. TERRELL, Secretary



Dr. James Earl Danieley being inducted as sixth president of Elon College by Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, and Chairman of the Elon College Board of Trustees.

## Inaugural Ceremonies Successful

Coming as a climax to three days of formal inaugural ceremonies and topping a week of special events on the Elon College campus, Dr. James Earl Danieley, 33-year-old Elon alumnus and former dean of the college, was installed on Tuesday, March 11th, as the sixth president of this Congregational Christian institution. Installation ceremonies were held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, which had been transformed into an auditorium for the big day.

The new Elon president, one of the youngest presidents of a 4-year college in America, in his inaugural address that topped the final program of the "Inaugural Week," told his listeners that "There is much to be done in assuming the presidency of Elon College," and he implored Divine guidance and aid as he tackled the problems that forever confront a college administrator.

In his address he stressed a progressive program for Elon College, a program aimed at detailed instruction of students, academic freedom and better salaries for faculty members, full support of religious guidance and service and a closer relationship between Elon College and Alamance County.

Dr. Danieley's inaugural address was the third major speech during the three days of the installation series, for Dr. Alvin R. Keppel, president of Catawba College, had previously delivered the Inaugural Sermon on Sunday, March 9th, and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, had addressed the Inaugural Convocation of

students, alumni and friends in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Monday morning, March 10th.

Taking as his theme "The Primacy of the Christian College," Dr. Keppel in his Inaugural Sermon listed Truth, Trust, Wisdom and Humility as the four foundation stones upon which every institution and every individual must build if their superstructures are to reach to their higher needs and responsibilities.

Warning that the Christian college must interpret as well as disseminate the truth and must maintain a greater concern with wisdom than with knowledge, Dr. Keppel declared that "the campus of such a Christian college should be a center of higher yearning as well as a center of higher learning."

He further expressed the hope that Man in his recently acquired knowledge of the atom and outer space may temper that knowledge with wisdom, warning that "outer space cannot be conquered while Man's inner self unconquered goes."

Addressing the Inaugural Convocation, Dr. Wenger chose "The Creative Resources of Christian Higher Education" as his topic and discussed the contributions which such an education can offer. Speaking primarily to students, who made up most of his audience, he cited varying reasons why students come to college.

He then listed as valid reasons for spending four years in college the fact that Christian higher education gives a vantage point from which to view life,

that it gives better understanding of religion and that it adjusts the students to certain needed disciplines as preparation for life.

Other events during the "Inaugural Week" were the piano recital of Prof. Jonathan Sweat, on Thursday night, March 6th; the impressive Inaugural Ball in Alumni Gymnasium on Friday night, March 7th; an Elon Choir concert Sunday afternoon, March 9th; the Inaugural Banquet on Monday night, March 10th; and the Inaugural Luncheon on Tuesday, March 11th.

The entire program moved smoothly from one event to another, with nearly forty other colleges and universities sending representatives to the final ceremonies on Tuesday.

## School Group Pays Tribute To Danieley

Among the many tributes received by Dr. J. E. Danieley on the occasion of his inauguration as president of Elon College, two of them came as resolutions from officials of his former high school at Altamahaw-Ossipee and from the Alamance County Board of Education.

The resolutions from the local committee of Altamahaw-Ossipee High School, where Dr. Danieley received his college preparatory training, were signed by J. H. Harris, chairman of the committee, and they told of the pride which that high school feels in claiming the Elon president as one of its graduates.

The resolutions from the Alamance County Board of Education, bearing the signature of Chairman Henry A. Scott, expressed the pride of the county school system in having shared in Dr. Danieley's training and also assured to Dr. Danieley and Elon College complete cooperation on the part of the county schools in the cause of education in this area.

## Moody And Burton Attend Inaugurations

Rev. C. Legrande Moody, Jr., represented Elon College at the inauguration of Dr. Oliver Cromwell Carmichael, Jr., as President of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on December 6, 1957.

The Reverend Mr. Moody, a graduate in the Class of 1938, is pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Dr. Herbert W. Burton, graduate of the Class of 1936, a physician in Atlanta, Georgia, was the Elon College representative at the inauguration of Dr. S. Walter Martin as President of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 15, 1957.

## Laymen Fellowship In Winter Meeting

More than 150 Congregational Christian church men braved snow and slippery highways to attend the annual mid-winter rally of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, which was held on the Elon College campus Sunday afternoon, February 16.

The attendance was far below the number expected, since weather conditions prevented delegates from western North Carolina and Virginia from making the trip, but there were goodly groups present from the eastern portion of both states.

The program itself, planned for both afternoon and evening sessions, was telescoped into the afternoon portion, which was held in Whitley Auditorium, and the fellowship banquet was served in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 6 o'clock to allow those present to get an earlier start homeward.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, and for the past two years president of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention. The visitors were welcomed by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college. Music for the occasion was by the Elon College Choir, directed by Prof. John Westmoreland and accompanied at the organ by Prof. Fletcher Moore.

Dr. William Bradford Smith, of Madison, Wisconsin, Chairman of the National Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches, was the first of two featured speakers, taking "The Layman and His Daily Vocation" as a topic as he told how the talents of the lawyer, the advertising man, the banker, and other church men may best be used for the benefit of the church program.

Dr. Reginald Helfferich, of Amston, Conn., originally scheduled to speak in the evening, also spoke at the afternoon session, telling of his years of experience in distributing food, tools, seed and other commodities to the needy regions of the earth.

The scheduled election of officers for the Convention Fellowship for the coming two-year term was postponed due to the curtailed attendance and will be held at the biennial meeting of the Southern Convention.



Dr. Danieley is shown receiving North Carolina's "Young Man of Year" award from Terrell Rhodes, Chairman of the Distinguished Award Committee of North Carolina Jaycees.

## Dr. Danieley, 'Young Man Of Year'

The 33-year old president of Elon College, who assumed his new duties at the college last summer, is North Carolina's "Young Man of the Year" for 1957.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley was given the tribute and honor at Rocky Mount Saturday night, February 15, when some 500 Jaycees from throughout the state gathered for their Third Quarterly Board Meeting.

Dr. Danieley was named Alamance County's Young Man of the Year on January 27 and Burlington Jaycees then entered his name in competition with other local winners from throughout the state, leading to his selection for the statewide honor. The presentation for the Burlington club was made by D. R. Fonville, Jr., an Elon alumnus who was the winner of the same award a year ago.

His name will now be sent to the national Jaycee headquarters where judges will consider him along with all other state winners from throughout the nation in selecting the nation's 10 outstanding young men of the year.

Terrell Rhodes, of Lenoir, chairman of the Distinguished Award Committee for North Carolina Jaycees, made the presentation to Dr. Danieley at Rocky Mount on Saturday night.

In accepting the state award, Dr. Danieley spoke only briefly, saying that he wished to do three things:

1. To express appreciation for the splendid service which Jaycees render to the state as a whole and to their local communities.

2. To express his concern for the quality in American education and his conviction that the church-related college is essential in the program of higher education, and further to say that North Carolina is fortunate in having many good church-related colleges, all of which deserve public interest and support.

3. To express appreciation to Jaycees for the honor paid him, declaring that in honoring him they were honoring his parents, his teachers, his friends and the institution which he represents.

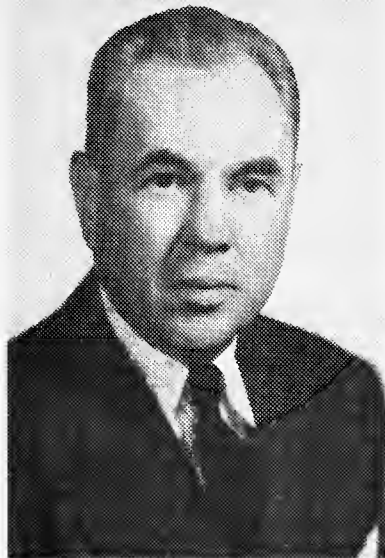
## Elon Graduates Are Ordained

Two Elon graduates were recently ordained into the ministry of the Congregational Christian Church.

On November 24, 1957, the Reverend Glenn Garrett, graduate Class of '57, was given Conference Ordination by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference at a service held in the Carolina Congregational Christian Church. Many ministers who are alumni of Elon College and members of this conference took part in the service.

Mrs. Garrett, the former Betty Field, will receive her degree from Elon College in May. They and their daughter, are living in the parsonage of the Carolina Church, Route 3, Burlington, N. C.

The Reverend David R. Crowle, graduate '53, was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Litchfield, Michigan, on November 24, 1957.



Dr. A. R. Keppel

## Rev. Will B. O'Neill Dies In Sanford

The Reverend Will B. O'Neill, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, North Carolina, died on January 31.

Born in Bangor, a seaside resort in northern Ireland, he studied law and then prepared for the ministry. November 2, 1909, he married Sarah Holland, a native of Belfast, Ireland, and in 1910, they came to America. East Orange, N. J., was the first American home for the O'Neills. After receiving a degree from Drew Seminary he served Methodist churches in Broadway and Harmony, N. J., and Middletown, New York. Cooper's Town, North Dakota, was his first Congregational church. Then followed pastorates at Billings, Montana; Tryon, N. C.; assistant superintendency in Florida, Mapleton Park in Brooklyn, South Church in Utica, New York, First Congregational in Moravia, New York, 12 years in Holland, Virginia, and then to Sanford, North Carolina, to complete seventy years of a life filled with Christian character and service. King's College, Cambridge University, England, honored him with a Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Several ministers and faculty members from Elon College attended the funeral services which were held on Sunday, February 2. Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, had a part in the services.

Mrs. Ronald V. Sharpe, nee: Margaret K. Boland, Class of '34, is living at 1307 Morningside Drive, Lake Wales, Florida.

## College Presidents Inaugural Speakers

Dr. Alvin R. Keppel, left, president of Catawba College, and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, right, president of Atlantic Christian College, were key speakers at the inauguration ceremonies which marked the installation of Dr. J. E. Danieley as the sixth president of Elon College. Dr. Keppel delivered the Inaugural Sermon on Sunday, March 9th, while Dr. Wenger delivered the address at the Inaugural Convocation on Monday, March 10th.

## Wright Receives Promotion

Robert J. Wright has been named editor of SUN PRODUCTION NEWS, monthly employee publication of Sun Oil Company. Mr. Wright makes his headquarters at Dallas, Texas, where he has been assistant editor of SUN PRODUCTION NEWS for four years. Prior to his move to Dallas in 1954, he served for a year in Sun's Public Relations Research and Information Division in Philadelphia.

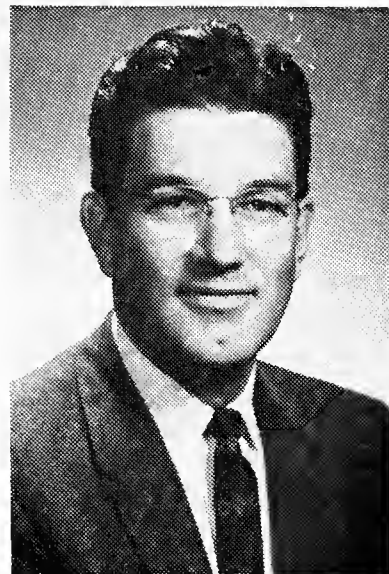
Mr. Wright received his A. B. degree from Elon College in 1951, and did graduate work in the Boston University School of Public Relations in 1952. He is a native of Springfield, Mass.

In his student days at Elon, Robert received many honors and participated in numerous campus activities. He was Editor Maroon and Gold; Associate Editor of Phi Psi Clio; Student Body President; N. C. Student Legislature; member of Alpha Pi Delta; Alpha Psi Omega; and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Melvin G. Hare, 1957 graduate, is presently employed with the Reliance Electric and Engineering Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, as a Sales Engineer. His address is 1758 Hillview, Cleveland 12, Ohio.

Frederick Jack McKee, graduate in the class of '57, lives at 301 N. Lamar Street in Roxboro, N. C. He is associated with his uncle in the Allen-Gates Insurance Agency. He and his wife have one child, a son.

Scotty Quackenbush, '53 graduate, was a visitor on the campus recently. Scotty, a star with the Christian baseball team during his days at Elon, has since graduation played professional ball. Last year he started the season with Greensboro of the Carolina league. In June he was transferred to Corning, New York, of the NYP league where he managed Corning the remainder of the season, ending in third place.



Dr. A. D. Wenger

## Rev. Rex C. Raymond Dies In Hospital

The Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., retired Congregational Christian minister, died January 15 at the Cushing Hospital, Framingham, Mass., at the age of 85.

Dr. Raymond was born in Evans, New York, February 29, 1872. He was graduated from Oberlin Prep. Department in 1891, and in 1895 with an A. B. from Oberlin College. He was a student at Andover Theological School and received his B. D. degree from Oberlin Theological School in 1900. Berea College honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1914.

He was married to E. Rose Landon of Angola, New York, in June of 1900. She died in 1948 while living in South Carolina. In 1949 he married Mrs. Lillian B. Miles who lives in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

## Students Receive Grants

The North Carolina Academy of Science has announced the awarding of research grants to two Elon College students who are currently conducting research at the college.

Recipients are Alton Durham of 108 Markham Street, Burlington, North Carolina, and Kenneth Price of 444 Cabell Street, Danville, Virginia.

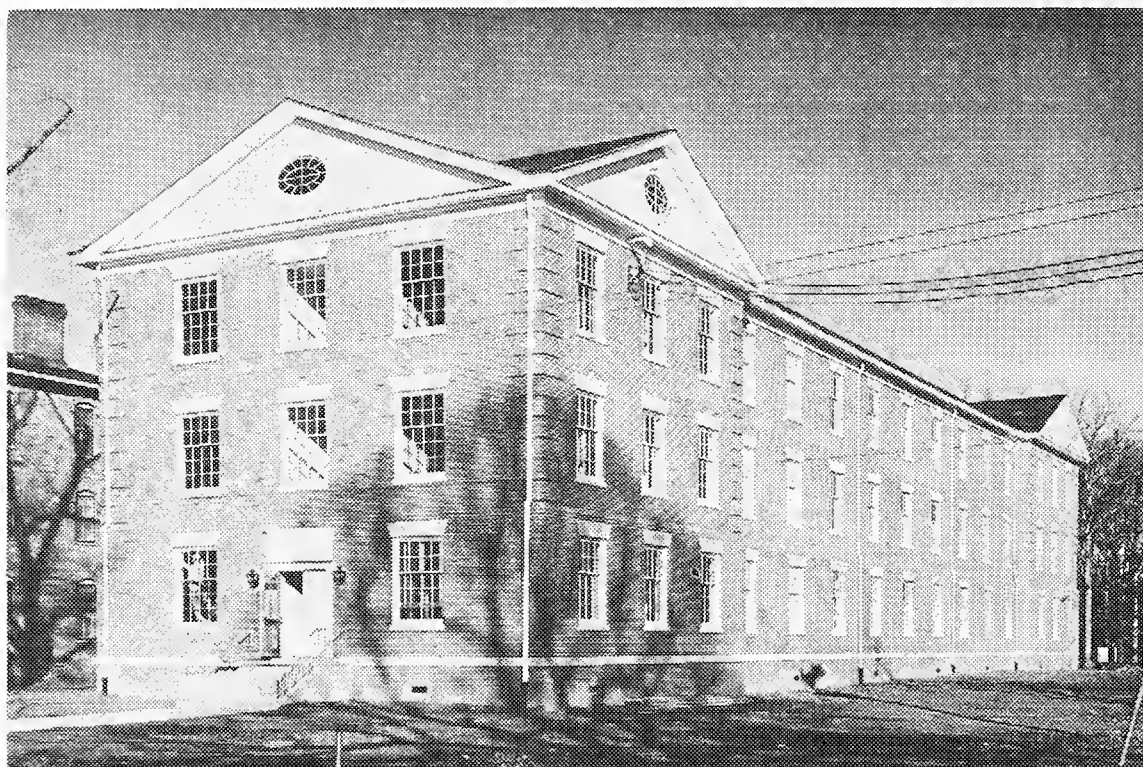
The grants are intended to provide needed supplies to carry on the research.

The grant to Durham is for the purchase of chemicals for study of stream pollution.

The grant to Price is for a study involving the synthesis of new chromium and cobalt compounds and their crystals.



# Smith Hall Is Named To Honor Former President



**Dr. Leon E. Smith**

Marking completion of another step in Elon College expansion and improvement, more than one hundred of Elon's men students moved on Monday, January 13, into beautiful new Smith Hall, modern men's dormitory which has just been completed.

The new dormitory, fourth of the modern campus structures to be completed at Elon within the past eighteen months, was named Smith Hall as a tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith, who retired last July after serving more than twenty-five years as Elon's president.

The three earlier buildings under the Elon modernization program were the

Pictured above is the new Smith Hall, boys' dormitory which was opened for student occupation on Monday, January 13. The dormitory, which is an exact duplicate of the Carolina Hall, another boys' dorm that was put in use a year ago in September, was named Smith Hall in tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith (pictured left), who served as Elon president for more than twenty-five years from the fall of 1931 until his retirement last July. The new dormitory, which provides accommodations for 124 boys and a faculty counselor, was begun last January. It is the fourth new building to be opened on the Elon campus within the past eighteen months.

McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which also includes spacious banquet and social facilities; Virginia Hall, a girls' dormitory, and Carolina Hall, a men's dormitory. All of those were occupied September 1, 1956.

The new Smith Hall is an exact duplicate of Carolina Hall and stands parallel to Carolina near the northeast corner of Elon's walled campus. All of the buildings are of traditional architecture to blend with the architectural pattern of the older buildings on the Elon campus.

The new dormitory, plans for which were drawn by William Henly Dietrick, Raleigh architect, was built by the H. F. Mitchell Construction Company, of Burlington. Completely equipped, the new dormitory cost well over a quarter million dollars.

The dormitory is a three-story structure, furnishing accommodations for 124 boys and a faculty dormitory counselor. Each of the rooms, designed for two boys, is decorated in pastel shades and includes a double closet with sliding doors. Each room is furnished with the most modern in dormitory furniture.

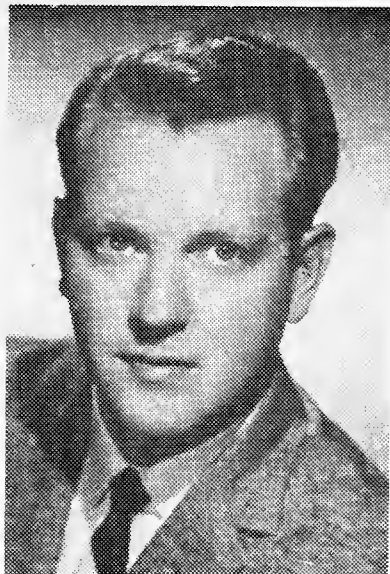
Each floor of the buildings includes a group bath and laundry facilities for use of the boys. There is a lounge or reception room at the northern entrance of the ground floor, and adjacent to the lounge is a room set aside for the faculty counselor, who will reside in the building.

Completion of the new dormitory enabled the college to move all occupants out of the Club House and Carlton House, wooden structures adjacent to the campus; from the Bank Building, across the railroad tracks; and from old North Dorm.

## Cunningham On Radio

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college and head of the Elon College history department, was featured in a radio program from New York's station WNYC on January 30, when his study of "The Confederate Medical Officer in the Field" was presented as one of a group of radio programs titled "French Medicine Series."

The Cunningham study was recorded for radio when the Elon dean spoke to the New York Academy of Medicine on that topic. The series of programs continued for three months.



Professor John Westmoreland

## Mrs. Smith Honored By College Musicians

Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith, graduate class of 1936, was honored recently when she received endorsement from the American College of Musicians.

Mrs. Smith, who lives in Elon College and teaches piano to private pupils, was certified by the group after meeting requirements which state that members must present 25 audition examination report cards of pupils who achieved national or international membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians with a minimum average of 95 per cent grade during the past five years.

Six pupils of Mrs. Smith met the standards for five and six consecutive years.

Mrs. Smith also received word that two piano teaching selections she composed have been accepted for publication by the Sherwood School of Music at Chicago, Illinois. The two selections titled, "Cricket Dance" and "Lament for a Lost Toy", will be published in the spring and will be incorporated as a part of the Sherwood teaching course.

Another recent honor has come to Mrs. Smith in her election to the Board of Judges for the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She will serve as judge for audition centers in Fort Walton and Pensacola, Florida, in May of this year.

Mrs. Smith is the former Helen Barney, daughter of Professor J. W. Barney of the Elon College faculty.

Mrs. John C. Jordan, nee: Betty Jean McLeod of the Class of 1954, is secretary of the building firm of McLeod and Jordan, Inc., of Raleigh. Her address, Route 7, James Road, Raleigh.

## Silver Anniversary Handel's Messiah

Key figures behind the Silver Anniversary presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 15, were Professor John Westmoreland, left, who has directed the great Yule season oratorio for many years; and Professor Fletcher Moore, right, head of the Elon College music department, who has been the organ accompanist for a long period of time. Both the Elon faculty members are graduates of Elon, having received their early musical education here, and both were participants in the "Messiah" programs in their student days.

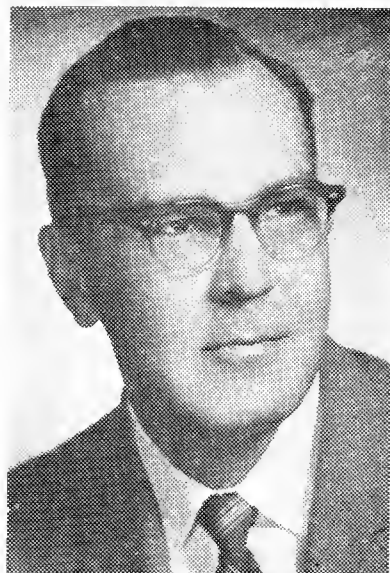
In presenting the "Silver Anniversary" of this beloved oratorio, Professor Westmoreland, director, chose as soloists men and women who are alumni of Elon College and who had previously participated in this annual Yule season performance.

The performance of these alumni guest soloists, former pupils of Professor Westmoreland and Professor Moore, brought high praise from a large and appreciative audience, many acclaiming this as the best presentation of Handel's great work that they had heard at Elon College.

Those taking solo parts included Annie Laura Albright, Roger Gibbs, Dorothy Hilliard, Jeanne Meredith, Dorothy Jones Parker, James Rhodes, Jerry Smyre, Judy Ingram and Charles Lynam.

## Key Takes New Work

Rev. Carl R. Key began work January 1st as the Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Council of Churches, with offices at 612 Virginia Street, East Charleston 1, West Va. Mr. Key, formerly a member of Brown's Chapel Church, a graduate of Elon College, '33, and the Divinity School of Yale University, has been working for the past three years with the Committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. He has also served as Director of CROP and as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches. His family, which includes his wife, the former Barbara Chase, graduated at Elon College in '33, and two sons, John and Paul, will stay in Durham until the close of the school year. John is co-captain of the high school basketball team and a leading scorer for his team. The Keys are members of the Congregational Christian Church, where Mrs. Key serves as organist.



Professor Fletcher Moore

## Mrs. W. L. Leath Is Elon College Nurse

Mrs. W. L. Leath, of Burlington, has accepted an appointment as dormitory house mother and college nurse at Elon College. She assumed her duties the first of October.

Mrs. Leath, who is a native of Burlington and has spent all of her life in this area, has been connected as a member of the nursing staff at Alamance General Hospital prior to accepting the Elon position. She had her nurse training at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro.

In announcing the appointment of Mrs. Leath, Dr. Danieley stated that several rooms at the northern entrance to Ladies Hall have been fitted out as a college infirmary. The remainder of the former girls dormitory has been reassigned recently to faculty offices and as headquarters for the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

## Radio Club Organized

Homer Apple, of Burlington, is the president of the newly organized Elon College Radio Club, which includes a number of student and faculty radio enthusiasts. Other officers are Robert Rickover, of Bronx, N. Y., vice-president; and Jo McQuade, of Richwood, West Va., secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Paul Cheek is faculty advisor for the student radio enthusiasts, with Richard Ennis, of Burlington, as chairman of activities. Also active in the club is Sam Webster, field secretary of the college. Headquarters for the club is Room 303 of the Mooney Building. Quite a collection of equipment, radio handbooks, maps and other paraphernalia are in the new club room.





Shown above is the presentation of a book as a memorial to the late Charles Fletcher Moore by his son, Professor Charles Fletcher Moore, Jr. Dr. Danieley and Mrs. Johnson accept the gift for the college and library.

## Professor Gives Book As Memorial

A first edition of Jean Philippe Rameau's world-famous "Traite de l'Harmonie," originally published in 1722, was presented to Elon College on November 1, as a memorial to the late Charles Fletcher Moore, Sr., Burlington churchman and civic leader.

The gift was presented by Prof. Charles Fletcher Moore, Jr., chairman of the Elon College Music Department, to Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon's president, and to Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Elon College Librarian. The book was presented in a beautifully-wrought case and is open to the view of library visitors.

In accepting the memorial gift from Prof. Moore, President Danieley announced plans for the establishment of a rare book room as a feature of the Elon College library. Such a room is designed as a depository for other memorial gifts, such as the one which initiates the collection.

"Recognizing the desirability of collecting rare books and manuscripts and preserving them for future generations, Elon College has undertaken the establishment of a Rare Book Room," Dr. Danieley said and added, "This first gift is significant because it is in the field of music, where Elon College has excelled, because it is a gift from a faculty member which indicates an awareness on the part of the faculty of the value of the project and because it is given in memory of Charles F. Moore, Sr., who was a leading citizen of Alamance County and whose three

sons are graduates of Elon College. We are pleased to announce this worthy project and to note the encouraging response among those who are familiar with it and who have indicated a desire to make memorial gifts to the collection."

Within the gift case is an engraved plate, which reads as follows: "Traite de l'Harmonie," 1722-First Edition, by Jean Philippe Rameau. Presented to the Elon College Library in memory of Charles Fletcher Moore, Sr., May 19, 1889-April 10, 1957, by Charles Fletcher Moore, Jr.

Along with the gift was presented a scroll which bore a sketch of the elder Moore's life. This scroll reads, "IN MEMORIAM—Charles Fletcher Moore, Sr., first son of Henry Fletcher Moore and Maggie Davis Moore, was born and reared in Alamance county, North Carolina. His father was a dentist and his mother a teacher. His early education was in the public schools and later under the direction of his mother. Alamance County and Burlington were always his home. At the age of 24 he was married to Mattie Ida Thompson, who bore him three sons, Charles Fletcher, Jr., Willard Glenn and Wayne Thompson. All three are graduates of Elon College.

"He is remembered as a devoted churchman and as a civic leader; and for those who had the privilege of working under his supervision in the textile and hosiery industries, he was both a

devoted friend and an inspiration for better living and better business. He was a pioneer in the development of industry in this community.

"Sports and fishing were his hobbies. His philosophy of life will continue to be a guide to all who came in contact with him. He gave much to his community and left the world a better place in which to live because of the example of his life."

Also in the scroll was a brief description of the gift book itself, as follows: **THE MEMORIAL**—Jean Philippe Rameau, 1683-1764, one of the greatest of all French composers, was an innovator in both the theory and practice of harmony. In his important "Traite de l'Harmonie," published in 1722, he set forth for the first time the law of inversion of chords, evolved the system of chord-progression by a fundamental bass not identical with the real bass of the music. This memorial volume is a first edition and, according to an eminent musicologist, very possibly "the finest copy of the Rameau 'Harmonie' in existence."

## D. R. Fonville, Sr., Is Paid Tribute By Firm

D. R. Fonville, Sr., retired January 1 as President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association after 44 years of service to the firm.

As a tribute to Mr. Fonville for his long years of service a banquet was given in his honor at the Alamance Country Club on the night of December 17.

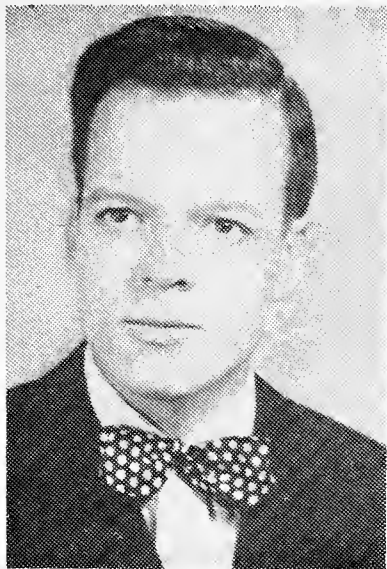
To pay tribute from the association were J. L. Suttle of Shelby, president of the N. C. Savings and Loan League and Horace Hayworth, of High Point, Chairman of the Board for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Greensboro which Mr. Fonville served as a director for eight years until 1954.

Also speaking briefly in tribute was Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, from where Mr. Fonville was graduated in 1904 and where he has served on the Board of Trustees since 1914.

City Judge C. C. Cates, Jr., trustee of the First Federal, also spoke briefly and presented to Mr. Fonville a portrait of himself as a gift from his associates, after which C. J. McIver, retired vice-president of First Federal and Miss Alyn Tate, treasurer, presented to him a portable television set, also a gift from his associates and directors.

Others taking part on the program and paying tribute to Mr. Fonville were: Mayor Calloway Pollard of Burlington; Dr. Henry Robinson, Mr. Fonville's pastor at the First Christian Church; D. R. Fonville, Jr.; W. L. Shoffner Di-

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Beverly Madison Currin, Jr.

## Elon Graduate Author Of Religious Book

Several months ago a new book in the field of religion was written by an outstanding alumnus of Elon College, Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., of Burlington, N. C. The book is published by Greenwich Book Publishers, New York.

Entitled "Decision In Crisis", the book has received very favorable reviews. "Decision In Crisis" is a fighting book—it fights for Christ in a world that needs Him desperately. It calls for an active faith, and decries the merely fashionable or nominal Christianity that is so often a mask for deep-rooted anxieties of soul. It does not offer "positive thinking" or the complacency which comes only when the Christian ignores the suffering all around him. Instead, it reminds us forcefully of the Master's preaching that all who follow Him must take up the same Cross and bear it to the end.

"This book will help you to make that supreme choice. It was written for the laymen, the Christian who sincerely wants help in this time of troubles, by a young man who shows promise of becoming one of the most eloquent preachers in America. It has the power to open your eyes, to bring you through to Christ, to change your life."

Greenwich Book Publishers.

"I commend this little volume to those who are fair and sincere in their approach to the Christian religion and its implications in our day, and particularly to ministerial students who are seeking to find their way in the maze of religious books and periodicals on doctrinal matters."

Dr. Leon Edgar Smith  
President, Elon College, N. C.

"A courageous, and not ineffective, attempt to restate the Gospel by a serious divinity student who has read widely and listened wisely, and expresses himself with almost a journalistic flair."

Dr. James T. Celeland  
Dean of Duke Chapel  
Duke University.

A graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1953, Matt, as he was known on the campus received his B. D. at Duke in 1957 and at the same time received his Th. M. at Union Theological Seminary. He is at present completing work for his Doctor of Theology at Union. Matt is a candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia. While pursuing studies in the seminary, he is Master of St. Christopher's School in Richmond where he is teaching Sacred Studies.

During his undergraduate days at Elon, Matt was very active in student affairs. He was editor of Maroon and Gold; member and speaker of Student Legislature; Sigma Mu Sigma; Pi Gamma Mu; Vice-president Student Body; Varsity Debaters, and many other offices. He was listed in *Who's Who* in American Colleges and Universities.

## Joins State Staff

Mr. Basil L. Sherrill, a Burlington attorney, who has been serving on the Elon College faculty as a lecturer in business law, has been appointed to the staff of the state attorney general. He has already begun his new duties in Raleigh. Sherrill's primary duties will be with the Department of Revenue and perhaps some legal matters for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Before coming to Burlington to practice law, Sherrill was assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill for five years.

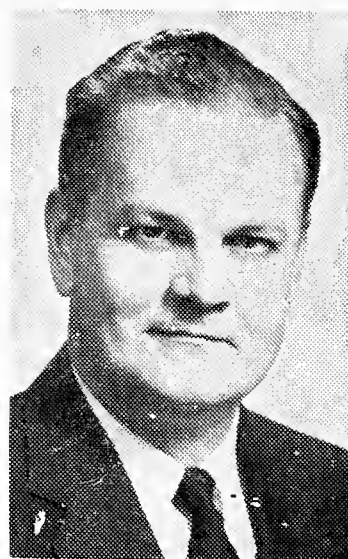
He is President of the Alamance Young Democrats Club and a member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission, the First Baptist Church, Bur-Gra Civitan Club and Graham Toastmasters Club.

## D. R. FONVILLE, SR.

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rector of the First Federal. H. D. Raper was master of ceremonies and recognized special guests.

In acknowledging the tributes and gifts, Mr. Fonville credited the accomplishments he has been able to realize to "a team spirit and cooperation which has always prevailed in our organization," and expressed his appreciation to everyone who has made possible the outstanding growth of the firm he has headed for so many years.



Judge William H. Maness

## Maness Named Judge Florida Circuit Court

William H. Maness of Jacksonville, Florida, an Elon College graduate, was appointed a Circuit Court Judge to fill a new post created by the Florida legislature.

Judge Maness gave up his position as a Florida State representative in order to take over the circuit judgeship, which is equivalent to Superior Court Judge in North Carolina.

A state representative for the past two terms, Judge Maness, 40, completed his private law practice in November and accepted the appointment.

In the past, he has served as the first assistant county solicitor in Duval County.

His appointment by Governor LeRoy Collins was one of two judgeships created by population increases within the Fourth Circuit in Florida.

For his services during the 1955 and 1957 legislature, Judge Maness was awarded a citation as being a member of the most effective four-member delegation.

He is a native of Erwin, N. C. Since graduation from Stetson University Law School in 1948, he has been practicing law in Jacksonville.

He was graduated from Elon College in 1938 and was a naval aviator during World War II, having served five years and eight months with the Navy.

Judge Maness is married to the former Betty Jean Rowe of Jacksonville. They have a daughter, Judith Ann 12, and a son, William, Jr., 10. They live at 5055 Ortega Blvd. He is a member of the Ortega Methodist Church, The Riverside Lions Club, the Jacksonville, Florida and American Bar Associations. He also has membership in the Maritime Law Association of the U. S. and the Propeller Club.

# 1957 - FIGHTING CHRISTIAN SQUAD - 1957



The Elon College football squad, as photographed during a pre-season practice session for 1957, is pictured above. The players, left to right in the group are as follows: FRONT ROW—Perry Polychrone, Manassas, Va.; Nick DiSibio, Inwood, N. Y.; Ben Cubbage, Sumter, S. C.; Bob Stauffenberg, Morea, Pa.; Jack Henderson, Towanda, Pa.; Bob Kopo, Monessa, Pa.; Ronnie Kinsley, Towanda, Pa.; Lynn Newcomb, Richmond, Va.; Tony DeMatteo, Pottsville, Pa.; Bob Ruggeri, Clark, N. J.; Don DeSarro, Washington, Pa.; Richard Bradham, Sumter, S. C.; Bob Hedricks, Danville, Pa.; Bill Beacham, Laurinburg, N. C., and Rex Moser, Graham, N. C.

SECOND ROW—Wally Berry, Fayetteville, N. C.; Charles Hawks, Churchland, Va.; Tony Carcaterra, Inwood, N. Y.; J. B. Vaughn, Graham, N. C.; Joe DelGais, Inwood, N. Y.; Harry Faust, Mahanoy City, Pa.; Joe Glick, Bronx, N. Y.; Paul Brutch, Shenandoah, Pa.; Jim McClure,

Brackenridge, Pa.; Tom Marlowe, Thomasville, N. C.; Mike Tobin, St. Clair, Pa.; Jack Hardison, Edenton, N. C.; Tony Markosky, Mahanoy City, Pa.; Harold Faulkner, Snow Camp, N. C.; Earl Donahue, Norfolk, Va.; Elmer Rouse, Richmond, Va.; Jack Kerr, Winchester, Va.; Charles Rayburn, Norfolk, Va.

BACK ROW—Jim Short, Granite Falls, N. C.; Willie Edwards, Graham, N. C.; Don Burchfield, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Harold Austin, Pelzer, S. C.; Carlton Grove, Tamoqua, Pa.; John Koenig, Havertown, Pa.; Bill Waters, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Maidon, Raleigh, N. C.; Bob McLean, Rockingham, N. C.; John Hermick, Rochester, Pa.; John Szydlak, Natrona, Pa.; Turner Brosky, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Jim Schreffler, Pottsville, Pa.; George Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Sposito, Ashtabula, Ohio; Joe Rosenberger, Pottsville, Pa.; Frank Wapinsky, St. Clair, Pa.; Maurice DeMatteo, Pottsville, Pa.; Gilbert Chilton, Fredericksburg, Va.; Bill Hunter, Brackenridge, Pa.

## Football Team Tops In Conference Race

Undefeated, Untied, Uncrowned!

That brief expression was used by the Elon College Publicity Director in describing the status of the Elon College football squad, which posted six successive victories and finished its 1957 season at the top of the North State Conference standings and with the only perfect record among all colleges of the two Carolinas.

For readers who were unable to keep up with the football situation through the newspapers in this area, here is briefly what happened to earn for the team the description quoted in the opening statement. Elon had games canceled with Catawba and Western Carolina when a flu epidemic hit both these schools, leaving Elon with only four conference games, one less than the number required by Conference rules and from that technicality came the "uncrowned" portion of the above description.

The decision in regard to the Conference title was left to the annual winter meeting of the North State Colleges, which was held at High Point on Tuesday, December 3rd, at which time the title was awarded to the Lenoir Rhyne team that had lost decisively to the Elon eleven by a 20 to 7 margin in a

game at Hickory on November 16th. That defeat left the Lenoir Rhyne team second to Elon in the percentage standings.

Followers of the Elon team felt that since Elon was not responsible for the cancellations and since the conference regulations did not cover a situation of this nature caused by cancellations, the Conference should vote the Elon Christians champions for 1957.

The award of the title to the Lenoir Rhyne team came in a dramatic last-minute decision at the Conference meeting after an impasse vote failed to decide the winner of the crown, threatening to leave the Conference without an official champion for the first time in its 25-year history.

The action came when Professor A. L. Hook, chairman of Elon's faculty

Athletic Committee, requested that the question be re-opened and made a motion in behalf of Elon that Lenoir Rhyne be recognized as champion. His motion was passed by voice vote of all the conference member colleges.

### OTHER SPORTS ACTIVE

Track, tennis, and golf are being emphasized in the overall athletic and physical education program this spring with full schedules for all three sports.

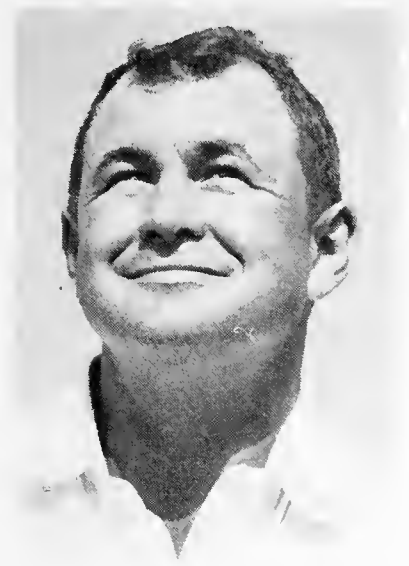
Coach Sid Varney will again direct the track program, although Dr. Robert Benson is temporarily supervising this activity while Coach Varney is conducting spring football training.

In addition to four meets with conference foes, Elon will also meet Pfeiffer, Washington and Lee, Lynchburg, and Naval Apprentice.

This year tennis will be under the direction of Dr. William Blackstone, Elon graduate of '53, and a member of the faculty. Seventeen matches have been scheduled with most all conference schools being met twice. In addition Pfeiffer, Belmont Abbey, and Wake Forest are on the schedule.

Dr. Robert Benson, faculty member, will be in charge of the golf team which has a schedule of 13 meets.

Elon 25, Guilford 14  
Elon 21, Appalachian 6  
Elon 21, East Carolina 12  
Elon 37, Presbyterian 14  
Elon-Catawba - (Cancelled)  
Elon-W.C.T.C. - (Cancelled)  
Elon 34, Newberry 7  
Elon 20, Lenoir Rhyne 7



Sid Varney  
—Coach of Year

## Varney, Stauffenberg Win NSC Honors

Although the Elon Christians were denied the North State Conference football championship because of a technicality, their perfect record of six victories brought plaudits and honors to their coach and to the team.

Coach Sid Varney was named "Coach of the Year" in both the North State Conference and the Carolinas District of the NAIA. These honors were voted by Varney's fellow coaches.

The double "Coach of the Year" honors for Varney appear richly deserved when one views the Elon record of six successive victories, a record that was climaxed by a resounding and decisive trampling of Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory. Varney had previously shared "Coach of the Year" honors in the Conference in 1954 with Red Duggins of Appalachian.

Joining with Coach Varney in gaining double individual honors was battering Bob Stauffenberg, who rushed for more than 2,000 yards during his career as Elon's fullback. Stauffenberg was named "Player of the Year" in both the Carolina's NAIA District and the North State Conference.

In addition to the double "Player of the Year" honors, Stauffenberg was also named to the All-State team for the second straight year and won All-Conference honors for the third time in four years. He missed the All Conference honors as a sophomore when he broke his arm in the first game of the season. Stauffenberg also gained honorable mention for Little All-American.

Tony Carcaterra, Elon's towering junior end, joined Stauffenberg on the All-State honor team; with all-state honorable mention going to J. B. Vaughn, rugged junior tackle, and Lynn Newcomb, brilliant senior center. Stauffenberg and Carcaterra also made the first and Vaughn and Newcomb the second All-NAIA District teams.

It was on the All-Conference squads that Elon really reaped the honors, for no less than seven of the Christian stars gained positions on one or the other of the two principal honor selections for the North State Conference. In each case there were six Christians among the top twenty-two players listed.

The seven All-Conference aces selected from the Christian roster included Tony Carcaterra, end; J. B. Vaughn, tackle; Tony DeMatteo, guard; Lynn Newcomb, center; Charlie Maidon, quarterback; Harry Faust, halfback; and Bob Stauffenberg.

So far as the record shows this is by far the largest number of Elon gridders ever to receive recognition by the two conferences.



Bob Stauffenberg  
—Voted Loop's MVP

## Elon Boosters' Club Honors Team

The Elon College football squad was honored by the Elon College Boosters' Club at a dinner meeting held at Huey's Seafood Restaurant in Burlington on Thursday night, January 23rd.

More than 80 persons were present for the occasion, including a goodly number of Elon Alumni and football fans from Burlington and neighboring towns, along with the coaches and members of the Christian grid squad.

DeRoy Fonville, 1940 graduate, is President of the Boosters Club. He presented Ed Hicklin, member of Class of '44, who served as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced each member of the football squad.

Coach Sid Varney made a brief talk and expressed appreciation to the Boosters Club for its support. He paid tribute to the football team for its fighting spirit and great cooperation during the past season.

The Boosters Club presented gifts to the Christian coaches and to the eight senior members of the squad, including Jack Henderson, end; Bob Kopko and Ladson Cabbage, tackles; Tony DeMatteo, guard; Lynn Newcomb, center; Richard Bradham, quarterback; and Bob Stauffenberg and Ronnie Kinsley, fullbacks.

The Boosters Club hopes to have another meeting soon at which time officers will be elected for the next year. The club wants to increase interest in all sports activities at the College and is inviting and urging the support of all alumni and friends of Elon College to become members.

## Elon Cagers Have Mediocre Record

With a loss to Western Carolina in the North State Conference Tournament on February 27th at Lexington, the Elon Christian Basketeers closed a very mediocre season with a conference standing of 4 victories and 12 losses in regular season play.

In addition to the four victories in the Conference, the Christians had a win over Pfeiffer College.

Losing all five of last seasons' starters, Coach Doc Mathis was faced with a rebuilding problem. Only two lettermen were back this season, Frank DeRita, a senior forward from Brooklyn, and Larry Bulla, sophomore guard from Asheboro.

From the reserves of last year, Buddy Way, Gil Watts, and Tony Carcaterra saw quite a bit of action this year. Rob Bell, who came to Elon after a period of service hall in the Marines, played well and was usually a starter. C. G. Hall of Leaksville, and Eddie Burke of Burlington, both winning honors in high school circles last year, showed great promise this year and outstanding performance is expected of these two in the future.

Although the team had a losing record, for the most part it played good ball. Five games were lost by a margin of one to four points. Only a few losses came by large margins.

The Elon basketball schedule had only 20 regular scheduled games this year, with two games each against conference foes. In addition, Elon met Pfeiffer and Belmont Abbey twice each. Coach Doc Mathis is hoping to add several additional foes to the Christian schedule for the 1958 season.





Cleve Gayle  
—Homecoming Queen

Selected by vote of the Elon College students to rule as Queen for the Homecoming Week of November 2 was Cleve Gayle of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and for her chief attendant as Maid-of-Honor, Pat Crismon of Reidsville, N. C.

Cleve at the time of her selection was a second-year commercial student at Elon and a member of Beta Chi Epsilon. She has since married and is now Mrs. Alburtus Leroy Smith. (See Weddings.)

Pat is a senior, preparing to teach school. She is very active in student affairs, serving as secretary-treasurer of the student body; chief cheerleader; served as Commencement marshal last year; is a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority. This year she was chosen "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."



Pat Crismon  
—Maid-of-Honor

## Elon Homecoming Weekend Is Gala Affair

Despite the absence of football as a major feature and despite the consequent scarcity of Elon's old grads, many of whom cancelled their plans to attend after Western Carolina cancelled the football game, the 1957 Homecoming weekend on November 2nd was hailed almost unanimously by Elon's students as a gala success.

The weekend observance got underway on Friday night when the Elon Players sponsored their second annual Homecoming variety show in the Moonney Chapel Theatre, staging a program and revue that was hailed with howls of merriment by the capacity crowd which attended.

The usual dormitory decorations were conspicuous by their absence, another result of the football cancellation, but the Elon Homecoming parade through the streets of Burlington proved a real feature of the day.

The parade started from the Eva Barker Playground on North Main Street at 12:30 o'clock Saturday and moved to the stirring music of three bands to the stadium. Winners of the three top awards for the best floats were the Day Student Organization, the Sophomore Class and the Freshman Class. The girls of Virginia Hall and West Dorm also attracted attention with their float, which featured a bevy of attractive girls as the major decoration.

Climaxing the entire weekend program of festivities was the annual Homecoming Ball, which was held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium from 8 until 12 o'clock on Saturday night, with the largest attendance of students seen at an Elon dance in many moons.

The dance was held against an exceptionally attractive background, the

dance committee having decked the huge gymnasium in colorful fashion to depict a "Starry Night." Dancing was to the tunes of Chuck Cabot and his orchestra.

Highlight of the evening was the coronation of Cleve Gayle, of Virginia Beach, Va., as Homecoming Queen. She was escorted for the coronation by Buddy Smith, her chief attendant being Pat Crismon, of Reidsville, the maid-of-honor, who was escorted by Charles Foster.

Comprising the royal court was more than twenty-five girls, who had been chosen as sponsors for various campus organizations and residence halls. The sponsors had also ridden in decorated convertibles in the parade at noon.

The sponsors, listed with the organization they represented and with their escorts, included Rae Medaris, for the Freshman Class, with Jack Collins; Marianne McEvoy, for the Sophomore Class, with Dick Guite; Mary Lou Okey, for the Junior Class, with Jack Little; Jackie Williamson, for the Senior Class, with John Biggerstaff; Faye Gordon for Sigma Mu Sigma, with James Biggerstaff; Betty Earp, for Tau Zeta Phi, with Steve Maudlin; Louann Lambeth, for Kappa Psi Nu, with Larry Gregg; Linda Simpson, for Pi Kappa Tau, with Richard Lashley; Norie Luce, for Sigma Phi Beta, with Dick McCarthy; Katie Langley, for Beta Omicron Beta, with Harold Ellen; Ginger Johnson, for Iota Tau Kappa, with George Allen;

Rebecca Kivett, for Beta Chi Epsilon, with Billy Waters; Jean Loy for Alpha Pi Delta, with Stuart Toms; Sandra Keith, for Club House, with Johnny Meadows; Margie Putnam, for North Dorm, with Dean Robertson; Kay Hugh-

es, for Day Students, with Bob Skinner; Dot Keck, for Elon Choir, with Roger Nardelli; Beverly Ward, for Ministerial Association, with Louis Wilkins;

Linda Butler, for Student Christian Association, with Kenny Rogers; Jeanne Payne, for "E" Men's Club, with Red Newman; Laura Little, for Veteran's Club, with Vincent Bujan; Beverly Bentley, for Home Ec Club, with Bob Mercer; Winnie Ann Watson, for Elon Players, with Stuart Fyke; Mary Anne Turner, for Chemistry Club, with Doc Alston; and Dottie Apple, for Philosophical Society, with Guy Lambert.

## Miss Walker Engaged

Mrs. Harvey Walker of Burlington, N. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Flora Hazel, to Thomas Royster Fox of Washington, D. C., son of B. F. Fox and the late Mrs. Fox of Townsville, N. C. The wedding will take place in June at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1944. She has been employed by Elon College for the past fourteen years, the last four as Registrar. Mr. Fox was a member of the Elon College faculty before going to Washington where he is assistant manager of the National Theatre and also a member of the evening school faculty of Strayer Business College. Miss Walker's address is P. O. Box 516, Elon College, N. C.

Gene Arnold Duncan, 3700 Manor Drive, Greensboro, is employed by the J. P. Stevens and Company as an accountant. He is married to the former Marquita Robertson who attended Elon College.



E. T. Regan, '29, presents "Teacher of Year" award to Mrs. Luther Ligon, '25, teacher in Oxford Orphanage High School.

## High Honor Accorded Elon Graduate

A career teacher who has worked 33 years in the classroom and devoted her after-hours and week-ends to assisting students with regular and extra curricular activities and who has sandwiched this busy program with summer study for professional advancement has been named for honor in Oxford and Granville County.

Mrs. Luther A. Ligon, high school teacher in John Nichols School, has been chosen Teacher of the Year in the Oxford and Granville County School units. Mrs. Ligon is the former Sallie Mae Oliver, an Elon College graduate in 1925. In a program Saturday evening, February 15, in York Rite Chapel, she received an "Oscar" provided by the three Womans' Clubs of Oxford-Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The Orange County native, a resident of Cedar Grove, was chosen from nominations for the honor tendered by students. A panel of judges picked the winner from the nominations.

In the award program, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Jr., senior Club President, presided. Former Oxford School Superintendent C. G. Credle made an ad-

dress. He was presented by Mrs. Thomas J. Currin, intermediate club president. The welcome was by Orphanage Superintendent A. D. Leon Gray and Mrs. Ernest Hill, junior club president, gave the teacher's prayer. E. T. Ragan, Elon graduate '29, former principal of Nichols School presented the award, an engraved silver plate. A social hour concluded the program.

The winner was chosen on a basis of scholastic attainments, teaching experience, humanitarian attitude toward students, significant work in and outside the school beyond the call of duty and a reflection of interest in community, state and national affairs.

Mrs. Ligon, whose late husband was a member of the Orphanage personnel, was awarded her A. M. degree at the University of North Carolina in 1933 and in 1954, was admitted as a candidate for degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of N. C.

Her entire teaching career has been at the Oxford Orphanage, although she has declined many flattering offers in other schools. She has made countless trips to Chapel Hill in furtherance of

her post-graduate studies and it now appears that she will be the first faculty member of Oxford or Granville County schools to become a Ph. D.

Mrs. Ligon supervises many extra-curricular school activities. She is serving as faculty adviser for Seniors; high school annual staff; high school literary club; national honor society. She is sponsor for the school's future teacher club, whose members have made her the organization's namesake. She has taught in the campus Sunday School since coming to the Orphanage in 1925.

Mrs. Ligon was a charter member and a former secretary of the Nichols Parent-Teacher Association. She was chosen last year during National Education Week as "The Honored Teacher" of Nichols faculty.

She has held many offices at the local district level in professional organizations. In addition to school and professional advancement she has been a member of Order of Eastern Star; is a member of XI Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma; American Association of University Women. One of her greatest honors came in being made an honorary member of the Oxford Orphanage Alumni.

(Editor's Note: We have learned since this program was held that Mrs. Ligon has been chosen "Teacher of the Year in the Fourteenth District" by the Woman's Clubs of the six counties that comprise the district. It is also understood that Mrs. Ligon's name will be presented to the club women of the state in an effort to have her declared "Teacher of the Year in North Carolina.")

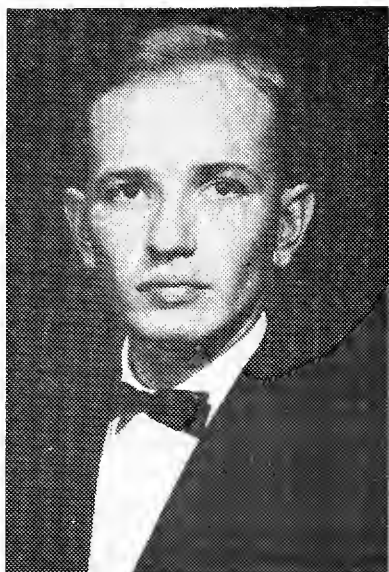
## Sloans To Conduct Tour

Marking a new departure in summer instruction for Elon College credit, arrangements have been announced whereby the college will cooperate with Study Abroad, Inc., a New York travel agency, in a four-weeks Latin American tour during the coming summer.

The tour, which is set from July 26th through August 23rd, will be conducted under the direction of Dr. W. W. Sloan, member of the religion faculty, and Mrs. Sloan, member of the Spanish faculty. Both have made a number of trips to Latin America and are thoroughly familiar with the various countries in that part of the world. Write Dr. Sloan for full details.

Mrs. Paula Stewart Loy, '57 graduate, is teaching first grade at Hillcrest School in Burlington and also working toward a master's Degree at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.





Professor Fred Sahlmann

## Elon Faculty Member With N. C. Symphony

Fred Sahlmann, a member of the Elon College faculty, will make eight appearances this season as piano soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Sahlmann will appear on February 13 in Sanford, March 18 in Southern Pines, March 27 in Asheboro, April 16 in Salisbury, April 18 in Hickory, April 21 in High Point, April 24 in Wilson, and May 7 in Raleigh.

Sahlmann has appeared frequently with the symphony and is generally regarded as one of the finest young pianists ever to play with the orchestra.

He was born in 1930 in Charleston, S. C., where he attended Charleston High School. He began to study the piano at the age of 5½ and, except for the first eight months, studied with Miss Marie B. Taylor of Charleston until he entered college.

In 1947 Sahlmann entered Elon College where he received his A. B. and B. M. degrees. In 1953 he received his M. A. degree from Columbia University. In 1955-56 he studied piano at the Academy of Music, Vienna, Austria, on a Fulbright Fellowship. At that time he traveled in Austria, Italy, Germany, and England.

In addition to his many appearances with the North Carolina Symphony, Sahlmann has appeared with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

In his appearances with the North Carolina Symphony, he will be heard in Mozart's Concerto in E flat major, a masterpiece infrequently performed.

Richard K. Pugh, '57 graduate, is living at 1102 Arrow Wood Drive, Asheboro, N. C. He and Mrs. Pugh have two sons, Ronald 22 months and Douglas, 5 months.

## Elon Baseball Team To Defend Title

The Elon College baseball squad, which won the North State Conference championship last year in its first season under tutelage of Coach Jack Sanford, will defend that title through a rugged 26-game schedule this spring.

The Christian season, which includes ten battles in addition to the usual home-and home engagements with the other North State loop squads, gets underway in two games with the touring Williams College nine from Massachusetts at Elon on Monday, March 24. The Elon tossers have eight home games in a row before Easter holidays.

Coach Sanford has 13 lettermen in camp as a nucleus for this year's club, 11 of them from his own last year's combination and two from the 1956 team. Lettermen include Gilbert Watts, Jack Henderson and Gary Henson, pitchers; Bobby Sharpe and Marion Hargrove, catchers; Charlie Fry, Don Lichok, Larry Bulla, Joe Teague and George Allen, infielders; and Tom Shepperson, Tony Carcaterra and Wayland Medley, outfielders.

The complete schedule follows:

Mar. 24—Williams, home.  
Mar. 25—Williams, home.  
Mar. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.  
Mar. 29—High Point, home.  
Apr. 1—Rensselaer, home.  
Apr. 2—Rensselaer, home.  
Apr. 3—Hampden Sidney, home.  
Apr. 4—Ohio Univ., home.  
Apr. 7—Fort Lee, away.  
Apr. 8—Fort Lee, away.  
Apr. 14—Catawba, away.  
Apr. 15—Lenoir Rhyne, away.  
Apr. 17—Appalachian, home.  
Apr. 18—West Carolina, away.  
Apr. 19—West Carolina, away.  
Apr. 21—High Point, away.  
Apr. 22—Catawba, home.  
Apr. 25—East Carolina, home.  
Apr. 26—Guilford, home.  
Apr. 28—Pfeiffer, home.  
Apr. 30—Guilford, away.  
May 2—Pfeiffer, away.  
May 7—Appalachian, away.  
May 9—A.C.C., away.  
May 10—East Carolina, away.  
May 12—A.C.C., home.

George Webster, representative of a textile dye company, was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office and campus. George, who now lives at Route 6, Lexington, N. C., formerly lived in the town of Elon College. He was graduated from Elon College in 1939.

Alfred F. Prior, Jr., graduate 1957, is now employed as an assistant music editor with M.G.M. Studios in Culver City, California. His address is 3637 Greenfield Ave., Los Angeles 34, California.

## Weddings

Betty Sue Green of Elon College and Donald Harris of Burlington were united in marriage at New Hope Baptist Church on December 20 at 6:30. Betty Sue attended the fall quarter at Elon College and Donald is now attending and working toward a degree in music. They are living in Vets Apartments.

Clara Hughes Jones of Graham and Marvin Eugene Terrell, also of Graham, were united in marriage at the Graham Presbyterian Church on November 30. Mrs. Terrell has attended Guilford College for three years and is now a member of the senior class at Elon College. Mr. Terrell is employed by Western Electric Company. They are living at 232 S. Main Street in Burlington.

Cornelia Ann Sharpe of Alamance and Henry Virgil Martin, Jr., of Burlington were united in marriage at Alamance Evangelical Lutheran Church on November 2. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Martin was employed at Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Martin attended the University of North Carolina and is a 1957 graduate of Elon College. He is employed as an agent for the Internal Revenue Service. Address, 97 Lee Drive, Lake Forest Park, Wilmington, N. C.

Carole Ann Morrison of Burlington and Curtis Medlin of Sanford were united in marriage on November 28 at Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Carole is a senior at Elon College where she will receive her A. B. degree in English in May. Mr. Medlin was graduated from Elon in 1957 and is now on the faculty of Sanford City Schools. The couple is residing at 1024 Rainey Street in Burlington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the afternoon of December 14 when Patricia Orr Gordon of Burlington and Maurice Newborne Jennings, also of Burlington, were united in marriage. The bride graduated from Duke University and majored in sociology. Maurice attended Elon College and at the present time is associated with his father as a flour broker. The couple is residing at 609 Willowbrook Drive in Burlington.

Nancy Geraldine Stanley of Guilford College and Curtis Sterling Chilton of Reidsville were married November 28 in Immanuel Baptist Church. The bride attended Mars Hill College and is employed by Internal Revenue Service. The bridegroom had two years at Elon College and two years of Army service. The couple is living on Tate Street in Greensboro.

## Weddings

Judy Katherine Barnhart and Jasper Bryant Allen, Jr., both of Burlington, were united in marriage at Graham Methodist Church on the afternoon of November 9th at 4:00 o'clock. Jasper is a member of the sophomore class at Elon and is employed by Burlington Industries. Judy is employed by Western Electric Company.

Faith Marie Earles of Spray and William Green Rudd of Monticello were united in marriage at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 29. William was a member of the 1950 graduating class and works for Dan River steam station at Draper. They are living in Leaksville.

Edith Elizabeth Price of Haw River and William L. Hill of Burlington were united in marriage on November 1 at 7 o'clock in the evening at Grove Park Church parsonage. Mrs. Hill is employed at Western Electric Company. Mr. Hill attended Elon College after serving in the U. S. Air Force and is now employed at Western Electric Company.

Bobbie Joe Everett of Greensboro and David Arnold Paschal of Reidsville were united in marriage at Center Methodist Church on November 23 at 6:00 o'clock. Bobbie Joe is a 1957 commercial graduate and works for National Biscuit Company. The bridegroom is employed by M. L. Rakes, Inc. They are living on the Hillsdale Road in Greensboro.

Erwina Elizabeth Willis of Greensboro and Haysi, Virginia, became the bride of Jerry Edward Tucker of Greensboro November 2 in Bessemer Baptist Church. The bride attended Gardener-Webb College at Boiling Springs and until recently was employed by P. Lorillard Co. The bridegroom attended Elon College and is associated with his father in Tucker Tile Company. The couple is living at 711 Fifth Avenue, in Greensboro.

Sarah Nancy Outland of Kinston and Thomas B. DeLoache, Jr., of Burlington were united in marriage Saturday, December 28, at the Queen Street Methodist Church in Kinston. The bride is teaching in the Elon College Public Schools. The bridegroom attended Elon College and is now associated with the DeLoache Hosiery Corporation in Burlington. Address, 811 West Davis Street, Burlington, N. C.

The wedding of Betty Lugene Simmons of Burlington and Henry Coore Culbertson of Mebane took place December 25 at the Otis E. Simmons home on the Reidsville Highway. Mrs. Cul-

berson is employed in the bookkeeping department of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Culbertson attended Elon College and Burlington Business College. He is now with Burlington Industries in the transfer department. The newlyweds are living on Route 1, Mebane.

Nola Elizabeth Miles of Route 7, Woodland Avenue Extension in Burlington and Victor H. Seamon, Jr., of West Gilbreath Street in Graham were united in marriage at Graham Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, December 28. Mrs. Seamon attended King's Business College and is employed as secretary for New Amsterdam Casualty Insurance Company. She is president of the Burlington Association of Insurance Women. Mr. Seamon is employed by Western Electric Company and is a member of the Graham Jaycees. He is a member of the Junior class at Elon College. The couple is residing in Brookwood Garden Apartments in Burlington.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church at Danville, Virginia, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday, December 21, when Sara Dean Shelton of Danville and Clinton Kerry Richards of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage. Both attended Elon College. Kerry is a 1957 graduate and is a member of the George Washington High School faculty. Sara was a member of the Junior class prior to her marriage. The newlyweds are making their home at 1002 North Main Street in Danville, Va.

The Mebane Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Friday, February 28th, when Miss Barbara Jean McCauley of Mebane and William H. Tapscott of Burlington were united in marriage. The bride is a graduate of Mebane High School and is a sophomore at Elon College. Mr. Tapscott, a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, served two years in the United States Navy and is now employed by Duke Power Company. The newlyweds are living in the Veterans Apartments.

The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the afternoon of January 26 when Betty Boswell of Greensboro and Donald Otis McDaniel of Snow Camp were united in marriage. The bride attended Elon College for two years and is now employed in Greensboro with Burlington Industries. Mr. McDaniel, graduate in the class of 1957 is teaching public school music and seventh

grade at Sylvan High School at Snow Camp.

Front Street Methodist Church Chapel was the scene of the wedding of Nancy Jean Storey and Baxter Purleymon Reitzel, Jr., on Saturday, March 1, at 4 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Dixon Storey of Burlington and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Purleymon Reitzel, Sr., of Siler City. Mrs. Reitzel graduated from Williams High School and is employed as a secretary at Western Electric Company. Mr. Reitzel is a graduate of Siler City High School. He attended Duke University at Durham prior to two years of military service and is now attending Elon College. He is a member of the Senior Class. The newlyweds are making their home at 309 Hall Avenue in Burlington.

Laura Ann Seaman of Henderson and Pvt. Lacy Robert Fogleman, Jr., of Greensboro, were united in marriage December 22 in the First Congregational Christian Church in Henderson. Mrs. Fogleman is a 1957 graduate of Elon College and is teaching public school music in Mufreesboro. Mr. Fogleman is a 1956 graduate and is now in the Army.

Doris Jean Grissom of Holland, Virginia, and William Jesse Parker, also of Holland, Va., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Saturday, February 8, at noon. Doris Jean attended Woman's College at Greensboro before transferring to Elon where she is now a member of the Junior class. Bill is a member of the Freshman class. The couple is residing in Veterans Apartments at Elon College.

Miss Betty Wheeler Evans of Maxton and Lt. (j. g.) William Levi Burke, III, of Burlington, were united in marriage at Saint Paul's Methodist Church at Maxton Saturday, February 22nd. Mrs. Burke attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and was graduated from Richmond Professional Institute with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in commercial art. For three years she has been employed as package designer with Package Products at Charlotte. Lt. Burke attended the University of North Carolina and was graduated from Elon College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He received his commission from Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I., in 1956 and at the present time is with the U. S. Navy at Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia. The newlyweds are at home at 2208 North Lake Avenue, Bayside, Norfolk, Va.

## Weddings

Sylvia Lee Smith and Talmadge Rudd Burgess, both of Route 1, Henderson, North Carolina, were married in the Liberty Vance Congregational Christian Church on October 5. Sylvia is a 1957 graduate of Elon College and Talmadge is a graduate of Epsom High School, Vance County. They are living at 414 Berkshire Road, Charlotte 9, N. C., where Talmadge is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as Safety Engineer.

Bouneva Farlow of Sophia and William Thomas Joyner of Franklin, Virginia, were married Friday, February 14th, at First Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. Joyner is a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro with a degree in physical education. Mr. Joyner is studying for the ministry, is pastor of Pleasant Union Congregational Christian Church and a member of the Junior Class at Elon College. They live at 404 Blandwood Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Ginger Faye Robertson and William Lester Campbell were united in marriage on February 23 at Kinnett Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Campbell was graduated from Williams High School, is a 1957 commercial graduate of Elon College and is employed as a secretary at Western Electric Company. The bridegroom, who also was graduated from Williams High School, attended the University of North Carolina and is also employed at Western Electric. The couple is living at 607 North Main Street in Burlington.

Cleve Gayle of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Alburts Leroy Smith of Norfolk, Virginia, were united in marriage at Bennettsville, South Carolina, on Saturday, October 12, 1957. Cleve was our Homecoming Queen and was a member of the Sophomore Class. She is currently employed by The Chester H. Roth Company in Burlington. Buddy is a member of the Junior Class and is employed by Colonial Shutter Company. They are living in Veterans Apartments in Elon College.

Helen Jo Sockwell of Gibsonville and Hampton Rob Bell of Hillsboro were united in marriage on February 2 at Chesterfield, South Carolina. Mrs. Bell was graduated from Gibsonville High School and is now attending Elon College. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Hillsboro High School. He attended Wake Forest College for one year before serving two years in the U. S. Marines and now is in his second year at Elon College. He is a member of the basketball squad.

## Graduates Honored

D. York Brannock, graduate class of 1925, who is now serving as utilities director for the City of Burlington, has been named secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association at a recent meeting of the group in Raleigh.

He assumed his new duties with the Association December 1st.

Brannock has been a member of the association since 1939. He was superintendent of water and sewer plants in Burlington prior to moving into the post of director of utilities. York is the son of Dr. N. F. Brannock, Elon College faculty member.

Harold L. Barney of 204 Park Avenue, Madison, New Jersey, and his young son, Hal, were visitors to the college and the Alumni Office in early December. Harold is the son of Professor J. W. Barney, member of the Elon College faculty and is a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1928.

Harold is engineer in charge of acoustic instrument research in the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey. He received the M. S. Degree in Physics in 1929 from North Carolina State College in Raleigh. He has been engaged in research in his present position since that time. Harold is a senior member of the I.R.E. and a member of the Professional Group on Audio and of the Acoustical Society of America (A.S.A.) He is a candidate for membership on the Administrative Committee of the P. G. A. Harold is married to the former Sarah Johnston of Elon College.

Gladys Yates, graduate '27, a Suffolk, Va., high school teacher was recently elected President of District B of the Virginia Education Association. Election to this post means Miss Yates will also serve on the Board of Directors of the VEA. Miss Yates was winner of the 1956 outstanding teacher award for the City of Suffolk. (Alumni News February 1957). Miss Yates lives with her mother at 452 West Washington Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

Charles C. Johnson, Jr., '57 graduate, is teaching science at the Deep Creek High School and also coaching tennis and assisting with basketball. Charles is married to Anne Staylor, a graduate of Mary Washington College. They have two children, Cleve 4, and Cheryl Anne 2. Address, Route 2, Box 6, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mike Moffo, graduate '53, and Rocco Sileo, graduate '50, were visitors at the college on February 26. Mike is coaching basketball and baseball in the Watertown, Conn., High School. Rocco teaches in Wilby High School in Waterbury.

## Insurance Men Are Honored

James C. (Jimmie) Washburn, Jr., graduate Class of '49, who is a special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America has been designated a Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) by the American College of Life Underwriters. Jimmie is living at 2617 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, N. C.

James F. Rogers, 1940 graduate, Burlington District Manager of The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, has been granted the National Quality Award for 1957 by his company. This citation comes as a recognition of a superior quality of life insurance service to the public. James lives at 1349 Morningside Drive, Burlington, North Carolina.

Ed M. Hicklin, member Class of '44, who is supervisor for the Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, has recently been honored by appointment as 1958 membership chairman in his area for the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Hicklin will be responsible for Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Puerto Rico in the campaign, which has as its goal 78,000 members nationally.

Hicklin is National Chairman for the North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters. Ed lives on the Old Elon Road, Burlington, North Carolina.

## Dr. Owen McKenzie Opens New Office

Dr. Owen Ray McKenzie recently opened his dental practice in Burlington with offices over Canady Furniture Store at 539 South Main Street.

A graduate of Gibsonville High School and Elon College, '51, Dr. McKenzie attended dental school at the University of North Carolina.

Following his graduation from dental school last June, he has taught dentistry courses at Chapel Hill. He will continue instructing classes on Wednesdays and Fridays and will maintain his practice in Burlington the remainder of the week.

A native of Elon College, Dr. McKenzie is married to the former Ann Foust, also of Elon College. Mrs. McKenzie was a commercial student in Elon College, Class of '50. They reside in Brookwood Garden Apartments, 2-A.

Clifton V. Fitzgerald, Rt. 1, Reidsville, N. C., who attended Elon College one year, is now serving with the army in Japan. He expects to be discharged in July of this year and has indicated he hopes to enroll again at Elon.

# LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Browns Mill, New Jersey, announce the birth of a daughter on February 21. Mrs. Jones is the former Carolyn Abernethy, graduate class of '56. John is a graduate in 1955.

Rev. and Mrs. Max B. Vestal of Sanford, N. C., announce the birth of a son on February 20. Mrs. Vestal is the former Gireta Brown, '57 graduate. Max is a '53 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherow of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter on March 3. Robert is a member of the Freshman Class and is also employed by Burlington Moulding Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpe, Route 6, Burlington, announce the birth of a son on September 26, 1957. His name, William Raymond Sharpe. The mother, the former Wilma Jean Mayes, is a 1957 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cayavec announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy, on November 26, 1957. They have another daughter, Sharon, 22 months. Mr. Cayavec is a Senior in the evening school.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward W. Hooker announce the birth of a son on March 11. Mrs. Hooker, the former Ellen Johnson, is a 1951 graduate. Deward graduated in the class of 1950. They have one other child, also a son. They are now living on Chapel Hill Road, Graham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chandler announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Lee, on October 14, 1957. Wallace is a graduate in the class of '49. He is married to the former Juanita Hardy. They live at 6302 West Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Westmoreland of 1211 Manchester Avenue, Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Ross, on January 11. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Westmoreland of Gibsonville. Dr. Westmoreland, graduate of the class of '47, married Shirley Bowe of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid (Nick) Thompson of 123 East Holt Street, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Reid, on February 4. Nick is a graduate in the class of 1956. Mrs. Thompson is the former Sylvia June Driver, Commercial student, Class of 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo Thigpen, Route 5, Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, James William Thigpen, on December 14. Mrs. Thigpen is the former Rebecca Matlock, member of the class of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maynard announce the birth of a son on March 11. Mrs. Maynard, the former Annie Mae Wright, was a member of the class of 1958. Charles is attending the evening school at Elon College while teaching in the Mebane High School. The Maynards are living in Vets. Apt.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Max Story of 134 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Conor Max, Jr., on January 6. Max is a graduate of the class of 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright of Newport News, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Kay, on January 25. Cecil is a member of the Freshman Class at Elon College and is on the basketball squad. Mrs. Wright, the former Mona Webb of Newport News, and the baby are at present residing with her mother at 9 Ridgecrest Drive, Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Stephen Clark Perry, on February 12. Mrs. Perry is the former Alma Estelle Lynch, commercial student, Elon College, in the class of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster West of Elon College announce the birth of a son, John Kimrey West, on January 26. Professor West is a member of the Elon College faculty in the Department of English.

Mrs. Frank S. Overman, Jr., nee: Elizabeth Beckwith, graduate '57, is living at 1020 Westover Terrace, Greensboro, North Carolina.

William L. Maness, member of the class of 1918, is now living at Route 1, Box 2-A, Siler City, North Carolina.

Mrs. Taft Newton, nee: Grace Murray, member class of '35, is a housewife, living on Route 6, Burlington. They have two daughters, ages 12 and 16.

Suk Goo Lee, '57 graduate, is principal of Kang Kyung Girls' High School in Chung Nam, Korea. His address is Yung Hang Ni, Hanson Myun, Suchun Goon, Chung Nam, Korea. He also teaches morality and agriculture.

# With Alumni

Mrs. Virginia C. Whiteman, nee: Virginia Crawford, member of Class of 41, lives at 855 Thurston Road, Rochester 19, New York. Her husband is in the banking business. They have two daughters, Patricia Ann, 11 years and Cheryl Lee, 19 months.

Alfred A. Dofflemeyer, member class of '31, has left the job as Chief of Vocational Rehabilitation at McGuire V. A. Hospital and is now assistant Regional Representative in the office of Vocational Rehabilitation Department of Health, Education and Welfare—Region III. His address: Route 3, Glenaire, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dr. Raymond G. Cannon, member class of 1938, physician of 86 West Main St., Marlboro, Mass., writes that he and his wife have adopted a little girl, age 2½ years. Her name is Melissa Ann and Dr. Cannon says she is their "pride and joy."

Richard Thompson, graduate '53, is teaching history and coaching basketball at Olivia High School. He is to receive his MA degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina, in June of this year.

Richard W. Gabriel, Jr., '51 graduate, is now living at 6110 Cherokee Drive, Cincinnati 43, Ohio. He was married in June 1956. He is working as a research chemist for The Stearns & Foster Company.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, nee: Viney Sue Rigney, graduate 1941, Route 1, Box 86, Cana, Va., is a teacher librarian in the Franklin School of Mount Airy, N. C. They have a twin son and daughter, Dwight and Carleen, age 10.

Mrs. Zondal Myers Sechrest, class of 1925, is completing her 32nd year as Claims and Adjustment Manager of the Thomasville Chair Company of Thomasville, N. C. Her address is 3 Elliott Drive.

Mrs. William R. Stuebing, nee: Diane Maddox, '55 graduate, writes that on August 31st, her husband's 31st birthday, a son, Carlton, was born. Until a few weeks before her son's birth, Diane was employed at the General Electric jet engine plant in Cincinnati where she was a technical engineer and did design and testing work on the famous J-79 jet engine. She also says that one of their prime tools is the so-called "giant electronic brain" or IBM 704. "It was a lot of fun to be in on this nation's technological advances," says Diane. Their address is 1687 Ashbrook Drive, Cincinnati 38, Ohio.

## With The Alumni

Joseph T. Banks, graduate class of '24, is now living in Madrid, Spain, and is working as construction engineer for the U. S. Navy. He states that the United States is building a large airbase at Tarrejon, eighteen miles northeast of Madrid. His address is ROICC Area 1, Budocks Contracts, APO—285 New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Phillips have recently moved into their new home at 1700 Westridge Road, Greensboro, N.C. Amos, graduate class of '46, works at Sears mail order plant and Mrs. Phillips, the former Helen Pace, graduate class of '41, teaches school. They have three children, Jerry 10, Susan 6, and Lisa 2.

SSG Harry L. Thomas, member of Class of 1953 writes: "I have recently been reassigned from Dobbins Air Force Base at Marietta, Georgia, to the Columbia Air Defense Filter Center, 3141 Carlisle Street, Columbia, S. C. I am living at 2731 Lee Street, Columbia, S. C., at the present time, and would like to know if there are any Elon Tech alumni in the area who were there in '46-'47 and '50-'51."

Laverne Brady, graduate '54, is now living at 320 Martin Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey. She is working as Director of Young Adult Program of the Ridgewood Y.W.C.A.

Frederick E. Gray, graduate '57, is a purchasing agent for Mill Power Supply Company which is a purchasing division of Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, N. C. His address is 1514 Park Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Talmadge Eugene Curry, graduate '57, address 1103 Johnston St., Leaksville, N. C., is working for the American Tobacco Company in Reidsville, N. C.

R. Neil Johnston, graduate '57, whose address is P. O. Box 182, Henderson, N. C., is employed by the Internal Revenue Department as an agent. Neil is married to the former Rebecca Ann Bradley, 1955 commercial student.

Wm W. Archer, member class of '42, Route 7, Box 71, Greensboro, N. C., is working as a salesman with the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

William T. Stanfield, '57 graduate, writes to request that we change his address to 4097 Garland Lane, W. Palm Beach, Florida, and to tell us that he "enjoys the Alumni News."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Stephenson, graduates '52 and '54 respectively, are now living at 305 W. Lee Street in Mebane, N. C. Ben is a graduate student in the School of Engineering at the University of North Carolina, working toward a Master's Degree. Mrs. Stephenson, the former Mary E. Ward is Vocational Home Economics teacher at Mebane High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelvin Cooper are now living at 3035 Medlin Drive, Raleigh, N. C., where Nelvin is a member of the Physical Education Department at State College. Nelvin is a graduate in the class of '54. Mrs. Cooper, the former Rachel Matthews, was a member of the '54 class.

J. Robert Walker, '28 graduate, Route 3, Burlington, is a prominent farmer in the Union Ridge section of Alamance County. Robert was recently elected President of the Burlington District Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Church. He is a member of the Union Ridge Church.

Walter O. Fonville, Jr., '39 graduate, is employed by Western Electric Company at Burlington as an engineer in the Factory Planning Department. Walter is a commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. His address is 119 St. John St., Burlington.

Rev. H. L. Isley, '25 graduate, retired Methodist minister lives at Route 6, Burlington, N. C. His only child, Melvin Hubert Isley, was killed in an automobile accident on June 28, 1957, when another car crashed into the car young Isley was driving. He was a graduate of the E. M. Holt High School with an excellent record. He was also a leading worker in his church. Melvin had been accepted as a student at Elon College for the fall term before the tragic accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sears, 5332-A Anthony Road, Sandston, Virginia, announce the birth of a son on February 18.

Gary, a graduate in 1954, is employed by Ford Motor Company in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby M. Gentry announce the birth of a son, Gary Marshall Gentry, on February 18. Mrs. Gentry, nee: Eleanor Stewart, is a one-year commercial student, '53. Bobby attended Elon for the year 1954-55. Their address: C-6-E Carovet Apartments, Columbia, South Carolina.

## Guilford Alumni Holds Meeting

The Guilford County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held a meeting at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro on November 7 with a large number of alumni and friends in attendance.

Mrs. Hinton Roundtree, chapter president, presided. Dr. J. E. Danieley was the main speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women, Dr. Robert Benson, Professor John Graves, faculty members, brought brief messages.

From the Elon music department, Professor Blake Godfrey sang several selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Professor Jonathan Sweat.

Royal Spence, Jr., was elected president to serve for a two-year period.

The following resolution in memory of M. L. Patrick, a former president of the Guilford chapter and also of the general Alumni Association, was read.

### MALCOLM LACY PATRICK

It seems particularly fitting on this occasion when friends of Elon College in Guilford County gather together, that we pause a few minutes to remember one who was the president of this group in the early days of its organization—Malcolm L. Patrick, of the class of 1924.

If we might choose one aspect of Pat's life more outstanding than any other, we believe that it would be his deep sense of loyalty and devotion to any person, or any cause dear to his heart. Such a cause he found in Elon College, and from the time of his undergraduate days on the Elon campus until his untimely death only a short while ago, his interest never lagged.

With his gifts of money and of time, with his genuine interest in the college's activities, with his never-failing goodwill, he exemplified the true spirit of our college. Elon College is a better college because of an alumnus like M. L. Patrick. The Guilford County Chapter of Elon Alumni wishes to go on record expressing its deep appreciation for his life and his influence.

Moses Crutchfield, 1941 graduate, who has been a member of the Greensboro Daily News sports staff, was recently named as associate sports editor.

For the past several years, Moses has covered the sports activities of the North State Conference of which Elon is a member.

Another honor came to Moses some-time ago when he was named Chairman of the National Press Committee of the NAIA, the organization for the smaller colleges.



## Necrology

Frank C. Michael, who attended Elon College in the early part of 1900, died at his home in Gastonia on July 30, 1957, after a long illness. He was 71 years old. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church and burial was in the Hollywood Cemetery of Gastonia.

Mr. Michael had been an electrical contractor for 37 years, a field in which he had outstanding achievement. He specialized in marine electrification. One of the most successful jobs was the installation of the lock for the huge Santee-Cooper dam in South Carolina; at that time the highest lock in the United States and was considered a prime example of expert engineering.

Mr. Michael is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Atkins; two sons, Curtis A. and Atkins D. Michael of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Dickson and Miss Bennie Josephine Michael of Gastonia; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph York, Miss Pearl Michael, and Mrs. Jewell Banks of Kernersville, and Mrs. H. C. Salmons of Elkin; and four brothers, Paul Michael of Raleigh, Joe E. Michael of Salisbury, Ben Michael of Kernersville and Captain Glenn Michael of Killen, Texas.

All sisters except Miss Pearl Michael are graduates of Elon College. The family lived for many years at Elon College.

Jacob Sipe Fleming, 66, graduate of Elon College in 1912, died on November 4 in a Durham Hospital. Funeral services were held at Plymouth Methodist Church in Plymouth, N. C., where Mr. Fleming had been principal of the high school since 1946. He held a Master Degree from the University of North Carolina. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was a son of the late Dr. Patrick Henry Fleming who for years was pastor of the First Christian Church in Burlington. His father, sister and two brothers are graduates of Elon College. One brother, J. Holt Fleming, died several years ago.

Mr. E. Millard Qualls of 815 Spring Street, Greensboro, N. C., died at his home on December 27, 1957, after an illness of two months. He was 51 years old. He was a member of the Class of 1928.

A native of Burlington, he had made his home in Greensboro for a number of years and had been a clerk at the Greensboro Post Office for the past 17 years. He was a member of Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church in Burlington and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Georgie Qualls of the home; three broth-

ers, J. Forrest Qualls of Denver, Colorado; William W. Qualls of Greensboro, N. C., and Arnold H. Qualls of Graham; and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mousette of Kernersville and Mrs. Ethel Bowman of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held from the Forbis and Murray Funeral Home in Greensboro and burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery at Burlington.

The Rev. M. A. Pollard, 62, died unexpectedly at his home on Route 1, Liberty, N. C., on January 1, 1958. He was a member of the Class of 1926.

Funeral services were conducted at the Smithwood Christian Church. He had served in many Christian churches in North Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Moore Pollard; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Humble of Route 1, Liberty; two sons, Ocie Pollard of Greensboro, N. C., and Lankford Pollard of Jacksonville, Florida; two brothers, Artis and Damas Pollard of Wedowee, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Paschal Brown and Mrs. Hoyt Waldrop of Roanoke, Alabama.

Joe Y. Blanks, Jr., 37, of Elon College, died at a Burlington hospital on January 13 following three weeks of critical illness. Mr. Blanks was a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1941. He held a Masters degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Blanks was serving his ninth year as teacher of American History at Williams High School in Burlington.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was active in Boy Scout work in the Cherokee Council, and was a member of Longs Memorial Methodist Church at Roxboro.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Fonville Blanks. Surviving in addition to his parents, are one son, Lee Blanks, one daughter, Barbara Kay Blanks; both of the home; one sister, Mrs. Bill Walker of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, John H. Blanks and Bobby Blanks, both of Roxboro, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lowe Funeral Home by Rev. W. J. Andes of the Elon College Community Church and Rev. W. T. Cockman of the Elon College Baptist Church. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy Alston Fox, 64, of Townsville, N. C., died in a Henderson hospital on January 4, 1958. She had been in declining health for some time. Mrs. Fox is the mother of Thomas Fox, who is a former member of the Business Administration Faculty of Elon College and now lives in Washington, D. C.

Other survivors are her husband, B. F. Fox; three sons, Frank and Ed Fox, of Oxford; Alston Fox of Goldsboro; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Jr., of St. Louis, Mich.; a brother, Junius G. Alston of Reidsville; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta A. Coffin and Mrs. Susy Hunt Alston of Henderson.

Mrs. Charles H. Watt, age 95, mother of Mrs. Richard M. Haff of the Elon College faculty, died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Haff, 1514 Shadylawn Drive in Burlington, North Carolina, on December 25. Mrs. Watt was a native of Brooklyn, New York.

Funeral services were held at Rich and Thompson Funeral Home by Rev. W. J. Andes of the Elon College Community Church after which the body was sent to Ithaca, New York, where service was held by the Rev. Henry Budd, pastor of Ithaca First Methodist Church of which Mrs. Watt was a member.

Mrs. Aurelia Manning Etheredge, 55, wife of Robert H. Etheredge and daughter of Mrs. Jennie A. W. Manning and the late Dr. John W. Manning, died on January 17 at a Norfolk Hospital.

Mrs. Etheredge attended Elon College as a member of the Class of 1923. She was residing at Alanton, London Bridge, Va., at the time of her death. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Temple in Norfolk, in which she was an active worker for many years.

Mrs. Etheredge was president of the Colonial Place Garden Club and a life member of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. She was also a member of Norfolk King's Daughters and the Norfolk Woman's Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Etheredge Burton, of Washington, one son, Robert H. Etheredge, Jr., of Alanton, London Bridge; five grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Jennie W. Manning; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Manning Myrick, and a brother, Dr. Wymer W. Manning of Norfolk.

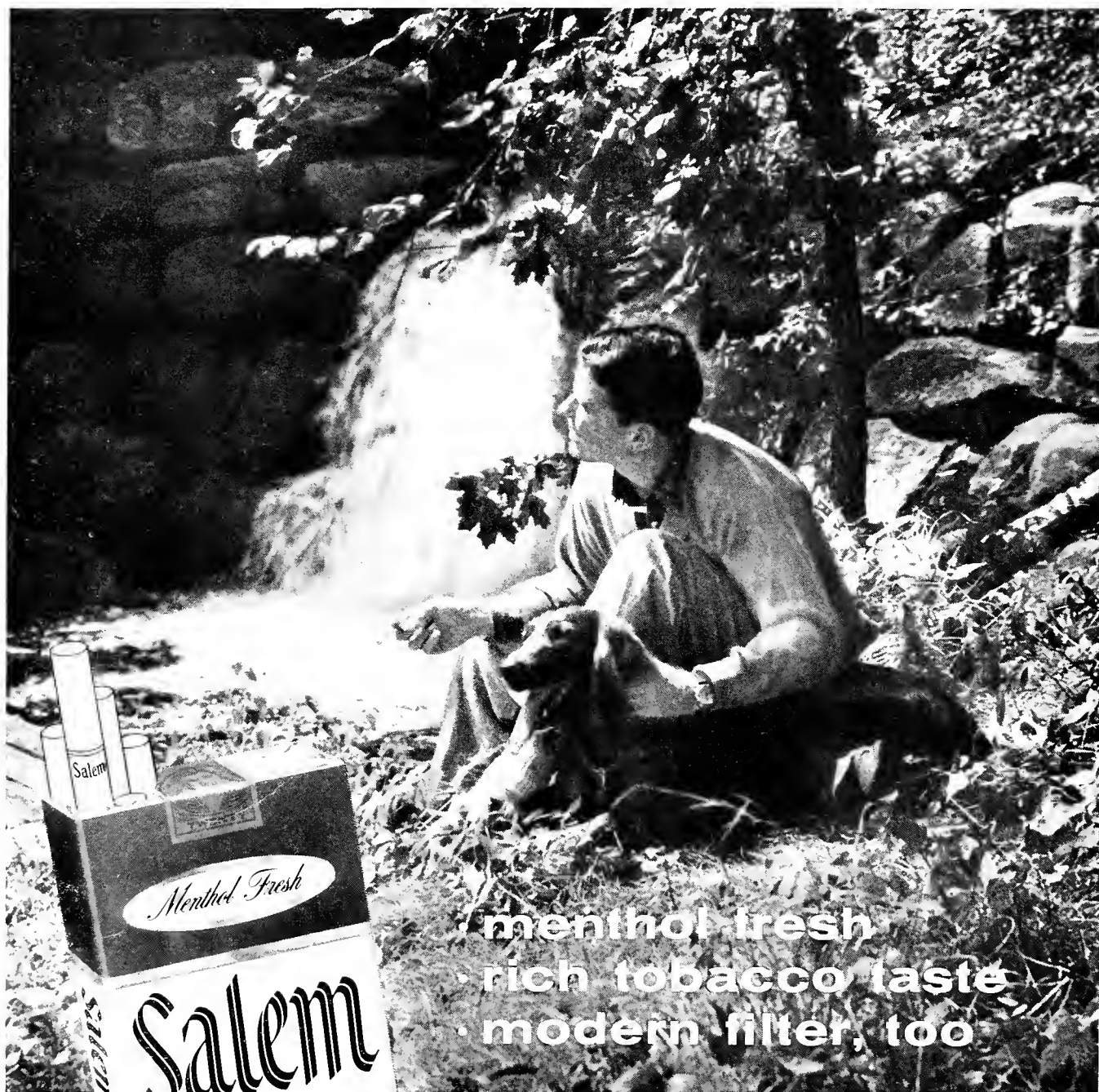
Services were conducted at the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments on Sunday, January 19th, by the Rev. Frank Hamilton, Pastor of the Congregational Christian Temple. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

**The Elon College Alumni Association extends sympathy to the Families and Friends of those who have lost loved ones.**



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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Alumni:

In this issue we are endeavoring to give to those who were unable to attend any of the commencement program, especially alumni activities, something of the spirit that prevailed during the 68th commencement. Those who came were delighted with what they saw and heard, and went away with a new appreciation of their college. We regret that more of the alumni could not be present for the occasion. Plan to come at any time you can.

Since almost everything else that we might say is covered in the magazine, we would like to use this space to express appreciation to the newspapers of our state and others outside the state, for the splendid coverage they gave the commencement program and other activities. This is deeply appreciated.

Quite often we take the liberty of using some item from the various papers in our section. We are using an editorial from the Daily Times-News of Burlington, under date of Tuesday, May 27, 1958, which expressed an appreciation for Elon College. We would like for you to share this.

### PROGRESSIVE ELON COLLEGE GRADUATES 107 IN 68TH YEAR

When 107 Elon College Seniors received their diplomas yesterday the program marked the 68th year of education, character building activities on the campus.

It was stimulating to receive the commencement address delivered from a new approach, that of a challenge to the class to face and solve their own problems.

Doctor Robert V. Moss, president of Lancaster Theological Seminary, departed the more common theme followed by commencement speakers who stress more "advice" on how to proceed with putting college training to use successfully than the individual might do on his own.

The more useful employment one can perform or

services associated with the profession, is achieved by happiness at work in an environment of one's choice, toward an objective of one's selection.

Conditions change regularly, in the social order and all of the activities in which human society is engaged. Basically, however, the whole in human society are people who search for an opportunity to make a success of life, or who create it to enjoy the influence of those about them as they strive to make their own influence wholesome and uplifting. Self-education, as pointed out by Dr. Moss, continues throughout life if one will pursue it.

Elon College has a distinguished background of service to young men and women from a majority of the states, we believe, and from foreign countries, who in turn have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields. There remains a mutually inspired fraternalism between college officials and alumnus year after year as progress moves forward, greater facilities for the classroom objectives, larger classes of boys and girls engaged in their higher educational pursuits.

Elon College has not developed in a bed of roses. Without the strength of visionary leadership, loyal alumni and friends, Alamance County certainly might not have had today this great cultural asset. It is one to cherish, to support, to encourage in every manner as substantially as possible.

It was fitting yesterday that a portrait of Dr. Leon Edgar Smith was unveiled to be hung later in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Smith was a great leader, builder, influence, for a quarter century before his retirement from the presidency last year. His interest in Elon College will continue.

In Dr. Smith's chair today is an Elon College product, and native of Alamance County, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, who is dedicated to a future destined to witness year after year a "great Elon College a greater Elon College."

W. B. TERRELL, Secretary

# Successful Commencement Held

## Moss Is Finals Speaker

Declining to follow the usual pattern of passing out advice to the 107 graduating seniors at Elon College's 68th commencement Monday morning, May 26, Dr. Robert V. Moss, president of the Lancaster Theological Seminary, instead laid down for the Elon graduates the criteria by which an educated man may be judged.

In passing up the opportunity to advise, Dr. Moss told the seniors that they should solve the problems they will face in the light of their own resources and abilities, expressing at the same time that they and their generation may see the myriad current problems in new lights and find new solutions which may prove more effective than the solutions offered by those going before.

Defining the qualities that distinguish an educated man, Dr. Moss cited four characteristics, which he asked the seniors to consider well.

The first characteristic cited was that an educated man is self-educating, anxious and willing to go on learning in the years that follow close of formal training in colleges and other institutions.

He then declared that an educated man must be "a mental claustrophobe," afraid always of the closed mind in considering problems and never satisfied with the easy answer to any problem, and there he pointed out that in many fields the age-old questions remain the same but that the answers many change in the light of modern developments and discoveries.

The third criteria of the educated man was in the declaration that such a man lives in the fullness of time, giving his heart and mind to immediate tasks at hand and giving his utmost to the opportunity at hand and realizing life to the fullest as he lives it.

Rounding out his description of the educated man, Dr. Moss declared that such a man must be truly committed to his life's work as a vocation, and there he paused to correct the modern understanding of the word "vocation" as distinguished from "occupation," citing the original meaning of "vocation" as a call from God to serve one's fellow men. There he declared that one who loses sight of the opportunity for service in his job is simply following an "occupation" instead of a "vocation."

The speaker, introduced by Thad Eure, chairman of the Elon College board of trustees as a native of North Carolina, began his discourse by paying tribute to all church-related colleges and to Elon in particular for the excellence of its work, at the same time citing the

fact that Elon, like his own Lancaster Theological Seminary, is now operating within the framework of the new United Church of Christ, formed by the union last summer of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

## Sermon By Hoskins

Members of the Elon College graduating class of 1958 were urged to use the talents which God has given them by Dr. Fred Hoskins of New York City, secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, as he delivered the baccalaureate sermon for Elon's 68th annual commencement.

Combining the parable of the talents with the story of how Jesus fed the multitude with the loaves and fishes, Dr. Hoskins declared that neither God nor the world expects the impossible of anyone, but that both expect everyone to make available for service the talents which he has.

Just as Jesus inquired of the disciples what they had with which to feed the multitude and then used that which they had to best advantage, so Dr. Hoskins declared that God wants to know what each of the graduating seniors has now to offer for service and not what that senior hopes or plans to develop for future service.

## D. R. Fonville Paid Tribute

At concluding exercises of Elon College's 68th term, tribute was twice paid to the late D. R. Fonville, Sr., prominent Burlington business, civic and religious leader, who served Elon College as a trustee for more than 40 years prior to his death late in April of this year.

At the Elon graduation program in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Monday morning, May 26th, Thad Eure, chairman of the college's board of trustees, paid tribute to Mr. Fonville and also announced a bequest left by the veteran Elon trustee to the college. The bequest of \$5,000 will be used for the strengthening of the Elon College library.

Then, at the annual business meeting of the board of trustees on Monday afternoon trustees passed a resolution of respect and appreciation for Mr. Fonville's services as a member of the board. He was originally elected to the group in 1915 and served as a member for 43 years, the last eight years as its secretary.

The resolution summarized in detail

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## IMPORTANT ACTION BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Historic old North Dorm on the Elon College campus is to be removed, probably during the coming summer months, following action of the Elon College Board of Trustees at their annual spring meeting held at the close of Elon's 68th commencement.

The four-story structure, erected in 1912 as a combination men's dormitory and gymnasium, was considered most modern of its type at that time, but it recently has been termed unsafe for further use by architectural inspectors, and its removal was ordered.

Other action by the Elon trustees at the spring meeting included creation of a new faculty position of Dean of Students, adoption of a new faculty tenure rule, approval of the entry of the Elon baseball team in the national NAIA tournament in Texas, adoption of resolutions of respect and appreciation for one deceased trustee and for three others who are retiring, the election of a number of new trustees and hearing of committee and faculty reports.

The new position of Dean of Students was created by combining the former posts of Dean of Men and Freshman Advisor, and the trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Robert Benson, of Burlington, to the new post. He has held the post of Freshman Advisor during the past year.

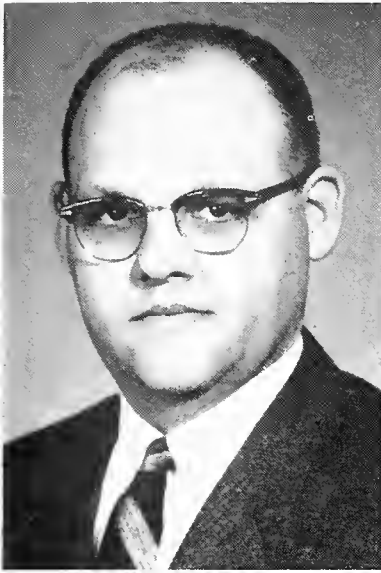
Prof. J. C. Colley, who was Dean of Men this year, requested that he be relieved from that position and allowed to return to full teaching and administrative duties as chairman of the college's Department of Education.

The new faculty tenure rule, recommended by the Administrative Committee of the faculty and approved by the trustees, follows: "Tenure: (a) Rank of full professor tenure is automatic upon election after three years at Elon in the rank of full professor. (b) Rank of Associate and Assistant Professor, tenure granted after seven years of college teaching, three of which must be at Elon College. Tenure is granted upon re-election to the faculty for a fourth year. (c) Rank of Instructor, tenure is not granted. Notice of re-election should be given not later than March 15 and acceptance expected not later than April 15."

Resolutions of respect and appreciation were adopted for the late DeRoy R. Fonville, Sr., who died April 21 of this year, after more than 40 years on the board, and also for three trustee board members who are retiring, all of them after more than 20 years of ser-

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Dr. J. E. Danieley

## **PRESIDENT DANIELEY IS NAMED OUTSTANDING ELON COLLEGE ALUMNUS**

Dr. James Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, was chosen as Elon College's "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year" at the annual Alumni Banquet held on Saturday evening, May 24th in the McEwen Memorial Social Hall.

Dr. Danieley was presented a scroll emblematic of the honor by Judge William H. Maness of Jacksonville, Fla., a graduate in the class of 1938.

Judge Maness kept the alumni group in suspense until the very last moment in his presentation. He listed five or six characteristics or qualities that a person receiving this recognition should possess. As he listed each characteristic he would state that the person he was to name "does possess" this quality. In closing his presentation of this award to Dr. Danieley, Judge Maness paid personal tribute to the Elon College president and pledged his support and called upon the Alumni to pledge their support to Dr. Danieley as he endeavors to administer the affairs of Elon College. Dr. Danieley was recently named "Young Man of the Year" by the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce and later given this honor for the state of North Carolina by the Jaycees.

### **Information On Dr. Danieley**

Born in Alamance County; graduate of Altamahaw Ossipee High School; graduate of Elon College, class of 1946; M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from University of North Carolina; post doctoral research John Hopkins University; has served as faculty member of Elon College as Professor of Chemistry and as Dean of Elon College; lecturer and visiting professor of Chemistry, University of N. C.; became president of Elon College July 1, 1957; member of Elon College Community Congregational

Christian Church, deacon since 1949; has served on various committees of the church and the Southern Christian Convention; chairman, Laymen's Fellowship of Southern Convention 1956-58; member Board of Directors of National Laymen's Fellowships; second vice president of the council of Church-Related colleges in N. C.; member Board of Trustees Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama; member of the following organizations: Sigma Xi; Phi Delta Kappa; Alpha Psi Omega; Rotary International; American Chemical Society; North Carolina Academy of Science; National Association of Parliamentarians.

## **Front Cover Pictures**

The key figures participating in the sixty-eighth annual commencement program at Elon College are pictured on front cover against the beautiful background of the Elon Colonnades, the arched and covered walkways which connect Elon's main buildings and which have long been a center of student life. The commencement speakers pictured in the insets are Dr. Robert V. Moss, upper left, president of the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 26; Dr. Fred Hoskins, upper right, of New York City, eminent minister and secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, who preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 25; Rev. J. Clyde Auman, lower left, of Winston-Salem, associate minister of the Centenary Methodist Church in that city, who delivered the alumni address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 24; and Dr. J. Earl Danieley, lower right, Elon's president, who delivered activities of Elon's 1958 commencement program. This was President Danieley's first commencement since his inauguration as the sixth president of the college.

## **ON PROGRAM**

Several local persons had parts on the program for the Elon College Commencement. Rev. W. J. Andes, minister of the Elon College Congregational Christian Church, had the scripture and benediction on the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday morning; Dr. William T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Christian Convention, presented the visiting minister. At the graduation ceremonies Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of the College, presented the candidates for degrees. Music for the commencement programs was under the supervision of Prof. John Westmoreland, Director, and Professor Fletcher Moore, organist.



D. R. Fonville, Sr.

## **ELON COLLEGE ANNUAL DEDICATED TO FONVILLE**

The 1958 edition of Phi Psi Cli, Elon College annual, which was recently distributed to Elon students as a permanent record of campus life during the 1957-58 college year, is dedicated to the late D. R. Fonville, Sr., of Burlington, who served more than 40 years as a member of the Elon College board of trustees.

The long service of Mr. Fonville to Elon College, which was terminated by his death some weeks ago, is sketched in the dedicatory sketch at the front of the book, a sketch which points out that he was a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1904 and that he later graduated in law at the University of Virginia with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

The dedication also cites Mr. Fonville's long and successful career in finance and real estate in Burlington, with special attention to his services as a school teacher in both North Carolina and Georgia, his military service during World War I and his active support of the Congregational Christian Church and Christian higher education. The dedicatory sketch was written prior to his death.

This 1958 Elon annual is beautifully printed, with many pictures in living color. Arranged in the theme of "You were there . . . through the years . . . living . . . laughing . . . learning . . . and loving . . . every happy moment," it was co-edited by Patricia Coghill, of Henderson, and Nancy Lemmons, of Burlington. In its myriad pictures, it tells of the faculty, the students and the campus organizations and activities.

Other members of the staff, in addition to the co-editors, were Prof. John F. West, faculty sponsor; Stuart Fyke,

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## Dr. Leon Edgar Smith Is Honored Twice

A feature of final commencement exercises at Elon College was the unveiling and presentation to the college of a large portrait of Dr. Leon E. Smith, who retired last year after more than 25 years as Elon's president. The portrait pictured above was painted under authorization of the board of trustees and will be hung in Whitely Auditorium. It was presented to the college by J. L. Crumpton of Durham, a member of the trustee group. Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr. and granddaughter of Dr. Smith unveiled the portrait.

The unveiling of the portrait was the second tribute paid to Dr. Smith during the 1958 commencement, for the Alumni Day program on Saturday featured unveiling of a bronze plaque in the new Smith Hall, the boys' dormitory which was named for the former Elon president. President Danieley was in charge of the unveiling of the plaque in Smith Hall. Ronnie Bergman, new president of the Student Government, unveiled the plaque and expressed appreciation of the students to the administration for erecting such a splendid dormitory on the campus. He paid tribute to Dr. Smith for his contributions to Elon College.

Dr. Smith responded to the dedication and expressed the hope that this building would mean much in the lives of students who might occupy it through

the years.

Rev. John Graves of the college faculty gave the dedication prayer. The following wording is on the bronze plaque:

*Leon Edgar Smith Hall  
In Recognition Of*

LEON EDGAR SMITH, A.B., M.A., D.D., LL.D.  
*President Of Elon College  
1931-57*

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Burlington, business manager; Eddie Robbins, Greensboro, photographer; Doc Alston, Reidsville, and Linda Simpson, Elon College, feature editors; Frances Kittrell, Henderson, Mary Lou Booth, Hampton, Va., and Kay Hughes, Elon College, typists; Marion Glasgow, Franklinville, and Mackie McLaughlin, Burlington, sports editors; and Yvonne Winstead, Roxboro, and Louis Wilkins, Lenoir, Va., copy editors.

Many persons have hailed this 1958 edition of Phi Psi Cli as the best in a number of years. The use of a large number of colored pictures, particularly the ones used on the cover, added much to the annual, which was first founded more than four decades ago by the three literary societies which were in existence on the Elon campus at that time.

## SUFFOLK ALUMNI MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

A well attended meeting of the Suffolk, Virginia chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association was held on April 18th at the First Christian Church banquet hall.

Miss Gladys Yates, Elon graduate of 1927, president of the chapter presided. The invocation was given by Rev. Ellis N. Clark, graduate of Elon in the class of 1941, now pastor of Cypress Chapel Christian Church. Miss Yates extended a welcome to the members of the chapter and recognized special guests.

Rev. R. E. Brittle, graduate 1928, pastor of Bethlehem Church, Suffolk gave the memoirs report.

W. B. Terrell, secretary of the General Alumni Association brought greetings.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College was the speaker for the occasion. He was presented by Dr. George Alley, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church. Dr. Danieley showed some very beautiful and interesting slides of new buildings, campus improvements, etc. He also discussed some of the plans for the college with particular emphasis on strengthening the instructional program.

The Elon College male quartet delightfully entertained with musical numbers. G. C. Mann, graduate 1924, principal of Cypress Chapel School, was elected President of the chapter for the next two years. Mrs. James H. Parker, graduate 1950, of Sunbury, N. C., was elected secretary.

## Dr. Reynolds Is Sick

Dr. Ferris Reynolds, chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, suffered a heart attack in Manchester, Conn., on Monday, May 26, where he had gone to take part in the dedication of a church which he formerly served as pastor.

Mrs. Reynolds had accompanied her husband on this trip.

Reports have been received that another attack occurred on Saturday, May 31.

Dr. Reynolds condition is considered serious and it is expected that after his dismissal from Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Conn., he will have to remain in that area for rest during the entire summer.

Members of his family say that he would be happy to have mail from his friends. Mail addressed to him in care of the hospital will be forwarded to him after he leaves.

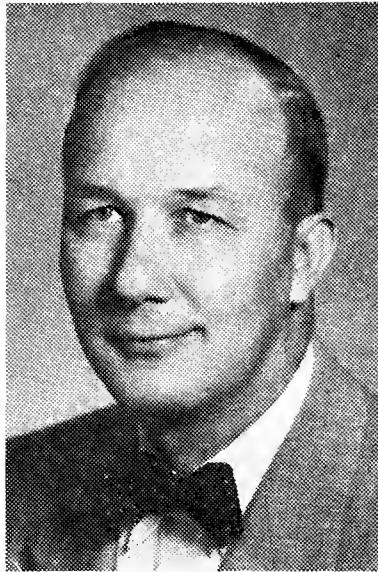


# College Confers Honorary Degrees

## William Jacob Andes

Born in Harrisonburg, Va. Educated in the public schools of his native state, Bridgewater College, Elon College and the Divinity School of Duke University. He has rendered outstanding service as a pastor in a number of Congregational Christian Churches in this region. He has served as secretary and president of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches. As pastor of the Elon College Community Church he has served as adviser to the Student Christian Association and as a member of the National Fellowship of the Campus Ministry.

The son of a faithful and dedicated minister, WILLIAM JACOB ANDES is an effective preacher, an understanding and friendly pastor, and a faithful servant of the churches of the Southern Convention.



William Jacob Andes

## Harris-Kinsley Wedding

On Saturday, May 24 at 4:30 at the Presbyterian Church in Townsville, N. C., Miss Mary Ann Harris of Townsville and Mr. Ronald Blaine Kinsley of Towanda, Pa., were united in marriage. Mr. Kinsley is a member of the Senior Class and expects to graduate in August. Mrs. Kinsley is a member of the commercial class of 1956 and is employed by Radio Station WFNS in Burlington. They are making their home at Apartment 105-E, Veterans Apartments, Elon College, N. C.



Walter Graham

## Walter Alexander Graham

Educated in the public schools of his native state of Kentucky. Kentucky Wesleyan College, Yale University Law School, Benjamin Franklin University and George Washington University. Admitted to the practice of law in the state of Kentucky, the District of Columbia, and before the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Served for more than 10 years as the National Director of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches and has served as Secretary of the International Congregational Laymen's Fellowship. He has served as a member of numerous boards and agencies of the Congregational Christian Churches in this country and as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Congregational Christian Churches. He has been active in interdenominational work and served as one of the first presidents of the Men's Work Secretaries of the United States. He has traveled extensively in this country and abroad in the interest of laymen's work with the objective of developing better churchmen. Since Jan. 1, 1958, he has been serving as President of Southern Union College in Wadley, Alabama.

A lawyer, banker, outstanding lay leader in the church, college president, a Christian statesman.

## SHOEMAKER LIVING AT ELON

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan Shoemaker are living in Elon College where Sam is associated with his father as distributor of Pure Oil Products in this area. Sam attended Elon with the class of 1945. Mrs. Shoemaker, the former Betty Jane Murray is a '46 commercial student.



Thad Eure

## Thad Eure

Born in Gates County, North Carolina. Educated in the public schools of his native county, at the University of North Carolina and the School of Law of the University of North Carolina. He was mayor of the town of Winton, county attorney for Hertford County, member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, principal clerk of the House of Representatives in the sessions of 1931, 1933, 1935, and 1936; in 1936 he was elected Secretary of the State of North Carolina, and has been re-elected at each succeeding general election; he was president of the National Association of Secretaries of State in 1942. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College since 1942 and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees since 1955. He is active in the American Legion, Forty and Eight; a member of Kiwanis International; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a former president of the North Carolina Elks Association.

A lawyer, a student of political science, a loyal and dedicated public official, a faithful friend and devoted servant of his church college, Elon College.

## IN DEMAND AS SPEAKER

Dr. Danieley, Elon's president, has been in great demand for speaking engagements in churches, before civic clubs, and this spring as commencement speaker in many of the high schools. Dr. Danieley accepted four of the high school invitations and delivered addresses at Ramseur, Sylvan, Bennett, and Clinton.

## COLLEGE OFFERS NEW MAJOR IN EDUCATION

The next Elon College catalogue will provide for a major in Elementary Education, following approval of the plan by members of the college faculty at their regular May meeting.

Many Elon students have gone out from the campus to teach in the elementary grades of the North Carolina public schools, but they have always done so with a major in some specified field of study and with a high school certificate. The new plan will now enable those wishing to do so to qualify for a North Carolina elementary teacher's certificate.

The course of study for such a certificate has been under consideration by a faculty committee for some months and had been submitted to the faculty at a meeting held earlier this spring.



Kerr Scott

## HEART ATTACK TAKES SENATOR KERR SCOTT

On April 16 death came to U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott at Alamance General Hospital where he had been a patient for a week following a severe heart attack. Senator Scott would have been 62 years old on his birthday, April 17.

In 1949 Elon College conferred the Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Scott, who was then Governor of the state of North Carolina.

In 1936 he became North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, a position he held until he became Governor in 1948.

He was educated at Hawfields schools, and graduated from North Carolina State College with a degree in agriculture.

Then he went into the army, serving with the field artillery in 1918. After his military duty, he accepted the position of Alamance County Farm Agent in 1920, serving until 1930. The following three years he was Master of the North Carolina Grange.

When he took over the office of Commissioner of agriculture, he filled the office once held by his father, and in seeking the post he fulfilled a promise to his father. For 11 years he was active in an effort to better farming conditions in North Carolina. He held membership in many organizations over the United States.

Funeral services for Senator Scott were held at Hawfields Presbyterian Church in Alamance County and burial was in the church cemetery.

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vice. They are Mrs. W. V. Leathers, of Suffolk, Va., Miss Susie Holland of Suffolk, Va., and W. B. Truitt of Greensboro.

Four new trustees were named to fill the vacancies thus created by death and retirement, those named being Stein H. Basnight, hardware merchant of Chapel Hill; T. S. Earp, banker of South Boston, Va.; Dr. W. D. Rippy, physician of Burlington; and Royall H. Spence, Jr., executive in a soft drink distribution business in Greensboro.

Members of the trustee group re-elected for another term of service included John A. Boland, Jr., Clyde W. Gordon and Dr. C. W. McPherson of Burlington, Thad Eure of Raleigh, J. L. Crumpton of Durham, Brock D. Jones and Walter Wilkins of Norfolk, Va., Sen. B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw and Washington, J. Allen Kimball of Manson, J. Hinton Rountree of Greensboro, W. L. Gregory and Mrs. C. B. Wilkins of Virgilina, Va., and Dr. Millard Stevens of Southington, Conn.

The trustees also voted that Dr. Leon E. Smith, president emeritus of the college, should sit as an ex-officio member of the board.

Other business included approval of annual reports from college administrative officials and from the trustee committees on faculty, investment, library and athletics. There was also a report from a special trustee committee appointed last year to publish a brochure of testimonials in regard to the long service of Dr. Leon E. Smith as president of the college.



B. Everett Jordan

## B. EVERETT JORDAN IS NEW JUNIOR SENATOR

Following the death of Senator W. Kerr Scott of Alamance County, Gov. Luther Hodges turned to Alamance County to select a successor to the deceased senator. B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw was selected to be the state's new junior senator.

While Jordan is not a native of Alamance, it was in this area that he began his public service career that led him to the state level and now into the nation's highest and most respected political area.

He was named Alamance County's "Man of the Year" in 1953 in recognition of the service which he contributed not just for a single year but for a period of leadership and extending back to 1927.

It was in 1927 that Jordan, after gaining textile experience both as an employee and in management in Gastonia, came to Alamance County and to Saxapahaw to take over Sellers Manufacturing Company.

Senator Jordan is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College. Among other important positions he has held or now holds is chairman of the board for Alamance County hospital; member of the board for the Alamance County Tuberculosis Association and was Seal Sale chairman for two years. He was active in the reorganization of the National Bank of Burlington; today a member of the general board for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

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## ALUMNI BANQUET IS HIGHLIGHT OF DAY

Rev. J. Clyde Auman, graduate in the Class of 1918, whose class was in reunion this year, delivered the Alumni Oration at the General Alumni Association Banquet, held on Saturday evening, May 24. Close to 275 alumni and friends heard Mr. Auman, associate minister of the Centenary Methodist Church in Winston Salem, recall many events of the "good old days at Elon" for the benefit of the older alumni and especially his reunion class of '18. However, the younger alumni were impressed with his keen sense of humor as he related some of his experiences and "pranks" and those of some of his schoolmates.

All of his hearers were moved by his deep sincerity as he paid tribute to the church-related colleges and what they can mean in the lives of individuals and the state and nation.

He expressed his deep appreciation for what Elon College has meant to him. He pointed with pride to the achievements and contributions that his own class has made to society.

The speaker closed by paying tribute to the contribution made by Dr. Smith to the cause of Christian higher education and urged every alumni to give Dr. Danieley full and loyal support as he guides the courses of Elon College.

The Elon College male quartet entertained with mirth-provoking numbers. The quartet composed of Eddie Robbins, Stewart Cass, Bill Turner, Ray Thomas, and Vernon Joyner, accompanist has entertained at many alumni gatherings during the past four years both on the campus and at chapter meetings in local communities. All except Ray Thomas were graduated this year.

## JOHN K. GANT RETIRES

John K. Gant, Class of '41, Air Force recruiter for the past two years and a former prisoner of war of the Communists in Korea, has been retired from service as a result of combat-connected injuries. Gant, a resident of 404 Oak Grove Drive, Greenway Park, Graham, was retired with the rank of technical sergeant.

He completed eleven and one-half years of active service and five years of reserve duty.

He received wide recognition following his release from a Communist prisoner of war camp in September of 1953 and made speaking engagements throughout the state in telling of his experiences as a prisoner of war.

He was held by the Communists for 29 months after the B-29 on which he was serving was shot down while on a bombing mission over North Korea in the summer of 1951.



Pictured above is the Class of 1918, their husbands or wives-daughters—at breakfast, in a special dining room in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on Alumni Day. Seated, left to right: Nell Thomas Barefoot, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Thomas Barefoot; '18; Mrs. Sadie P. Auman, '18; Mrs. Blanche Thomas Barefoot, '18; Mrs. Mattie Keyser Hisey, '18, and her husband W. E. Hisey; Mrs. Gladys H. Lindley; and her husband Charles C. Lindley, '18; Mrs. Alberta Boone Harrell, '18; Mrs. Juanita H. Parker, '18; Mary Ann Harrell, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Boone Harrell. Standing, left to right: Dr. F. C. Lester, '18; and Mrs. F. C. Lester; Rev. J. Clyde Auman, '18; Mrs. Fannie Pearl Dawson Castor, '18, and her husband Frank Castor; Mrs. Maggie McGuire Houck '18, and her husband C. B. Houck; Mrs. W. Emory Beale and her husband W. Emory Beale '18; Mrs. Lucille Johnston Cullers, '18.



Pictured left are two alumni of the older classes which were scheduled for reunions at the recent commencement. On the left is Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham, graduate in the class of 1898. Mrs. Cheatham is the daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Staley, second president of Elon College. She is pictured with Mrs. Martha Winston Holden, member of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1908, as they completed their "reunion breakfast" in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. Mrs. Cheatham lives at 2500 Q Street, N. W. Carlyn Apts., Washington 7, D. C. Mrs. Holden now lives in Louisburg.



Mrs. Burch Keck (nee: Nannie Graham) adds the feminine touch to the reunion breakfast as six members of the class of 1928 meet to renew friendships and talk over "the days when I was here." Left to right: Rev. Guy H. Veasey; Harold Barney; Dr. E. W. McCauley; Paul G. Hook; Robert Walker; Mrs. Nannie Graham Keck.



From all appearances the young man in the above picture might need help in "entertaining" his group. However, he seems to be enjoying his "predicament". Two classes combined to make this picture. Left to right: Mrs. James Marvin Langston (nee: Jane Whitlock, '48); James Marvin Langston, Jr., '48; Jo Earp, '48; Pattie Lee Coghill, '23; Mrs. Lyman L. Wilkins (nee: Margaret Moring, '23).

## Many Alumni Attend Commencement Program

Elon College Alumni enjoyed one of the best commencement weekends in the history of the college.

Several hundred returning alumni enjoyed all or a part of the program, beginning with the dance and reception for the graduating class on Friday evening and ending with the graduation exercises on Monday. In between were the breakfasts for reunion classes, the picnic luncheon for returning alumni, faculty and staff, graduating class and their parents, students.

In the afternoon the largest group in many years attended a brief General Alumni Association Annual business session, ending with the dedication of Smith Hall, new dormitory for boys.

At the business session new officers were elected for the term 1958-60. George D. Colclough, graduate '26, who lives at Elon College and is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, was elected president. Dr. David W. Shepherd, graduate '29, minister of the Congregational Christian Church in Virgilina, Va., was chosen first vice president. Miss Gladys Yates, graduate '27, teacher in Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va., was elected second vice president.

A special "Alumni Issue" of the magazine will give more information about officers, directors, plans for the association, etc.

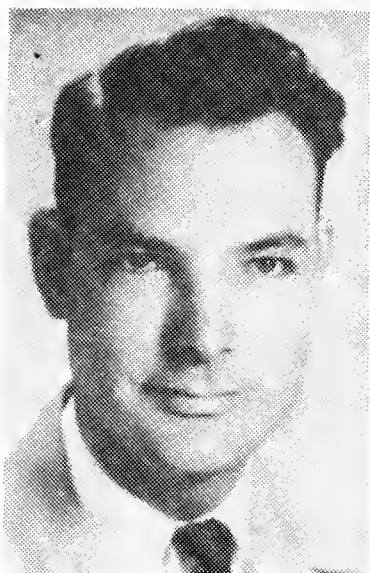
A festive mood prevailed throughout the weekend, especially on Alumni Day as old grads or former students gathered by reunion groups or just to renew friendships with others. This mood was carried over into the evening as Alumni gathered for the annual banquet which was a delightful affair as Clyde Auman had the "old-timers" in a reminiscent mood.

## Reactivate Local Chapters

In many communities where Elon College alumni chapters have been formed, several years have passed since a meeting of the chapter has been held. Therefore, those who were the officers for at least two years may feel that they have "served their time". However, those in charge of alumni affairs at the college hope that if any of these officers are approached and requested to help reactivate the chapter in their community that they will give their full cooperation.

It is also hoped that these officers will be prepared to list others who may be interested in helping to get the chapter active again.





Prof. M. E. Wooton

## "EPPIE NIGHT" HELD BY DRAMATICS GROUP

It was "Eppie Night" for the Elon Players Thursday, May 1st, when the student dramatic group honored its outstanding actors and actresses, its best production and its "Most Helpful" backstage worker of the 1957-58 college year.

Appreciation was also expressed for the splendid direction given the Department of Dramatics by Professor M. E. Wooton during the past three years.

At that time the student dramatic organization presented "Eppies" for the best leading role actor and actress of the year to Chuck Oakley, of Roxboro, for his role as Chris Keller, and to Billie Faye Barrett, of Windsor, Va., for her part as Kate Keller, in Arthur Miller's great post-war problem play, "All My Sons."

Honored for the best major supporting roles were Reynolds Van Cleve, of Erie, Pa., for his enactment of Lt. Governor Danforth, and to Ikey Tarleton of Durham for her part as Abigail Williams, in the arena presentation of Miller's "The Crucible", which was chosen by the judges as the best major production of the year.

Also honored for best minor supporting roles were Wayne Rudisill of Catawba for his fine performance of Rainbow in "The Happiest Days of Your Life," and Tommie Boland, of Elon College, for her role as the negress, Tituba, in "The Crucible." Wayne Rudisill was also the recipient of an award as "The Most Helpful Elon Player of the Year" given for his very excellent back-stage and promotional work. He also became

a triple-honor man when he was honored as director of the Best Student Directed Production, "Opening Night," a variety show full of well-displayed talent.

The "Eppie" awards were presented at the annual Elon Player banquet, held in the beautiful banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, strikingly decorated in a pattern of black and white on a theme that featured comedy and tragedy masks and the candle-lit tables arranged in horseshoe fashion so that everyone might face the speaker's stand and stage when the awards were made and the program given.

Prof. Clyde McCants, who now and then enacts a role for the Players, opened the banquet gathering with a welcome to all for the event, which was presided over by Bill Watson, of Sanford one of last year's stars who returned to the campus for the occasion.

Special features of the program, tied in with the "Eppie" awards, were enactments of amusing or dramatic scenes from the Elon Players' three major productions of the year, "The Happiest Days of Your Life," "All My Sons" and "The Crucible". Among those having parts in reproducing the scenes were Eddie Robbins, Wynn Watson, Chuck Oakley, Sam White, Mary Ann Hartwell, Gordon Yancey, Ikey Tarleton, Linwood Hurd, Billie Faye Barrett and Prof. McCants.

Also featured on the program was a variation on the song, "There's No Business Like Show Business," presented by Martha Davis, Sylvia Sims, Wynn Watson and Ikey Tarleton; a modern dance routine, by Wynn Watson; and other special numbers that proved highly entertaining.

Prof. M. E. Wooton announced a new annual award of \$50.00 to be presented at commencement, made possible by a gift from an anonymous friend of the Players, to go to the most outstanding member of the college dramatics department.

Also announced were the officers of the Elon Players for the coming year, including Wayne Rudisill, of Catawba, president, Tommie Bland of Elon College, vice president; Sylvia Sims, of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer; and Ikey Tarleton, of Durham, program chairman.

Special guests for the annual banquet included Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Wooton, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Dr. James Howell, Dr. James Hess, Prof. Clyde McCants and Prof. John West. Also attending were Bill Watson, Bill Davis and Margaret Sharpe, alumni stars of student dramatic productions.



Dr. H. H. Cunningham

## DR. H. H. CUNNINGHAM IS AUTHOR OF BOOK

Latest published work by an Elon College author and one which is receiving high praise from reviewers in widely scattered sections of America is "Doctors in Gray," the story of the Confederate States medical service, written by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, who is chairman of Elon's history department and dean of the college.

Historians, professional book reviewers, educators and officers of organizations such as the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been unanimous in their praise of Dr. Cunningham's work, which tells for the first time the true story of the medical men who overcame great difficulties and great shortages in treating more than three million cases of wounds and diseases among the soldiers of the Confederate States.

Historian T. Harry Williams, an outstanding authority on the Civil War period, says, "Dr. Cunningham has told the important and gripping story of Confederate medicine, a record of tragedy and human sacrifice and also of significant scientific progress. The book is a much-needed addition to Civil War literature." He also cites the fact that more than 600,000 American soldiers died in the Civil War, 200,000 more than the American deaths during World War II, in pointing to the importance of such a study as that just completed by the Elon College dean.

The director of the Louisiana State University Press, publishers of the book, calls it "a distinguished contribution to Civil War literature", and he receives hearty agreement from Miss Desiree L.

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Rev. Fred Register

## REV. FRED REGISTER MOVES TO NEBRASKA

The resignation of Rev. Fred P. Register as secretary of stewardship and evangelism of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches was recently announced by Dr. William T. Scott, Superintendent.

The Southern Convention has its headquarters at Elon College.

Mr. Register has resigned his post in order to become superintendent of the Nebraska Congregational Conference. He will assume his new office June 1, with his offices and residence in Lincoln, Neb.

Assuming his duties with the Southern Convention in December of 1954, Mr. Register has directed the stewardship and evangelism interests of the Congregational Christian convention, conferences, and local churches in North Carolina and Virginia.

A native of Lee County, Mr. Register is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1947 and Duke University Divinity School. Prior to accepting his position with the Southern Convention, he was pastor of Wake Chapel Church at Fuquay Springs for eight years.

Mrs. Register is the former Elizabeth Jernigan of Godwin. She also is a graduate of Elon College, class of '49, and has taken an active part in the work of the church, particularly in the Women's Fellowship.

The Registers have two sons and a daughter.

## DR. BEACH CONDUCTS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

During the first week of the school year last September, Dr. George Alley, pastor of the Suffolk, Va., Christian Church, conducted a Religious Emphasis Week for members of the Freshman Class.

A program for upperclassmen was observed during the week of May 4. Dr. Curtis Beach, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational Christian Church of Pasadena, California was the chief speaker. He was assisted in counseling by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, graduate class of '19, pastor of Berea and Oakland Congregational Christian Churches, Chuckatuck, Va.; and the Reverend Melvin Dollar, graduate Class of '39, pastor of Rosemont Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Beach took part in all the activities of the campus during his visit. He preached at the Community Church Sunday morning and met with the faculty and staff on Sunday afternoon. He also spoke to many groups in addition to his regular services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each day.

Also each evening informal group meetings and personal conferences were held by the three visiting ministers with students. Individual students and small groups had the opportunity to talk with these counsellors during the day.

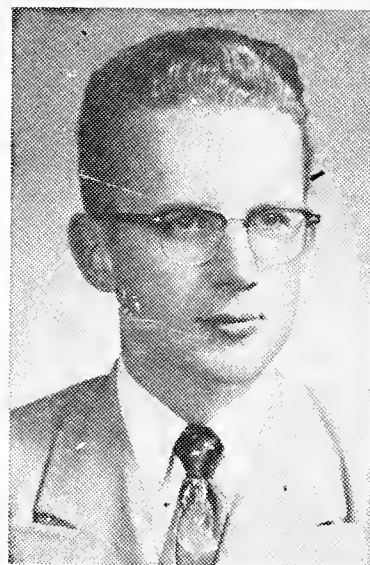
## TEACHERS GET HONORS

The Alamance County Teachers Association annual banquet was held at Elon College in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on April 9, at which time Dr. James E. Danieleley, president of Elon College addressed the teachers, local school committeemen, Board of Education members, and guests of the teachers. Mrs. John G. Truitt, former Adelia Jones, '26 graduate, president of the association presided.

On this occasion honor was paid to Mrs. Jerome Lindley of Graham and Miss Anne Thompson of Haw River when they received certificates commending them for 25 years of service to the Alamance County School system. Mrs. Lindley, the former Hayes Wood, attended Elon College and is now teacher of the fifth grade at Alexander Wilson School near Graham.

Miss Thompson who was graduated Elon College in the class of '46 is first grade teacher in the Haw River School at Haw River, N. C.

Miss Jessie Baxter, Alamance County Schools Elementary Supervisor, presented the certificates and read tributes to both these teachers written by their fellow teachers and pupils.



Rev. Robert Knowles

## REV. ROBERT KNOWLES TAKES NEW POSITION

Rev. Robert A. Knowles of Boston, Mass., has been elected minister of Christian education and youth work for the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, according to an announcement from officials at the Southern Convention headquarters here.

Mr. Knowles succeeds Prof. John S. Graves, who is now a member of the Elon College faculty.

A native of New York City, Mr. Knowles is a World War II veteran and served three years with the U. S. Navy, including a period at Guam in the Marianas Islands.

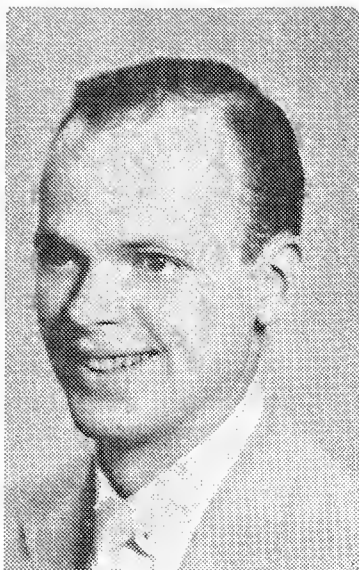
He received a B. S. degree in group work and community organization at Springfield College in Massachusetts and a B. D. degree at Pacific School of Religion, Berkley, California where he majored in Christian ethics and theology.

Mr. Knowles was ordained in 1952 and became associate minister of First Congregational Church of Oakland, California, a position he held until he was called to his present post.

His experience with young people includes work as counselor and staff member of Springfield Boys' Club Camp, student summer service work in Washington, and staff member of junior and senior Pilgrim Fellowship camps and conferences, as well as director of camps and mid-winter conferences.

He is married to the former Helen Cobb of Burlington, a graduate in the Class of 1947. They have one daughter and one son and will make their home at Elon College when Mr. Knowles begins work with the Southern Convention on September 1.

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Alfred Hassell

## ALFRED HASSELL IS NEW COLLEGE REGISTRAR

Prof. Alfred Hassell, who has served as secretary to President J. E. Danieleley and has taught courses in business education this year, will assume new duties as college registrar this summer, according to an announcement made from the president's office. He will succeed Miss Hazel Walker, who leaves the registrar's post at the end of the college year due to her impending marriage to Thomas Fox, which is scheduled for mid-June.

Al is a graduate of Hope Valley High School, Durham, N. C., and of Elon College in the class of 1957.

During his college days he was a member of Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity, Treasurer of Senior Class; Business Manager and President of Choir; commencement marshal, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

He is married to the former Jeannette Isaacs of Durham. She is also a graduate of Elon College in 1957.

## —Dr. H. H. Cunningham—

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Franklin, of New York City, high official of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who says "the format is excellent, the notes are well placed and compelling, the bibliography is all encompassing, and the chapters and subject matter are clearly and pleasingly defined."

## GORDON ELECTED

Attorney Eugene A. Gordon, graduate in the class of '41, was recently elected as Chairman of the Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee. Gordon who is attorney for Alamance County is very active in the political affairs of the county and state.

## With Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burwell have recently moved from Graham, N. C., to Eau Gallie, Florida, where Nat is working as a Junior Mathematician at the technical lab at Patrick Air Force Base. The Burwells have one daughter, Cynthia. Nat is a graduate in the class of '54. Mrs. Burwell, nee: Sylvia McAdams, class of '52 commercial writes: "We received the latest edition of the Alumni News and we enjoyed it so very much. Since I worked in the Alumni Office for about two and one-half years, I am always interested in the magazine. Keep up the good work."

H. Taft Williams, graduate in class of '39, is a member of the faculty of Elise High School in Robbins, N. C. He received his M. A. degree in education from the University of North Carolina in 1957. He has one son, Willis Howard, age 16, and one daughter, Martha Jane, age 11. Mrs. Williams, who was also a teacher in the Elise School, died about a year ago.

Elizabeth Manchester, member of the class of '43, who lives at 16 Judd St., Bristol, Connecticut, writes: "Thank you very much for sending me the Alumni News and doings of the college. I have enjoyed reading about it. I am sorry I couldn't make it to my class reunion this year which reminds me I hadn't paid my dues this year, which I am enclosing. I have been employed by the State of Connecticut Motor Vehicles department as a clerk for the last three years in Hartford, Connecticut."

Dr. John Robert Kernodle, graduate class of '35, of Burlington, was recently elected to the office of vice president at large of the North Carolina Elks Association. His election came at the association's annual convention held in Asheville.

## — JORDAN NAMED —

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He is a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University. He is a member of Duke's Board of Trustees. He has served as chairman of the State's Democratic Executive Committee.

Senator Jordan was sworn into the United States Senate on May 5. Representatives of Elon College were among the large group of North Carolinians attending this ceremony.

## LYNAM WITH RADIO STATION

Charles A. Lynam, graduate class of '52, is now employed by Radio Station WBBB in Burlington. Charles studied at New York University for two years working toward his master's degree. He also studied for a year in Heidelberg, Germany.



Rev. Eugene Poe

## REV. EUGENE POE HAS ACCEPTED NEW CALL

The Rev. Eugene Poe has accepted the call of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, to become its pastor, succeeding the Rev. Frank Alfred Mathes who resigned to accept a pastorate at Coral Gables, Fla.

The Rev. Mr. Poe came to the South Highlands Church in August, 1956, as associate to Dr. Mathes and since Dr. Mathes departure for Florida has served as interim pastor.

Installation services for the Rev. Mr. Poe as pastor of the Highlands Church were held on Sunday, March 30th.

A native of Rockingham, N. C., the Rev. Mr. Poe graduated from Elon College in 1946. He then entered the Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., where he received his BD degree in 1948.

From 1948 to 1950 he served as minister to Presbyterian students at Auburn. From 1950 to 1956 he served as pastor of the Brewton Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Poe is the former Florine Braxton and is also a graduate of Elon College in 1946. The Poes have one son, Tommy, 9. They live at 433 Glenwood Road in Vestavia, Birmingham.

## — Rev. Robert Knowles —

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As minister of Christian Education and youth work, Mr. Knowles will work with the church schools in local churches, conferences and convention organization, leadership training schools and other activities.



G. C. Mann

## G. C. MANN IS NAMED OUTSTANDING TEACHER

At a recent meeting of the Suffolk-Nansemond Chamber of Commerce held in Suffolk, Va., with approximately 175 members and guests present, G. C. Mann, graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1924, and principal of the Cypress Elementary School, received the outstanding award for the teacher from the county schools.

E. C. Ferguson, Jr., chairman of the Suffolk-Nansemond Chamber of Commerce education committee presented the award.

Mann was elected for this honor by vote of his colleagues in the county school system.

In addition to being active in his profession, Mr. Mann also participates in the life and activities of his community. Some of these activities are listed: two 2-year terms as President of the Nansemond County Education Association; two 2-year terms on Executive Board of District B., Va. Education Association; has been for several years a member of "The Board of Directors" of the Nansemond County-Suffolk Red Cross and the T. B. Association; Charter member of the Board of Directors Nansemond County Community Chest; 20 years a member of Board of Deacons Cypress Chapel Congregational Christian Church, many years as Chairman prior to 1957; long time teacher of Men's Bible Class; Charter member Cypress Ruritan Club; Served one term as President of Elon Alumni Association; Served one term as President Eastern Virginia Laymen's Fellowship.

## FULL SCHEDULE PLAYED IN MINOR SPORTS

The minor sports program of the college — track, golf, tennis — enjoyed a very good year in inter-collegiate competition in spite of the fact that teams making up these three sports were largely inexperienced. This was especially true in tennis.

Track: This sport was again under the supervision of Coach Varney. The team won every meet held this year until the North State Conference meet where it was again runner-up to East Carolina for three straight years; Elon, second for three straight. In regular season Elon had victories over Catawba, High Point, Atlantic Christian, and Lynchburg. Four meets were rained out.

Golf: Dr. Robert Benson was in charge of this sport. In spite of the early season loss of one of his best players dropping out of school, the team had a record of 4 victories, 4 losses, 1 tie. Four matches were rained out.

Tennis: Dr. William Blackstone guided the Elon tennis team. In spite of continued defeats the team played a schedule of 15 matches, with 4 rained out. Elon had only two victories, defeating Belmont Abbey and Lenoir Rhyne. However, the team continued to show improvement as the season progressed and gained valuable experience which should enable it to give stiffer competition in the conference next year.

## GEORGE B. HASTINGS VISITS ELON CAMPUS

On Monday, April 28, Elon College and Dr. and Mrs. Danieleley served as host to Moderator of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, the Honorable George B. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings. Moderator Hastings spoke at 10:00 A.M. at the Freshmen's chapel, at 12:45 P. M. he and Mrs. Hastings were honored guests at a luncheon given for Congregational Christian and Evangelical Reform students and faculty members. During the afternoon they were taken on a visit to the Moonelon Conference Center and to the Congregational Christian Home for Children. They also drove out to see some of the local churches in the vicinity of Elon College. Mrs. Hastings had dinner with a group of faculty members while Mr. Hastings accompanied other faculty members to the Rotary Club in Burlington, N. C. After his attendance at Rotary, Mr. Hastings spoke to the Ministerial Association and he and Mrs. Hastings attended a Band Concert at Whitley Auditorium. It was a rare privilege to have the Hastings on the campus.



Frank DeRita

## FRANK DERITA NAMED ON ALL-CONFERENCE

From the Elon College basketball squad of 1957-58 the only regular to graduate this year is Frank DeRita, lanky forward who had a fairly good year.

DeRita was the only Elon player selected on the All-Conference team of the North State Conference this year. He ranked twelfth in the conference in points scored with a total of 290. His average was 13.8 per game. His home is in Brooklyn, New York.

## PHILLIPS GETS DEGREE

Charles Woodrow Phillips, Jr., of Route 1, Elon College, will receive his doctor of medicine degree during graduating exercises at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine June 2.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips, Sr., and a graduate of Altamahaw-Ossipee High School. He entered the University of North Carolina after his pre-medical work at Elon College in the class of 1954.

At the university, he was a member of Gamma Chapter of North Carolina, Alpha Omega Alpha, National Honorary Medical Fraternity. He also was a Morehead scholar during the four years at medical school.

## LIVING IN WINSTON-SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, III, graduates of Elon College in the 1951 and 1950 classes respectively are now living in Winston-Salem, N. C., where Arthur is employed by the Remington Rand Company. Mrs. Fowler is the former Jane Ladora Transou. They have two children.



Shown above, left to right, are the new officers of the Durham-Orange Alumni Chapter for the term 1958-60: Mrs. Marvin Snipes, vice president; Lemuel Carl Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; and C. Carl Woods, Jr., President.

## ELON COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLD DURHAM MEETING

The Durham-Orange chapter of the Elon College General Alumni Association held a meeting at Harvey's Cafeteria in Durham on May 8 with Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Elon College president as the featured speaker.

C. Carl Woods, Jr., graduate '51, chairman of a committee on arrangements for the meeting, presided.

Dr. Danieleley showed slides of the new buildings and campus improvements at the college.

W. B. Terrell, General Alumni Secretary, brought greetings.

Entertainment was furnished by three students from the Elon College Dramatics Department.

During the business session C. Carl Woods, Jr., was elected to succeed Mrs. Lyman Wilkins, graduate '23, as president of the local chapter. Mrs. Marvin Snipes, the former Lucille Blalock, graduate '44, was elected vice president. Lemuel Carl Allen, Jr., graduate '48, was elected secretary-treasurer.

## — Fonville Paid Tribute —

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the story of Mr. Fonville's service to Elon College, beginning with his graduation from the college in the Class of 1904 and continuing through his years as both a member and secretary of the trustee group. It also listed many of his services to the church, the community and the nation.

## — LITTLE CHRISTIANS —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michael, Jr. of 515 Sneel Isle Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla. announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Marie, on April 11. Mrs. Michael is the former Gail McCutcheon, member of the class of '58 at Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Holt, Jr. of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Elnora, on March 17. Mrs. Holt is the former Grace Lynch, a graduate in the class of '56.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ayres, Jr. of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen, on May 16. Mr. Ayres is a member of the Sophomore Class at Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden J. Updyke of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on April 10. Both Mr. and Mrs. Updyke are members of the Senior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy G. Hall of 542 Providence Road, Graham, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on April 13. Mrs. Hall is the former Barbara Boone, commercial student in the class of '54. Lacy is a Senior at Elon College and will be graduated in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carey of 2116 Wilkins St., Burlington announce the birth of a son, Timothy Charles, on April 14. Lonnie is a graduate in the Class of '57.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Pennington of Rt. 2, Burlington announce the birth of a son, Richard Lee, on May 5. Mrs. Pennington is the former Helen Hodge, commercial student '52. Donald was graduated with the class of '54.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Nannie Elizabeth, on April 11. Mrs. Bowman, former Betty Lynch, is a graduate in the Class of '44; Mr. Bowman, class of '51.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barney of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Evelyn, on April 16. John is a graduate in the class of '42.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Anne, on May 11. H. D. attended Elon in the class of '44.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darden of Rt. 4 Suffolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, William Gay, on April 15. Mrs. Darden, the former Dorothy Arlene Williams, attended Elon College with the class of '47; David, with the class of '50.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burmeister of 508 60th St., West New York, N. J. announce the birth of a son, Warren Fred, on May 11. Fred is a graduate in the class of '53.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cayll, 110 E. Harvard Avenue, Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, a son, on April 27. Mrs. Cayll is the former Ann Rawles, '55 Elon graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rawles of Suffolk, Va. Her husband, Lt. Richard Cayll, is a graduate of the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. They have recently returned from a year and half tour of duty in Germany with the U. S. Army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Colley of 2357 Ardmore Terrace, Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gray, on April 15. Mrs. Colley is the former Ann Carol Abercrombie, '54 graduate of Elon College. Robert is the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Colley of Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore of Gibsonville announce the birth of a daughter, Laurel Elizabeth, on May 8. Mrs. Moore is the former Betty McLean who attended Elon with the commercial class 43-45, later graduating at UNC. Willard is a graduate in the class of '49.

## INVITED TO TEACH

Dr. H. H. Cunningham has been invited to teach history at the University of North Carolina and Prof. Fletcher Moore invited to teach piano and organ at Teachers' College of Columbia University.

# Baseball Team Again Champions NSC



The Elon College baseball players, left to right, are: First row: Sam Simmons, p; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Ted Eanes, f, Axton, Va.; Don Lichok, 2b, Brackenridge, Pa.; Gary Henson, p, Rhodhiss, N. C.; George Allen, 3b, Hyattsville, Md.; Pete Jones, 2b, Laurinburg, N. C.; Jimmy Scoggins, p, Mebane, N. C. Second row: Roger Knapp, p, Verno, Pa.; Ed Hughes, c, Burlington, N. C.; Leroy Myers, f, Mayodan, N. C.; Eddie Clark, 1b, Carrboro, N. C.; Harold Ellen, p, Angier, N. C.;

Bobby Sharpe, c, Burlington, N. C.; Jack Henderson, p; Towanda, Pa.; Charlie Frye, 3b, Climax, N. C.; Wayland Medley, f, Greensboro, N. C. Third row: Joe Teague, 3b, Asheboro, N. C.; Tony Carcaterra, f, Inwood, N. Y.; Marion Hargrove, c, Snow Camp, N. C.; Coach Jack Sanford, Elon College, N. C.; Arthur Thompson, p, Graham, N. C.; Larry Bulla, ss, Asheboro, N. C.; Lacy Hall, f, Graham, N. C.; Gil Watts, p, Laurinburg, N. C.

## WIN OVER CATAWBA CLINCHES TOP PLACE

With timely hitting and fine one-hit pitching job by Gil Watts, the Elon Christians turned back Catawba 4 to 3 Saturday afternoon, May 17 to keep Elon's Maroon and Gold colors still waving high on the North State Conference championship pole.

It was the second consecutive North State baseball title for the Christian nine, who posted a final Conference record of 14-7 in wins and losses, one of the Elon wins being a forfeit from Appalachian. The Catawba outfit got the second spot with a 12-4 record, which included three forfeits from Appalachian, High Point and East Carolina.

The forfeits in each case came on a ruling by Dr. C. R. Hinshaw, Conference commissioner, and they were ruled on rained-out games which the other teams refused to re-schedule in the late season. The North State rules say that any rained-out baseball game which bears on the championship race must be played.

The Elon victory over Catawba was a seven-inning fray that came as a replay of a 4-all tie battle. Catawba could have tied up the loop race by winning this game, and such a situation would have resulted in a second seven-inning tilt as part of a double bill. No second game was needed after Elon won the opener.

The Christians were away in front on two runs in the first tallied on a walk, a fielder's choice, a triple by Gil Watts and a single by Tony Carcaterra. Catawba came back to grab the lead in the top of the second when the Indians tallied three times without a hit on a pair of walks and three Elon errors.

The Christians knotted the count in the bottom of the second on a pair of walks, a single by Marion Hargrove and a sacrifice fly by George Allen. The winning run hit the plate in the fourth on a walk, a sacrifice by Larry Bulla and a double by Gil Watts.

Watts had the hero role with his one hit mound performance and a double and triple in four tries, but Marion Hargrove and Bobby Sharpe each contributed two singles to the Elon attack. J. T. Davis got Catawba's lone safety.

## Watts Leads Team

Gilbert Watts, who won both all-conference and all-state honors in the 1957 baseball season, bids fair to repeat this year as he leads the Christian baseball squad in both hitting and pitching.

Watts has a record of 8 victories and one defeat in pitching, while his batting average is .362.

This outstanding baseball player also plays basketball and made a splendid showing on the varsity squad last season. He is from Laurinburg, N. C.

## ELON BASEBALL TEAM NAIA REPRESENTATIVE

The Elon baseball team will leave at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, June 1 on the long westward trek to Alpine, Texas, where the Christians will meet Indiana State at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 4 in the first round of the NAIA National Invitational Baseball Tournament.

Traveling by air-conditioned bus, the Christians baseballers will go by the southern route to Texas, with an itinerary which includes Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Starkville, Miss., southern Arkansas, Dallas, Texas, San Angelo, Texas and go to Alpine, which is in the southwestern portion of the Lone Star State.

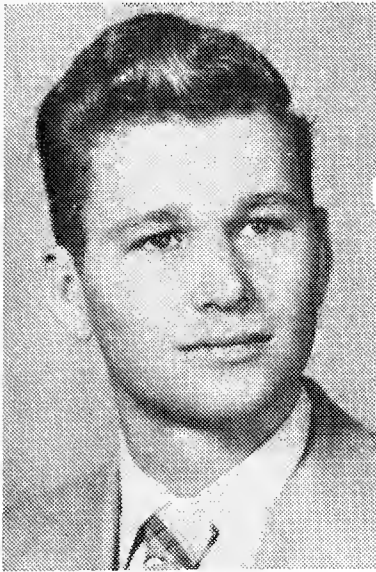
The NAIA tournament is to be conducted on the campus of the Sul Ross State College, with play to be on the double elimination plan. This assures each participating team of playing at least two games in titular competition.

Coach Jack Sanford, who will be accompanied on the trip by his wife and small daughter, plans to carry fifteen players. Among those expected to make the trip are Gil Watts, Gary Henson, Jack Henderson and Arthur Thompson, pitchers; Bobby Sharpe, catcher and first base; Eddie Clark, first base; Don Lichok, Joe Teague and Pete Jones, second

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## ELON STUDENTS LEADERS OF GROUP



Jerry Loy



James Biggerstaff

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT GIVEN NEW EMPHASIS

Student government at Elon College has received a new emphasis during the past year.

Jerry Loy, senior from Graham, N.C., has served as president of the student government organization on the Elon campus as well as president of the North State Student Government Association. Loy has endeavored to create in the student body a greater appreciation of student government and to encourage officers to take their responsibilities more seriously. He has worked very diligently to indoctrinate the freshman class with the ideals and principles of the student government and the honor system.

Loy will be succeeded as president of the North State Student Government Association by James Biggerstaff of Burlington, a rising senior and long active in Elon campus affairs.

### Gravitt Given Scholarship

Hugh M. Gravitt, Jr., of Virgilina, Va., has been awarded the Western Electric scholarship for the coming year. Presentation was at a luncheon held in McEwen Dining Hall on May 16th, at which Gravitt and President J. Earl Danieley were joined by J. G. Gardiner and H. W. Sharp, officials of the Burlington plant of Western Electric.

The recipient of the scholarship is a sophomore chemistry major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gravitt, Sr., of Virgilina. He received his high school training at the Halifax County High School near South Boston, Va. The gift of this scholarship is only one of many instances in which Western Electric has co-operated with Elon College and Elon students in recent years.

### Elon Students Honored

Eight outstanding Elon College students were recognized at the college's annual "Awards Day" program for achievements during the 1957-58 term in fields of personal improvement, religious education, Bible study, dramatics, music and athletics.

The annual Monroe Awards of \$50 in cash, given by W. L. Monroe, of Atlanta, Ga., for personal improvement during the year, with emphasis on growth and development of the whole person were presented to Sara Summers, of Gibsonville, Route 1, and Robert Kopko, of Monessen, Pa. Miss Summers, a graduate of Monticello High School, is a first-year student, while Kopko is a senior.

Two other awards of \$50.00 each, given in memory of the late Jerry Dalton Strader, Burlington, religious, educational and civic leader, were given to Patricia Coghill, of Henderson, for work in Christian education, and to Eddie Robbins of Greensboro, for work in student dramatics.

The Basnight trophies, given by Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, were presented to Joyce Myers, of Philadelphia, Pa., for outstanding work in Bible studies and to Robert Stauffenberg of Morea, Pa., as Elon's outstanding athlete for the 1957-58 term.

The Shackley Music awards, each for \$50.00 in cash, given by Dr. George Shackley, of St. Petersburg, Fla. were given to Rose Gilliam, of Burlington, as the student showing most improvement in piano, and to Wynn Riley, of Columbia, S. C. as one showing most

## GRANTS ARE GIVEN FOUR ELON STUDENTS

Four members of the Elon College graduating class of 1958 have been awarded graduate fellowships for the coming year, two of them in the field of business administration and two of them in the field of physical education.

Robert Kopko, of Monessen, Pa., who has been an outstanding tackle on the Elon College football squad for four years, will go to Penn State on a fellowship in business administration. He will be an assistant in the accounting labs with remuneration and fees that total \$2,050 for the year.

Jack Henderson, of Towanda, Pa., who has played end on the football squad for four years and has been a left-handed pitcher for the Elon baseball team, also will go to Penn State on a fellowship in physical education and athletics. He will be an assistant in the physical education program there, with remuneration and fees that total \$1,950 for the year.

William V. Carter, III, now residing at Elon College but formerly of Aberdeen, will go to the University of Florida on a fellowship in business administration. He will serve as an assistant in that field, with remuneration of \$1,400 plus fees that will run his total for the year considerably higher.

Lynn Newcomb, of Richmond, Va., who played four years at center for the Elon College football squad, winning All-Conference honors last fall, will go to the University of North Carolina on a fellowship in health and physical education. He will serve as an assistant in the field of physical education there, but value of his fellowship has not been definitely announced, since it will depend upon the extent of his assistantship duties.

### — Elon Baseball Team —

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basement; Larry Bulla, shortstop; Charlie Frye and George Allen, third basemen; and Ted Eanes, Leroy Myers and Harold Ellen, outfielders. There was a possibility that another player or two might be added to the list.

improvement in organ during the year.

The Basnight trophies were presented by Mr. Basnight at the "Awards Day" program, while all other awards were presented by Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon's president.

# Weddings

Webb Avenue Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jean-na Mae Sharpe and Wade Enoch Dodson Sunday, March 23 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Dodson was graduated from Burlington High School and attended Burlington Business College. At present she is a bookkeeper for B. A. Sellars and Sons, Inc. Mr. Dodson is also a graduate of Burlington High School and attended Elon College in 1956 and Burlington Business College. He has served in the U. S. Army and is now employed by Western Electric Company. The newlyweds are making their home at 123 Summit Avenue, Burlington.

Miss Joanne Patricia Nall of Burlington and Donald Oliver Kimrey of Graham were married Sunday, March 30 at 5 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church with the bride's father, Rev. Luther A. Nall, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride is a graduate of Walter Williams High School and is a commercial student at Elon College where she serves as secretary and treasurer of the freshman class. She is a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority. Mr. Kimrey is a graduate of Graham High School, attended Bob Jones University at Greenville, S. C., and is a 1958 graduate of Elon College. He will enter the Baptist Seminary to study for the ministry. They are making their home on Williamson Street in Burlington.

In a 6 p.m. ceremony Saturday, May 10 at Calvary Baptist Church, Miss Carol Ann Price became the bride of Billy Thomas Dixon, of Mebane. Mrs. Dixon was graduated from Williams High School and attended Elon College with the class of 1956. She is now employed at Western Electric Company. Mr. Dixon, a graduate of Mebane High School, is also employed at Western Electric Company. The newlyweds are making their home with the bridegroom's parents on Route 2, Mebane.

Miss Roxann Bassett of Bassett, Va., became the bride of Dwight Lynwood Dillon of Martinsville, Va., at 4 p. m. April 12, in Bassett Memorial Methodist Church. The bride attended Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, N. C., and was graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1954. He is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Martinsville. The couple is residing at 139 Sunset Ave., Villa Heights, Martinsville.

Miss Patricia Ann Martin, of Graham, became the bride of Terrell H. Kennedy of Alamance in a ceremony April 5 at the home of the bride at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Kennedy was graduated from Alexander Wilson School and completed a business education course at Elon College in 1956. She is now employed by Charles V. Sharpe, Inc. Mr. Kennedy, a graduate of E. M. Holt School, served two years in the U. S. Army. He is now employed by Chester H. Roth Company. The newlyweds are residing at 1315 Rayon Street in Burlington.

The wedding of Miss Madalu Simmons of Yanceyville and Joseph Griffin Wright, of Altamahaw was solemnized April 6 at 5:30 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wright was graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School and is presently enrolled in the evening school division of Elon College. She holds a secretarial position at Western Electric Company at Burlington. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Williams High School and attended Burlington Business School. He is presently employed at P. Lorillard Company at Greensboro. The couple is residing at Route 3, Burlington.

Miss Mary Lucile Okey and James Leo Tutterow of Burlington were married in a 12 o'clock noon ceremony Saturday, May 17, at the Graham Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Tutterow was graduated from Graham High School and attended The University of North Carolina. She is a member of the 1958 commercial class at Elon and also a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. Mr. Tutterow, who is majoring in industrial recreation at State College, was graduated from Graham High School. The couple will reside in Raleigh.

Miss Rebecca Lowe of Gibsonville was married to Fred Charles Barber of Ossipee on Saturday, April 5, in a double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kestle Clapp, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Barber was graduated from Monticello High School and is employed by Glen Raven Hosiery Mill. Mr. Barber, a graduate of Altamahaw-Ossipee High School is a member of the Junior Class at Elon College and is employed by Glen Raven Hosiery Mill. The newlyweds are making their home in Burlington.

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Delores Cox and Jerry Clifton Browning was solemnized Sunday, May 4, at 4 o'clock at the Haw River Baptist Church. The bride was graduated from Walter Williams High School and from Woman's College in Greensboro, Commercial Division in 1957. She is now employed in the Merchandising Department at Western Electric Co. at Burlington. Mr. Browning, also a graduate of Walter

Williams High School, attends Elon College and is employed by Burlington Garment Manufacturing Company.

In a ceremony at 7:30 o'clock May 31 at Carr Methodist Church, Miss Margaret Ann Honeycutt of Durham became the bride of James Strudwick Compton, Jr., also of Durham. Douglas Scott, vocalist of Durham and Vernon Joyner of Walters, Va., classmates of Mr. Compton furnished the music. The bride attended Elon College in 1957 where she was a member of Beta Omicron Beta sorority. The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Elon College, where he was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity. He will enter State College at Raleigh in September as an engineering student.

In an afternoon ceremony May 31 at the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, Miss Minnie Johnston of Hillsboro and Elizabeth City became the bride of Clarence Parker Wilson of Madison, New Jersey. The bride is the daughter of the late Ada Smith Johnston and Charles David Johnston, who for more than 30 years was superintendent of the Christian Orphanage at Elon College and treasurer of Elon College. She holds degrees from Elon and the University of North Carolina and for the past nine years has taught school at Elizabeth City. She is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1928. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Arizona and of Harvard University, where he became a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is associate project engineer for Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. of Morristown, N. J. The couple is making their home in Madison, N. J.

In a formal ceremony Saturday evening, May 31, at Davis Street Methodist Church, Miss Nancy Kay Waggoner of Route 7, Burlington became the bride of Charles Frederick Breiner of Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Breiner is a graduate of Williams High School and she attended East Carolina College and was a member of the Sophomore Class at Elon College. She is assistant instructor at Eloise Glass Dance Studios and typist at Rental Uniform Service, Inc., of Graham. Mr. Breiner attended school in Valley Stream, New York. He has attended East Carolina College and was a member of the Sophomore Class at Elon College. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina in the fall for a degree in business administration. He is presently employed by Rental Uniform Service.

# With The Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Hynam Overton Paul are living at Aurora, N. C. Mrs. Paul, the former Nancy Lou Butner, is a graduate in the class of 1938. She is teaching in the Aurora High School. Mr. Paul, who attended Elon College two years, 1937-39, studying Business Administration, is now farming. They have two children, Ida Anne, who will enter Elon College this fall as a Freshman and Hynam, Jr., age 11.

Lt. Robert S. Moore, U. S. N., address Advance Training Unit; U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis 15, Tennessee, is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1950. His wife is the former Peggy Ann Harris of Sophia, N. C. They have one daughter, Stasha Marie. Lt. Moore states that he will be transferred July 1958 to U. S. Naval General Line School at Monterey, California, for 10 months training.

Two former Elon College students were awarded degrees at the recent commencement of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Beverly Madison (Matt) Currin, Jr., of Burlington, graduate of Elon College in '53, received his doctor of theology (Th.D.). Matt recently received wide recognition for his authorship of a book entitled "Decision in Crisis." (See Alumni News, March issue).

James J. Watkins of Mebane, N. C., who attended Elon College during 1954-55, was a candidate for Diploma.

J. W. Parker, graduate of Elon College in '39, is stationed in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. He is an Aide and Administrative Assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. James lives in Falls Church, Va. In October he will have completed 18 years service in the Navy. He is married and has two girls, one 15 and one 11. James writes the Alumni Office that he hopes to visit Elon College very soon.

Robert B. McQueen, Jr., of 504 Ward Street, Graham, N. C., has been named president of the student body in the School of Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, Va. Altogether, he will head a student body of nearly 900 students, an outstanding honor for him. Bobby did his pre-med study at Elon College during the terms 1953-55. He will work this summer with Dr. George Carrington and Dr. George Smedberg at Alamance General Hospital.

Mr. Lewis H. Lawrence who attended Elon College in the class of '50, is Executive Secretary of the Jefferson County Medical Society, Birmingham, Alabama.

Don Allen of Burlington, who received his pre-dental education at Elon College with the class of '56 was recently elected president of the Surgeon Dental Society, the student body organization of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. He will graduate from the Dentistry. He will graduate from the Announcement has been made of his engagement to Martha Winfred Rouse of Burlington, the wedding to take place August 2 of this year.

Jack R. Lindley Insurance Agency recently opened in an office in the Blanchard Building at 410 South Spring Street. The firm is operated by Jack R. Lindley of 937 King Street, who has been with Crawford and Co. Insurance Adjusters in Greensboro for the past 18 months. He will handle all types of insurance in his new business. Lindley, a Burlington native, is a graduate of Williams High School and Elon College in the class of '56. He is married to the former Dorothy Clark of Burlington and they have two children. Lindley is a member of Webb Avenue Methodist Church and a member of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pvt. Alfred Fogleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fogleman of Haw River, is now stationed at Pine Bluff, Arsenal, Arkansas, after completing basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is assigned to a military police detachment. Pvt. Fogleman was graduated from Haw River High School and attended Elon College in the class of '56. He was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. before entering the service six months ago.

Mrs. G. C. Brittle, mother of G. C. Brittle, Jr., sends this note: "Please change the mailing address of Gilbert Brittle '55 to: Pvt. Gilbert C. Brittle, Jr., U. S. 52457726, Co. B, 2nd Bat. Gp. 4th Inf., 3rd Inf. Division, APO 139—N. Y., N. Y. Gilbert received his training at Fort Benning, Ga. His division, known as Marne Division, left for Bamberg, Germany, on May 13. News from Elon will be most welcome, I am sure. He taught school two years before induction November 5."

Ensign John M. Barber, Elon College graduate in the class of '56 has completed a six months course of instruction at Naval Supply Corps School, Athens Ga. He has received orders to report aboard the USS Krishna, home port at Norfolk, Va., as an assistant supply officer. Ensign Barber will be returning to his home town when he assumes his duties at Norfolk. He is the son of Mrs. Janie Barber of that city. His wife is

the former Bonnie Jean Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stowe of Durham Street, Burlington, N. C. She and their two daughters, Cherrie and Sue, will make their home in Norfolk while he is stationed aboard the Krishna. The Barbers were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stowe.

On May 6, George Stanley, graduate in the class of '50 and Robert Smithwick, graduate '52, were visitors on the campus and at the Alumni Office. George is living in Memphis, Tenn., and is employed by the Torrington Co., distributors of builders supplies. Robert is Supt. of Sales Training for The Texas Company (petroleum products) and is living at Norfolk, Va., 1349 Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. James V. Henry, '56 graduate, the former Meryle Maudlin is living in Naperville, Illinois. She is completing her second year as fourth grade teacher in Elmhurst, Ill. She and her husband will be moving to Lodi, Wisconsin, in June.

Mrs. H. B. Rainville, the former Rhita Thomas, is now living at 126 Hannon Court, Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Rainville attended Elon College for two years, 1916-18. She served as House-mother at Brevard College for several years, being forced to give up the work about 3 years ago because of ill health. She inquires about students who attended Elon College during the days she was here and states that she often looks through the annuals and recalls the "good old days" at Elon College.

The Rev. S. G. Dodson, Jr., graduate 1951, has resigned as Chaplain of Methodist students at Radford College, Radford, Virginia, and has accepted an appointment as one of the ministers at Trinity Methodist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. and Mrs. Dodson (nee-Sara Foster-1951) and their two daughters will leave for Birmingham on July 1.

Thomas W. Hawthorne, graduate in the class of 1957, is living at 2218 Old Snow Hill Rd., Kinston, N. C. He is employed by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Fred Nash Parker, Jr., graduate '51, served four years in the Naval Air Corp after graduation from Elon College. At the completion of his naval service he entered Columbia University where he received his M. A. in Business Administration in June 1957. Since his graduation from Columbia he has been a representative of a brokerage firm in Detroit, Michigan.

# Necrology

Mr. R. Junius Kernodle, 71, of 1013 Watts Street, Durham, N. C. died on April 5 in Watts Hospital. A native of Alamance County, Mr. Kernodle had lived many years in Durham where he was for several years employed by a tobacco company until retirement. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham.

Mr. Kernodle attended Elon College with the class of 1911.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church in Durham by the Rev W. T. Scott, Jr. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery at Elon College.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Jones of Suffolk, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Sue Kernodle Snyder of Ashiya, Japan; two sons, William H. Kernodle, Cinn., Ohio, and John T. Kernodle of Durham and Raleigh; seven grandchildren.

Dr. William H. Stratford, 79, a retired physician and industrialist, died suddenly at his home in Haw River on the afternoon of May 16.

Dr. Stratford, a native of Greensboro, studied one year at Elon College with the class of 1899. He later graduated from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. For over 30 years he practiced in New York City, serving on the staffs of many New York hospitals. Upon his retirement he moved to Haw River where he lived during the summer months, spending the winters in his home at Winter Park, Fla. He was a member of many local and national medical organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Ray Stratford of the home; three brothers, John B. Stratford of Graham; Robert E. Stratford of Haw River, and Parke E. Stratford of Burlington.

D. R. Fonville, Sr., 75, veteran Burlington business man, who served more than forty years as a member of the Elon College board of trustees, died at Watts Hospital in Durham at 11:40 p.m. Monday, April 21, after several weeks of failing health. The oldest of Elon's board of trustees in years of service was a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1904 and was named to the board in 1914. He had served as secretary of the board for more than 25 years. He had been in the building and loan and real estate business in Burlington for more than forty years, having retired as president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in January.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Lane Fonville, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Millsaps of Sanford,

Fla.; one son, D. R. Fonville, Jr., of Burlington, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church in Burlington by the pastor, Dr. Henry Robinson, assisted by Dr. Chester Alexander of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

Mrs. G. F. Pridgen of Raleigh died on April 1 at Rexs Hospital. Mrs. Pridgen was the former Annie Lawrence Reitzel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reitzel of Elon College where she lived for many years. She attended Elon College around 1916-17.

Mrs. Pridgen is survived by her husband G. F. Pridgen; one son Garland F. Jr. of Raleigh, and one sister Nannie D. Reitzel of Elon College.

The funeral services were held on April 3 at the Pennington Funeral Home in Raleigh with burial in Magnolia Cemetery at Elon College.

Mr. Mose Atkinson, 85, long time resident of Elon College died at his home on April 11 after a long illness. He was a retired lumberman and at one time served Elon College as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. He was a brother of the late J. O. Atkinson, Sr., prominent minister of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Atkinson of Elon College; one daughter, Mrs. George McNeil of Morehead City, N. C.; and one son, Lane Atkinson of Indian River City, Fla.

Final rites were held on Sunday, April 13 at McClure Funeral Home in Burlington. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery, Elon College. Dr. John G. Truitt, Supt. of Elon Christian Home and Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of Elon College Community Church were in charge of the services.

Mrs. Teasie McIntosh Griffin, of Sanford, N. C., mother of Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr., of the Home Economics Faculty of Elon College, died unexpectedly in her sleep on Monday morning, April 28.

Funeral services were held at Rogers Memorial Chapel in Sanford and burial was in Buffalo Cemetery.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband, J. Hawley Griffin and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Charles Oscar Robins, age 72, died at her home at 1421 Greycourt Avenue, Richmond, Va., recently. The funeral service was held at Sutherland-Brown Funeral Home and burial was in Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Robins was the former Maude

Klapp, daughter of the late Rev. Peter T. Klapp, a minister in the Christian church for many years. She was a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1905.

Miss Becky Beale of Holland, Va., member class of '49, died in March. Services were held by the Reverend R. Perry Ellis and burial was in the Popular Spring Cemetery in Franklin, Va. She is survived by her father Emory Beale; her stepmother Mrs. Emory Beale; one sister Mrs. David O. Goode of Richmond, Va.; a cousin, Mrs. Mills E. Godwin of Chuckatuck, Va.

Mr. Jesse F. West, Jr. of Waverly, Va., who attended Elon College around 1907, died in November 1957, one month after retiring as postmaster of Waverly. He was 66 years old. He was a member and trustee of the Waverly Congregational Christian Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by one son, Caleb West of Waverly; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine W. Ling who lives on the West Coast.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Joseph E. McCauley, pastor of the Waverly Christian Church.

## BRANNOCK CONDUCTS COURSE AT CHAPEL HILL

Burlington's Director of Utilities D. York Brannock recently served as a member of the faculty of the North Carolina Waterworks Operators Training School in Chapel Hill.

Brannock, graduate '25, conducted the course on chlorination of water supplies.

The school is sponsored each year by the North Carolina Waterworks Operators Association. This year the classes were conducted by the Department of Sanitary Engineering at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

Brannock holds a Class A certificate as an operator. He is secretary-treasurer of both the North Carolina Section of the American Waterworks Association and North Carolina Sewage and Industrial Waste Association.

He is a charter member of the operators association, and was chairman of the board of examiners in 1954. He has been with the City of Burlington since 1952.

*The Elon College Alumni Association extends sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones.*



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## COLCLOUGH CHOSEN TO HEAD ALUMNI



George Colclough

I appreciate the honor that goes with the job as President of the Elon College Alumni Association. While connected with Elon College, I served as Alumni Secretary for many years and learned to know and respect our alumni.

There are many things that we hope to get done during the next two years. W. B. Terrell, who is serving as Alumni Secretary, is well qualified to do a fine job for us and will of necessity need our full support. Bill will appreciate having you send him any information about yourself and your family or other alumni and former students of Elon College you may know. Don't take for granted that someone else is going to send the news in. Send it yourself.

We have appointed an Executive Committee of twenty-five that will meet as often as needed and set the policies for our association. At our first meeting we decided, among other things, that we would publish the Alumni News monthly. The magazine type will be published two or three times annually and the monthly publication will probably be four or more pages. We will need news, photographs, and other materials in order to keep the Alumni News interesting to you and other former students of Elon College.

George D. Colclough, President  
Elon College Alumni Association

In May of this year George D. Colclough, who lives at Elon College, was elected president of the Elon College General Alumni Association for the term 1958-60.

Mr. Colclough is a native of Durham County, North Carolina and was graduated from Elon College in the class of 1926.

As a student at Elon College, Mr. Colclough was very active in student activities. He was a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, Student Senate, and was outstanding in Literary Society work. He was a debater and served as associate editor of the Phippsli in his Senior year.

On his graduation, Mr. Colclough was employed as Field Secretary and General Alumni Secretary of the college until December 1944. Since that date he has been Manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of Southeastern Institute of Chamber of Commerce Executives which is held each year at Chapel Hill and has served as president and dean of that Institute. He has been president of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives and president of the Associated Credit Bureaus of North Carolina. Also served as president of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, past president of Gibsonville and Burlington Rotary Clubs, past district governor Rotary International District No. 771.

He is a member of the Board of Deacons of Elon College Community Church and was the first person to serve as Chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention and for eight years served on the National Board of the Laymen's Fellowship.

Mr. Colclough is married to the former Sue Watts, Elon graduate in the class of 1931. They have three children, a son and two daughters. One daughter, Mary Sue, graduated from Elon College in 1955.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED BY COLCLOUGH

George D. Colclough, president of the Elon College Alumni Association, has announced the following Executive Committee to serve the association for the 1958-60 term:

Curry Bryan, Mrs. Rena Maude Danielely, W. Cliff Elder, D. R. Fonville, Jr., Clyde W. Gordon, Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Burlington, N. C.; H. Lee Thomas, Carthage, N. C.; Carl Woods, Jr., Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Durham, N. C.; Miss Mary Lee Foster, Elon College, N. C.; Miss Margaret Rowland, W. G. Stoner, Mrs. Norman Waters, Royal Spence, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. George Bullard, Mebane, N. C.; Ernest B. Page, Sr., Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Raleigh, N. C.; Malcolm A. McLeod, Rev. D. W. Shepherd, Milton Cheshire, Sanford, N. C.; R. W. Truitt, Blacksburg, Va.; Rev. Mark Andes, T. S. Earp, South Boston, Va.; G. C. Mann, Miss Gladys Yates, Suffolk, Va.. Ex-Officio members: Dr. J. Earl Danielely, President of Elon College; George D. Colclough, President of Elon College Alumni Association; W. B. Terrell, Secretary Elon College Alumni Association.

Mr. Colclough, president of the Alumni Association, has announced that the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at Elon College on Friday, September 26. This will be a dinner meeting in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 6:30 p. m. Members will be notified later by letter concerning this meeting.

### ANNUALS FOR SALE

Quite often the Alumni office and the Business office receive inquiries from graduates or former students wanting to know whether they can get an annual (Phippsli) for some past year. The college now has on hand surplus annuals for the following years: 1933, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1947 through 1956. The business office has informed the Alumni office that these annuals can be sold for \$5.00 prepaid to anyone who would like to have these yearbooks. These annuals cost the college much more than the \$5.00. If you are interested, please place your order through the Alumni office at once, making your check payable to Elon College Business Office.

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ASSOCIATION**

### IMPORTANT!

Look for return envelope and Athletic schedule enclosed in this bulletin.



Gladys Yates

## GLADYS YATES CHOSEN 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Gladys Yates, chosen as 2nd vice-president of the Elon College Alumni Association, lives at 452 W. Washington St., Suffolk, Va. Miss Yates came to Elon College after two years at Longwood College and was graduated with the class of 1927. During her two years at Elon College she was very active in the student organizations. She was a member of Tau Zeta Phi, the Literary Society, Religious Activities Organization, Y.W.C.A., and the Glee Club. She was a member of the Phipps Staff. She has done graduate work at Columbia and the University of North Carolina.

During her teaching career she has continued to find time to take a very prominent part in community activities and in the programs of her professional organizations.

Among the many offices she has held in the teaching profession: President of the Suffolk Education Association, President District B Virginia Education Association, Vice-president Virginia Education Association, Member National Council for the Social Studies, Member Pi Gamma Mu, National Honor Society of the Social Studies. She is author of several articles appearing in Educational Journals. She was named "teacher of the year" by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chamber of Commerce in 1957. She is teaching in the Suffolk High School.

Among her many school activities she is adviser to Gladys Yates Tri-Hi-Y organization, which has been named in her honor.

Her church claims a great deal of her attention. She is teacher of the West Memorial Bible Class in the Suffolk Christian Church, Chairman Board of Christian Education, Historian of Suffolk Christian Church. She is author of Worship Services and articles that are

used by the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention.

In Civic activities Miss Yates is a member of the Suffolk Woman's Club in which she is serving as chairman of many important committees.

She has served as President of the Eastern Virginia Alumni Association of Elon College, and during the past two years was president of the Suffolk Chapter of the association. Her influence and experience makes her a valuable member of the group which will guide the Elon College alumni affairs.

## FROM ALUMNI OFFICE

By W. B. Terrell

On June 30 the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association held its initial meeting of the 1958-60 term at Elon College.

Some of the more important matters discussed by the committee were: more frequent publication of the Alumni News; some form of Annual Giving or Loyalty Fund through which the alumni might give greater financial support to the college; the publishing of a new directory of the alumni; revision of the by-laws of the association; plans for gathering information about the alumni to be used in the Alumni News.

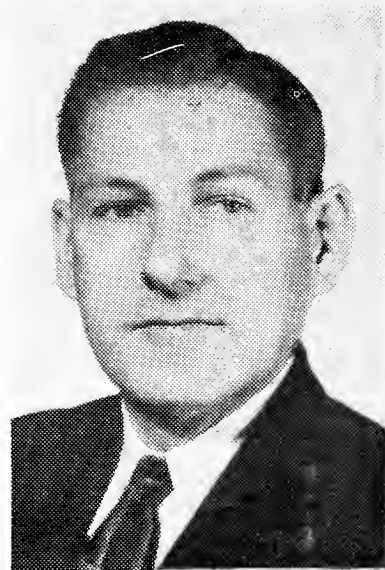
Definite action was taken on only one of the items. The committee voted to publish the Alumni News monthly instead of quarterly as at present. Perhaps at least three of the issues will continue to be of the magazine type; other issues bulletin type of four or more pages.

On the matter of alumni financial support of the Alumni Office and the college it was agreed that an appeal would be made to all alumni to contribute as liberally as possible to the support of the Alumni Office and the college, although at present the association is operating under a *dues system* of support. It was also brought out in the discussion that the Alumni Office will need the support of all the alumni and friends of the college in furnishing information concerning the activities of graduates or former students if the alumni publications are to be made worthwhile and interesting.

The Alumni Office has in mind publishing three of the magazine type Alumni News during the 1958-59 school term. The first magazine would be issued in September and would be the School Opening Issue; second would be in March and would feature Founders Day; the third issue would come in June and would give coverage of Commencement Activities. During the other months in the year the bulletin would come to the alumni.

We need to emphasize again that we need to have information about our graduates and former students if we are to carry out this schedule. Heretofore alumni have been rather reluctant to let us know of their achievements or

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Dr. David W. Shepherd

## DR. SHEPHERD SERVES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. David W. Shepherd, elected first vice-president of the Elon College Alumni Association, is a native of Alamance County. He has just recently accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, after serving as pastor of the Union Congregational Christian Church in Virgilina, Va., for five years.

Dr. Shepherd was graduated from Elon College in the class of 1929. As a student he was very active in the organizations of the campus. He was a member of the literary society, varsity debating team, Ministerial Association, "E" Men's Club, and the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity. He served as president of the Student Government. He played varsity baseball and was considered one of the greatest catchers Elon baseball teams have had.

After graduation from Elon College, Dr. Shepherd attended Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., and the Vanderbilt University School of Religion, from which he received the B.D. Degree. He holds an Honorary D.D. Degree from Piedmont College. He held pastorates in Alabama and Georgia before coming back to North Carolina.

He is very active in the community life in the pastorates he serves, having been at one time a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Ruritan Club.

He married Jean W. Fullington in 1935. They have three children, the oldest, John, being a student at Elon College.

## SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Rev. Donald W. Durham

## ELON SUMMER GRADS URGE D<sup>TO</sup> GIVE BEST

Stressing the fact that small jobs lead to bigger ones and to complete success in life, Rev. Donald W. Durham of Maysville, Ky., urged the 58 graduating seniors at Elon College's summer commencement held on the night of August 22, to give their best and to do well whatever job may come their way as they go out from the campus to their posts in life.

The Methodist minister from Kentucky, a former pastor of both the Burlington and Alamance Circuits of the Methodist Church, was the featured speaker for the commencement exercises, which were held before a large audience that almost filled Whitley Auditorium. The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, who presented the diplomas and degrees to the graduates.

In an address, which was well spiced with humor, Rev. Durham pointed out that daily decisions are often more important than is realized and often hold the key to success in life, and he cited the scriptural quotation, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me," as applicable to jobs as well as to service of one's fellow man.

As closing advice to the graduates, he urged each of them "to go forth and do your best in your job, in your everyday living and in your church," and he promised them "in these small things you will find success."

Others appearing in the commencement program were Rev. Huit R. Carpenter, pastor of St. Marks Evangelical and Reformed Church, who pronounced the invocation and benediction; Rev. Dermont J. Reid, pastor of Davis Street Methodist Church, who presented Bibles to the graduates; and Dr. H. H. Cun-

ningham, dean of the college, who presented the candidates for degrees and diplomas. Dr. Robert Benson, dean of students, served as faculty marshal, and special music was by Charles Lynam, soloist, and Mrs. Jeannette Hassell, organist.

## —From Alumni Office—

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experiences that would certainly be of interest to other Elonites. Won't you start now to send to the Alumni Office News about yourself and family or about your Elon friends.

We want to appeal to the alumni to make their contributions to the Alumni Office as generous as possible. We plan to carry an "Honor Roll" of contributors by classes in the Alumni News. We hope that every member of every class may be listed in this honor group. An envelope for the convenience of the contributor is enclosed. When you send your contribution, won't you also give us some information for the Alumni News?

In a recent letter to the alumni we pointed out that many large industrial and business firms are now matching the donations of alumni to their institutions up to a maximum. If you have any idea that the industry or firm with which you are employed has this plan, won't you check on the matter. We hope to give a list of these firms at an early date.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that your contributions to Elon College can be deducted from your income tax. Many of you will want to send your donations as soon as possible in order to claim this tax credit by the end of the year. Several of the alumni have already sent in contributions for the 1958-59 year. Receipts and membership cards will be sent from the Alumni Office just as soon as possible.

In closing this message to the alumni we would like to urge you to give your new officers of the association your wholehearted support. We know that the officers who have been chosen are deeply concerned with the future of Elon College and the part our alumni association can contribute to make it the college all of us want it to be.

Let us hear from you. Visit the college as often as you can. You are always welcome in your Alumni Office.

## DRAMA GROUP ACTIVE

The Elon Players will present "Ladies In Retirement", a mystery-drama, on September 19, 20., 26, 27. Five other performances will be given during the year. Season tickets are available at reduced rates. Write The Elon Players for information.



John D. Sanford

## DANFORTH ASSOCIATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Prof. and Mrs. John D. Sanford, recently appointed as Danforth Associates representing Elon College, attended the nineteenth annual Danforth Associate Conference at Camp Miniwanca, Mich., August 25-31.

The Danforth Associate program is operated under the auspices of the Danforth Foundation in an attempt "to quicken teachers and to enliven new dimensions in their classroom work and to discover larger opportunities for enriching relationships outside the classroom with students and other faculty members." The theme of the 1958 gathering was "Spiritual and Educational Exploration in Creative Teaching."

At the present time there are some 857 active Danforth Associates representing approximately 440 colleges all over the nation, with the Sanfords being the first in the history of Elon College. Prof. Sanford is chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Elon College.

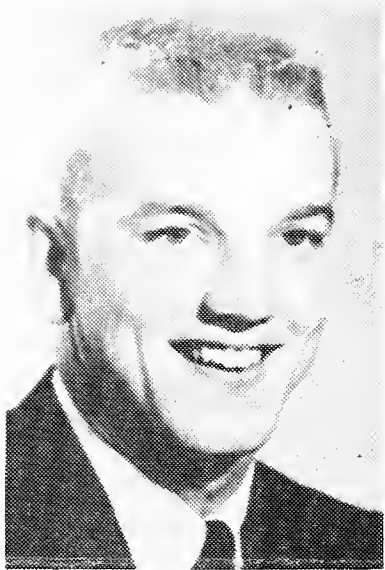
Prof. Sanford is also coach of the college baseball team which won the conference championship for the past two years.

## Dr. Reynolds Returns Home

Dr. Ferris Reynolds, member of the college faculty, who suffered a heart attack in May while attending a church dedication program in Manchester, Conn., returned to his home in Elon College in July.

Dr. Reynolds spent several weeks in the hospital at Manchester, and then several more weeks resting in a home in Manchester before he returned home. He has improved rapidly and hopes to resume some of his teaching duties at the beginning of the coming school term.





Robert Dunlap

## ROBERT DUNLAP NOW ON FOOTBALL STAFF

Robert E. Dunlap, native of Pelzer, S. C., and a former Elon College varsity football star, has joined the Fighting Christian coaching staff as assistant grid coach. He will also be an instructor in Elon's Department of Physical Education.

Coach Dunlap, who starred in football, basketball, and baseball at Pelzer High School prior to 1950 graduation, attended Presbyterian College for two years during which he played both football and baseball for the Blue Stocking teams.

He transferred to Elon College after Coach Sid Varney came from Presbyterian College to Elon College as head football coach. He played guard for the Christians during the 1955 season. He was graduated from Elon College with the class of 1955 and entered the University of North Carolina for graduate work in physical education.

Dunlap interrupted his graduate work for a period of active duty in the army, and for one year he taught physical education and coached at the McClenaghan High School in Florence, S. C., where he was line coach in football and head coach of track. He also was instructor for service classes in physical education at the University of North Carolina, where he received his master's degree in Education this past spring.

The new Elon coach is married to the former Miss Myrtle Sherman, also a native of Pelzer, S. C., and they moved to Elon College about the middle of August.

**Buy A Season Ticket  
Support Your Team**

## ELON FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS NINE GAMES

Six North State Conference foes and three South Carolina teams will be met by the Elon College football team in a schedule of nine games for the 1958 season. This is one more game than was scheduled last year and shows five games at home and four away. The season gets underway with the Fighting Christians meeting their traditional rivals, the Guilford Quakers, at the Senior High School Stadium in Greensboro on the night of September 20.

All home games for the Elon Christians are played in the Walter Williams High School Stadium in Burlington. Eight of the games will be played at night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The only afternoon game is to be played with Catawba College which will be met in Burlington at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, October 25.

A great deal of interest in the 1958 Christian team is already being generated in surrounding counties and communities. Christian supporters everywhere are pulling for the Elon team to capture the undisputed championship of the conference this year, remembering too well the confusion that followed the close of the 1957 season.

The Elon College Boosters' Club is selling season tickets for the five home games. These tickets are available for \$7.50 and entitles the holder to excellent reserve seats. The tickets are also transferable, enabling the owner to permit other members of his family or friends to use the ticket. Reserve seat tickets for individual games will cost \$2.50 per game. General admission tickets will be \$2.00 per game.

Members of the Boosters Club feel that a season ticket is a real bargain for football followers in this area and are hoping that the Elon team will receive great support at the home games this year. These tickets are available from members of the Boosters Club in Alamance and adjoining counties. If you are not contacted by someone selling these tickets, you may order directly from the Elon College Athletic Office or the Alumni Office.

Alumni and friends of Elon College who are too far away to conveniently attend any of these games might want to send tickets to some of their friends who can attend. These tickets will make "nice gifts." The Fighting Christians want YOUR support!

### 1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20—Guilford—T  
Sept. 27—Wofford—H  
Oct. 4—Appalachian—T  
Oct. 11—East Carolina—H  
Oct. 18—Presbyterian—T  
Oct. 25—Catawba—H \*  
Nov. 1—Western Carolina—T  
Nov. 8—Newberry—H  
Nov. 15—Lenoir Rhyne—H  
\*Homecoming (H) Home (T) There

## COACH VARNEY FACES SEASON WITH HOPE

A rugged job looms ahead for the Elon College football squad which reported to Coach Sid Varney August 31. The Christians were among the 15 undefeated and untied grid squads in America last fall and will have to reach new heights of accomplishment if they come even close to such a record this year.

In commenting on the Elon College grid prospects in early summer, Coach Varney would only say, "Not bright, not dismal, but hopeful." He is hardly that optimistic just now when he measures his own group of nine lettermen against the 14 to 19 letter veterans who will report back to the other six North State Conference teams.

Coach Varney did not have the freshman football prospects to report with the lettermen and reserves. They will come to the campus with the other members of the freshman class on September 7 for the week of orientation which the freshmen undergo before classes begin on September 15.

It would appear that Coach Varney's "hopeful" just about hits the peak prospect for the Fighting Christians of 1958. After all, where is there for a team to go after an undefeated season. No team can do better, and one can only hope that this team will do as well. The tragedy of that undefeated mark last season was that influenza and games canceled by opposing teams without doubt cost Coach Varney's boys the North State title.

The Christians were not deep in talent last fall, despite that undefeated mark, and only 17 men earned monograms as several boys played practically full time. Gone from that slender letter group are Jack Henderson, end; Bob Kopko and Ben Cabbage, tackles; Tony DeMatteo, guard; Lynn Newcomb, center; Richard Bradham, quarterback; and Bob Stauffenberg and Ronnie Kinsley, fullbacks.

The nine returning lettermen for the 1958 season are: Tony Carcaterra, end; J. B. Vaughn, tackle; Bob Hendricks and Jim McClure, guards; Tunner Brosky, center; Charlie Maidon, quarterback; Joe DelGais and Bob McLean, halfbacks; and Harry Faust, fullback.

Three of that group won All-Conference honors in the North State Conference last year, including Tony Carcaterra, all-conference end, who also won All-State rank with the best in the Tar Heel state; and J. B. Vaughn and Charlie Maidon, two others who were tops in the conference.

The big problem for the Elon coaches and players lies in the fact that several of these monogram players were forced to switch positions in winter practice in order to replace departed stars. Tunner Brosky was moved from end to center, and Harry Faust was switched from his halfback position of a year ago to the fullback post.



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## Colclough Appoints Important Groups

At a session of the Executive Committee of the Elon College Alumni Association held at Elon College on Friday evening, September 26, the Committee authorized President George D. Colclough to appoint a special committee to make a study and report back to the executive committee at its January 31 meeting, 1959, in connection with an annual plan for giving to Elon College. Many colleges have a plan by which contributions from the Alumni are placed into a special fund and then appropriated for various uses of their Alma Mater. The purpose of this special committee is to work out a plan for raising money as well as the expenditure. Any alumnus who has a suggestion to make should write to W. B. Terrell, Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The members of the committee are: J. L. Crumpton, chairman, Durham; Jack Shoffner, Liberty; J. Hinton Rountree, Greensboro; Mrs. John Truitt, Elon College; Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Greensboro; Dr. W. T. Scott, Elon College; Supt. M. A. McLeod, Sanford; Supt. H. L. Thomas, Carthage; Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College; Moses Crutchfield, Greensboro; Paul Ridge, Burlington; Roland Longest, Burlington; Clive Shoffner, Burlington.

The Executive Committee also authorized President Colclough to appoint another Committee to make recommendations to the executive committee of the Elon College Alumni Association at its next meeting January 31, 1959, in connection with standards for the selection of the Elon College Alumnus of the year:

W. Cliff Elder, Burlington industrialist will serve as chairman of the committee, and will be assisted by W. G. Stoner, Coble Sporting Goods, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College; Dr. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College; and George D. Colclough, manager, Burlington C of C.

## Elon College Has Record Enrollment

With registration for its 69th term completed Elon College has the largest enrollment in its history according to President J. E. Danieley. He reported that the enrollment now is 1,485 students compared with the previous record of 1,469 students enrolled last fall.

The registration for daytime classes totals 958, showing an increase of 33 over the daytime total of 925 a year ago. There are 527 students registered in the evening school, which is a full-scale degree program, bringing the total student body to the new record of 1,485 students.

There is also the largest number of students living on the campus in Elon's history, with 482 occupying the college dormitories. This is the first time when the college has opened with all of its three dormitories in use. Virginia Hall for girls and Carolina Hall for boys were opened two years ago, but Smith Hall for boys and girls was first occupied last January and enters at this time upon its first full year of use.

To take care of the increase from the 412 campus students of a year ago to the 482 of the current term, the college this summer renovated the former College cafeteria into a boys' residence hall. The newly remodeled building now houses 68 men students and a resident faculty counselor and is named South Hall.

## ABOUT OUR COVER

*Our front cover shows the registration of members of the Freshman class in Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium which helped to give the college a record enrollment for the opening.*

*The new masthead which appears on the front cover for the first time was designed by Cooper Walker, Elon graduate '54, commercial artist now with Meredith-Webb Printing Company, Inc., printers of the ALUMNI NEWS.*

## Message From Alumni Office

In August the Alumni Office published its first monthly bulletin in keeping with plans made by the Executive Committee in its June meeting. In this bulletin information was given to the alumni about their officers, plans for the association made by the Executive Committee for a long-range, effective program, etc.

In this first issue of the magazine for the present school year we are attempting to "catch up" on some of the news that has occurred since our last issue of the magazine in June. It is true that some of these items are old to those of us who have had the opportunity of reading them in local or state papers. However, to our alumni and friends out of the state these items will still be news. We hope all of us will enjoy reading or re-reading them.

We call to your attention especially the action of the Executive Committee of your association on the Editorial page; the feature story about the wife of our president on page 1, thanks to the Burlington Times News and Miss Norwood; the selection of Prof. Barney as "Father of the Year." Then too, we are catching up on the weddings. Elon College alumni will readily conclude that the Senior Oak has not lost any of its magic spell which somehow still leads Elon couples to the altar.

Now, back to our monthly Bulletin. We shall endeavor to make our bulletin a medium through which we can report brief, current items, saving longer items or feature stories for our magazine. However, to keep these publications coming to you each month we shall need plenty of news. You can help us to do this if you will send us information about yourself and family. All of us are interested in knowing about the other "Elon folks." Please, won't you give us your full support in this effort?

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ELON COLLEGE'S FIRST LADY AT HOME . . . with sons Mark and Ned

(The following story concerning Mrs. James Earl Danieley appeared in the *Burlington TIMES-NEWS* of March 21, 1958.)

**BY ESSIE NORWOOD**  
**Women's Editor**

When Verona Daniels was a student at Elon College in the late '40's, little did she imagine that in a few short years she would be returning to the campus as the wife of the college's president.

Today Verona Daniels is Mrs. James Earl Danieley—a gracious matron and wife of Dr. Earl Danieley, who has been referred to as the "Boy President of Elon" in the staid president's home whose 12 large rooms fairly resound sometimes with the activities of their two young sons, Ned 4, and Mark 2.

Dr. Danieley has a wife who can appreciate his duties and problems as college president. For several years before her marriage, she was secretary to Dr. L. E. Smith, Elon's president, who retired last year.

Elon College has maintained a marked and almost continuous effect on the Danieleys for a number of years.

Verona, an eastern North Carolinian from Beaufort, first entered the college as a student in the business department; and after finishing the one-year course, accepted the position as Dr. Smith's secretary.

After some time in the secretarial position she became interested in obtaining a degree, and began her work toward that goal in 1946.

While pursuing her education she began dating a certain young science pro-

fessor, Earl Danieley.

For obvious reasons, Verona registered for a chemistry course under another professor, but the fates were against her (or maybe for her, who knows?), and she found herself a student in her future husband's class, due to a problem in student assignment.

However, being in the classroom together did not deter the romance, and the student and the teacher were married in September, 1948, while Verona had still another year in school.

Upon receiving her degree in Spanish, Mrs. Danieley taught for one year in Elon College High School. But she seems destined to use this degree only that one year.

When her husband went to Chapel Hill to seek his Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Danieley again turned to her business training and worked as secretary in the Athletic Office on the campus. Dr. Danieley returned to Elon the following year as acting dean, and his wife returned to office work, this time working part-time in the office of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church.

She kept busy with housekeeping and office work at Elon and during the summers at Chapel Hill until October, 1953 when Ned was born and she became a full-time mother and wife.

Ned, incidentally, is named for his godfather, Dr. Ned Brannock, who for many years, was head of the science department at Elon, and a close friend of his father.

Mark was born in July, 1955, and the following summer saw the Danieleys

on the move a great deal. First they moved to Chapel Hill for summer school after which they came back to Elon, and within two weeks moved to Baltimore, Md., where Dr. Danieley did post doctoral work at John Hopkins University.

Last fall brought Dr. Danieley back to Elon College as the college's sixth president. Mrs. Danieley came back to the problem of decorating and furnishing the large official residence of the president, as well as the many social and civic functions in which the college president's wife must participate.

Her husband's inauguration last week climaxed a busy year for the new president and his wife—a year made full, not only by his office, but also by the problems that confront all young parents.

Ned had pneumonia last September and complications that developed have kept him in most of the winter.

On the Thursday before the inauguration Mark developed pneumonia, and the honored guests at the inaugural ball on Friday evening were the same young couple who had been up all of the night before with their sick child.

But Mark made a quick recovery and both he and Ned were present at the inauguration. They sat upstairs during the ceremony in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Upkyke, a student couple whom the Danieleys have learned to depend on as baby sitters during the past year.

In fact, the boys behaved so nicely during the inauguration that their parents were encouraged to take them to church service the following Sunday.

Church for the Danieleys is the Elon College Community Church, where they have been active during all of the years that they have lived in the community. Before going to Baltimore, Mrs. Danieley served as secretary to the church and taught a class in the Sunday School.

She was also a member of the Elon College Study Forum, and when she left for Baltimore, the members presented her with a copper bowl that she values highly and displays in a prominent place in her home. She has also been invited to join a garden club and plans to become active as soon as the winter weather releases its hold on her family and the community.

However, she says that her husband is the gardener in the family—he has a true green thumb and she is satisfied to be his assistant.

Mrs. Danieley feels that her first year in the official residence of the president has been made lighter by the competent household help that she has had. She has been able to retain the services of

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## Many Ministers Change Churches In Conference

Rev. Melvin Dollar, '39, has resigned as minister of the Rosemont Congregational Christian Church, South Norfolk, Va., to accept a position with the Southern Convention as Associate Superintendent. Mr. Dollar's residence will be in the area of the Eastern Virginia Conference, possibly in Portsmouth. His responsibilities will be largely with churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Although not an Elon College graduate but holding an honorary degree from the College in 1953, Dr. Henry Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Burlington seems very close to the college.

In January 1950 Dr. Henry E. Robinson came to First Christian Church, Burlington from Putnam, Connecticut, and July 27, 1958, he resigned to return to his beloved Connecticut, this time to be pastor of First Congregational Church of Fairfield. During his stay in Burlington Dr. Robinson and his family have endeared themselves to people all over the Southern Convention by the excellent work they have done and the understanding friendliness which they have displayed.

Under his leadership the Burlington Church has added greatly to its physical facilities. He has furnished outstanding community leadership and has held membership in many civic organizations.

Dr. Robinson has held important offices and served on many committees of the Southern Convention. He has appeared often before the student body of Elon College and will be pleasantly remembered by all who knew him.

Rev. Henry E. Crutchfield '26, resigned as pastor of the Congregational Christian Church, Wakefield, Va., to accept the pastorate of the Damascus Congregational Christian Church in Sunbury, N. C. on Sept. 1.

Rev. Carl C. Dollar, '30, who has been serving a church in Bertha, Minn., has accepted the pastorate of the Holland, Va., Congregational Christian Church.

Rev. Kenneth Register '41, has resigned as pastor of the Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church near Burlington to accept a call as minister of the Beverly Hills Congregational Christian Church in Burlington.

Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, '45, pastor of Beverly Hills Congregational Christian Church, Burlington has resigned to accept the position as minister of Rosemont Congregational Christian Church in Rosemont, Va.

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## — Mrs. Danieleley —

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the maid who worked for the Smiths for 17 years. She has done most of the cooking and housework, leaving Mrs. Danieleley more time to devote to her family and her official duties.

However, the president's wife is no novice in the kitchen and has a bulging file of tried and true recipes.

In fact, one of her favorite recipes is so good that her husband entered it in a contest on a Durham television station before Christmas and won a prize, an electric blanket, for his efforts.

The prize-winning recipe that has already graced the president's table on several occasions is Pineapple Bavarian cake, and is made as follows:

5 egg yolks, grated rind of one lemon juice; 1 cup sugar; few grains of salt; 1 can crushed pineapple (No. 2 size); 2 tablespoons of gelatin soaked in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup cold water;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint whipping cream; 5 egg whites; 1 loaf angel food cake.

For the frosting: one fresh coconut,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint whipping cream; colored marshmallows.

Beat egg yolks slightly and add grated rind, lemon juice syrup from grated pineapple (drain it well), sugar and salt. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Remove from heat and add soaked gelatin and pineapple. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. While mix is cooling, prepare angel food cake by removing outside brown part and cutting into one-inch cubes. Fold into gelatin the stiffly beaten egg whites and cream. Pour a layer of the gelatin mixture into a mold and add layer of cake cubes, leaving space between the cubes. Add another layer of gelatin, then cake, finishing with gelatin mixture. Chill thoroughly. Remove from mold onto chilled serving dish and spread with whipped cream. Pat on grated coconut and garnish with flowers cut from colored marshmallows. Keep chilled until ready to serve. This dessert can be made the day before it is to be served and serves 15 to 16 people.

## Book To Be Judged

An Elon College author will be eligible for having his book judged for four literary awards to be announced at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical association on December 5.

Dr. Christopher Crittenden of Raleigh, secretary of the association, reports that Dr. H. H. Cunningham's "Doctors In Gray" will be among the 23 books to be judged for the non-fiction Mayflower award. Dr. Cunningham is dean of Elon College.

## Faculty Members Go To Montreat Meet

Six members of the Elon College faculty attended a week-long joint meeting of the Southeastern States Faculty Conference and the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South held in Montreat during the week of August 25-29.

Those representing Elon College at the meeting included Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Dr. Robert Benson, Prof. Clyde McCants, Prof. John Graves, College Registrar Alfred Hassell and the Business Manager, W. E. Butler.

The southwide conference, which drew college professors from throughout the South, was opened with the first of four evening addresses by Dr. Alexander Miller, associate professor of religion at Stanford University. The addresses revolved about the theme of the "Place and General Meaning of Community in Higher Education."

The conference was under the sponsorship of the Boards of Higher Education of both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and was under the leadership of Dr. Richard N. Bander of Nashville, Tenn., director of religion in higher education for the Methodist Board, and Dr. Hunter B. Blakeley, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the division of higher education of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Dr. Harold Hutson, president of Greensboro College was in charge of a workshop discussing "Basic Christian Beliefs."

## DR. HIRAM MYERS RETIRES AT DUKE

Dr. Hiram E. Myers, a veteran Duke University faculty member, vacated his positions in August due to achieving retirement age.

Elon College awarded Dr. Myers an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1950.

Dr. Myers, who was born near Wadesboro, N. C., is a nationally known theologian. He is author of many articles which have appeared in various religious publications.

Before coming to Duke, Dr. Myers was pastor of churches in Salisbury, Elizabeth City, Durham, Graham and Manchester, N. H.

He was educated at Trinity College, the forerunner of Duke University; Boston University School of Theology, University of Chicago and the Chicago Theological Seminary, Harvard Divinity School and the Episcopal Theological Seminary.





## Prof. J. W. Barney Chosen Father Of Year

Professor J. W. Barney, a teacher at Elon College for more than 25 years, was named Alamance County's Father of the Year in a special contest sponsored by the Burlington Merchant's Association and announced June 14.

Prof. Barney, father of six children, has been awarded the \$50 check which goes with the honor bestowed by a secret committee of the Merchants Association.

Prof. Barney and Mrs. Barney, the former Elva Grace Snyder, make their home on Haggard Avenue in Elon College.

In the letter of nomination, it was stated that Prof. Barney has served Elon College and the surrounding community in an unselfish and faithful way. The letter stated, "As a college teacher, he has done credit to that high calling and has immeasurably influenced the lives of the young people to whom he has

been counselor and friend, as well as professor."

"Proof of this contribution," it continued, "and the love which his former pupils bear for him is the countless number which visit him each year at commencement. A return to the college is not complete unless it includes a visit with Prof. Barney."

He has been active in church and civil government affairs, "giving unselfishly of his energy and time to all those things which are necessary to the welfare of the community."

The letter also stated that "Prof. Barney has taken an active interest in and has influenced the lives of all those who have had the privilege of associating with him, whether as relative, Sunday School teacher, college professor, or as a friend."

Prof. Barney received his bachelor's degree from Elon College in 1916, while supporting his family.

All six of the Barney children were graduated from Elon College. Two of them, Harold and Elizabeth, were like their father, valedictorians of their graduating classes.

Harold furthered his education with a master's degree from North Carolina State College. He is married to the former Sara Johnston of Elon College, and they have three sons. Harold is employed as a research engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Elizabeth, after graduation from Elon College, married Hamilton Gray of High Point and is now living in Birmingham, Ala. They have four daughters and one son. She recently became interested in furthering her musical education by study at Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

Helen continued her education by earning a master's degree from Columbia University and now heads the Music Department in Elon Public Schools. She is choir director and organist at Webb Avenue Methodist Church in Burlington, and she has held responsible positions in state and national musical organizations and has had two of her compositions published.

Her piano students have made outstanding records in state and national music circles. She is married to E. L. Smith, chief of labor relations at Western Electric in Burlington and judge of Elon College Recorders Court. They

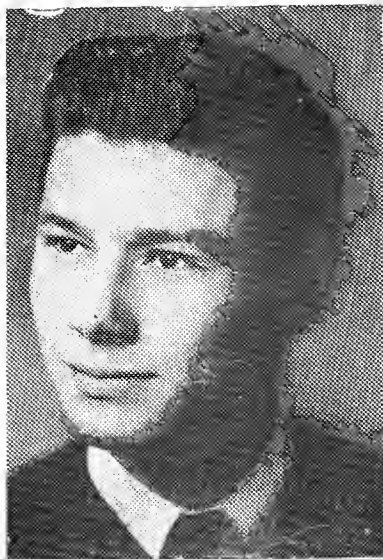
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## Hicklin Is Elected To Insurance Board

Ed M. Hicklin, who attended Elon College with the class of '44, was honored on September 11, by election to the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Life Underwriters, oldest and largest organization of its kind in the world.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of NALU and corresponds to the board of directors of most corporations and trade associations. With 75,000 members, NALU comprises the corps d'elite of life insurance agents in the United States, its territories and possessions. It is primarily concerned with improving standards of competence and professional ethics among life agents and promoting life insurance legislation in the public interest.

Hicklin has long been a leader in Underwriters' affairs, is Past State President, winner of the coveted National Quality Award, the member of the Leader's Club of North Carolina. Representing Occidental Life of North Carolina, he has offices at 204 Mewborn Building and lives on Route 7, Burlington, N. C.



Charles Lynam

Charles Lynam, who has been a member of the staff of Burlington's radio station WBBB for the past eight months has joined the Elon College music faculty for the coming 1958-59 term.

Prof. Lynam, a native of Wake Forest, is a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1952. During his undergraduate years he gained wide acclaim as a soloist with the Elon College choir. He was also active in other campus groups.

Following graduation from Elon College he did graduate work at New York University from 1952 until 1954 and holds the master's degree from that institution. He also had one year of voice at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. His professional music experience includes a tour with the Grass Roots Opera Company from January until May, 1957.

## BLACK TAKES NEW POST

Ronnie Black, '54, who has been doing choral work as well as appearing on programs in this area for the past several years, will be director of choral work in Rising Sun, Md., schools this year.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black of Burlington, entered the Army after getting his degree from Elon College and spent two years in Europe.

Back home he became a member of the faculty at Altamahaw-Ossipee school where he was director of choral work for two years, and for the past year he has been director of the choir at First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington.

He went to Columbia University this summer for six weeks of specialized choral work on his master's degree, and it was there that the opportunity in Maryland presented itself.

## George Colclough Gets Three Honors Recently

George D. Colclough, '26, manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association, and president of the Elon College Alumni Association, has been honored several times recently.

He was awarded a Laymen's Cross by the National Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches. He was a member of the class of 1958 and the presentation was made June 29 in Boston during the general council of the fellowship. The award was presented for Colclough's work with the fellowship during his membership on the special board.

An award of special merit was presented Colclough at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives in Asheville. The award was given for aggressive leadership and faithful service as president of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives by the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Governor Hodges of North Carolina has named Colclough to a group that will accompany the governor to Philadelphia, Pa., in November to tell "the North Carolina Story."

The group will be in Philadelphia, November 18-20 to encourage industrialists there to locate manufacturing plants in North Carolina.

While there the visitors will tell "The North Carolina Story" by means of press, radio and television and by meeting with interested groups.

## MISS THEO EDWARDS RETURNS HOME

Miss Theo Edwards, who attended Elon College with the class of 1933, is teaching in the Burlington City Schools this year, after teaching for five years in Alaskan Schools.

Miss Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards of Gibsonville, has obtained a years leave of absence so that she can remain at home.

She states that teaching in Alaska has been nothing but a pleasure and that she wants to go back someday.

Miss Edwards' first year in Alaska was spent teaching in a government native school at Prince Williams Sound. The past four years she has taught at Homer where the school had an enrollment of about 200 students which included whites, a few Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts. In addition to teaching, Miss Edwards, was president of the Kenai Peninsula Teachers Association which takes in about six of the largest schools on the peninsula.



Mrs. W. D. Florance

Mrs. W. D. Florance, of Burlington, has been chosen as resident dormitory counselor for one of the girls' dormitories on the College campus.

Mrs. Florance, who is a native of Raleigh, received her college training at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. She has resided in Burlington for a number of years and has been an active leader in both church affairs and in other women's organizations. She has been particularly active in the affairs of the United Daughters of the Confederacy both locally and state-wide.

## KEN HUFFINES ACCEPTS NEW WASHINGTON JOB

Kenneth H. Huffines, '40, an agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Burlington since 1946, has been promoted and has been assigned to the International Operations Division of the service with headquarters in Washington. He left July 27 to assume his new duties.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heenan M. Huffines of Gibsonville with whom he makes his home.

A native of Alamance County, he joined the local internal revenue office in 1946 after 40 months of service with the Army Air Corps, 33 months of which were spent in Europe.

He is a member of the Burlington Rotary Club, Elks Club, Cotillion Club, and a member of Frieden's Lutheran Church in Gibsonville.

Huffines will be with the field investigation section of the International Operations Division and will be assigned to considerable travel both in this country and abroad.

He was one of 15 agents from the service sent to Europe in January and worked in France, Switzerland, Italy and Sicily until early in May in assisting both American and Foreign taxpayers with their income reports.



**Prof. Theodore E. Perkins**

Prof. Theodore E. Perkins of Greensboro has joined the library staff of Elon College.

Prof. Perkins, a native of Goldsboro is a graduate of Western Carolina College, where he received a B. S. degree, of Duke Divinity School, where he received a B. D. degree and of the University of North Carolina, where he received a master of education degree and a bachelor's degree in library science.

He has taught for 13 years in North Carolina public schools, including six doing library work in the Guilford County Schools System. He is an ordained minister of the Friends Church and has been active in Quaker affairs in the area. He is married to the former Miss Eugenia Echerd of Taylorsville, and they have three children.

## DR. WHITE IS HOSPITAL DEDICATION SPEAKER

Dr. M. J. W. White, graduate of Elon College in 1923, delivered the main address on September 7, at the dedication of Page Memorial Hospital in Luray, Va. Dr. White's subject was "Our Hospital of Today and Its Future."

The hospital was erected in honor of the citizens of Page County who gave their time and effort and by their generous contributions made the building possible.

In his student days at Elon College, Dr. White participated in many campus activities. He was a member of Kappa Psi Nu; Clio Literary Society; gym and track teams; College Orchestra; Student Senate; Religious Activities Treasurer; E Men's Club. He married Rita Rothgeb who attended College in the class of 1926.

## VOIGT MORGAN CHOSEN FOR NEW POSITION

Voigt F. Morgan, graduate of Elon College in 1948, head of the Science Department of John Motley Morehead High School in Leaksville, has been appointed senior assistant of the newly established In-Service Institute in Biology to be conducted at Woman's College during the coming year.

Morgan will continue his Leaksville position but will meet with the institute classes to be held each Thursday evening on the WC campus beginning Sept. 25.

Designed to give further training to high school science teachers, the institute has been made possible by a grant by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Hollis J. Rogers, WC biologist, is the institute director and Dr. Victor M. Cutter, Jr., head of the WC Biology Department, will be in charge of instruction.

The newly appointed instructional assistant received his Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State and has had further research training at the Duke Marine laboratory at Beaufort. During summer school vacations Morgan is research assistant for Fieldcrest Mills in Leaksville.

## JAMES H. HARDY WINS NATIONAL SCIENCE AID

James H. Hardy, graduate of Elon College 1955, who has been teaching math and physics and coaching junior varsity basketball and assisting in football at the Reidsville High School, Reidsville, N. C., has received two scholarships from the National Science Foundation.

Hardy applied for both scholarships in January of this year, hoping to get one of them. Recently he was informed by the foundation that he had qualified for both.

One, a scholarship to Duke University, took care of his tuition, fees, and a stipend of \$900. He attended a nine weeks "Summer Science and Mathematics Institute" this summer.

The second and largest scholarship covers tuition, fees, a book allowance and stipend of \$3,600 at Penn State.

Hardy moved to University Park, Pa. around the first of September with his wife Barbara Hardy and daughter Lynn. He will attend Penn State for a year and study in the Institute of Mathematics and Science.

Hardy expressed the hope that the combination of the two studies will lead to a Master's Degree and that he desires to return to the Reidsville School.



**Prof. Gene P. Johnson**

Prof. Gene P. Johnson of St. Augustine, Florida has been elected to the Elon College music faculty.

Prof. Johnson, a native of Wilkesboro received his public school education in St. Augustine, Fla., and attended Florida State University at Tallahassee, where he received a bachelor of music degree in 1955 and a master's degree in music in 1958. He has had professional experience with a number of musical instruments and was a band director in Florida public schools for one year. He will be an assistant professor of piano and music theory at Elon College this year.

## LACY PRESNELL NAMED

Lacy Presnell, Jr., '51, has been named principal of Pittsboro School, according to William L. Griffin, chairman of the local school board.

Presnell, a native of Chatham County, has been principal of Coleridge School in Randolph County. Prior to that he was a member of the Goldston faculty.

The new principal holds an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married and is the father of two children. He is the first president of the newly-created Central District of the North Carolina Education Association.

## DR. MCKENZIE AT U.N.C.

Dr. O. Ray McKenzie '51, Burlington dentist, has been appointed an assistant professor in the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. He will continue his practice here and will conduct classes at the university on Mondays and Wednesdays. He previously has been conducting classes on those days as an instructor.

Prior to opening his office in Burlington last February, Dr. McKenzie was a full-time instructor at the university.



Prof. Jesse C. Sowell

### BAXTER LATTA HEADS RURAL CARRIERS

Baxter H. Latta '38, of 716 South Broad Street was named the new president of the North Carolina Rural Letter-Carriers' Association Saturday, June 28 at the association's 55th annual convention in Asheville.

Latta, a native of Orange County, joined the post office in Burlington as a rural carrier in 1949. Before that he had been in the insurance business.

Currently he handles the mail on Route 3, which goes out Highway 62 by Baynes' Store and Anderson School.

Latta was vice president of the 1169 member Rural Letter Carrier's Association last year. He has served as president of the local chapter for three years.

He is a member of the Exchange Club and First Presbyterian Church.

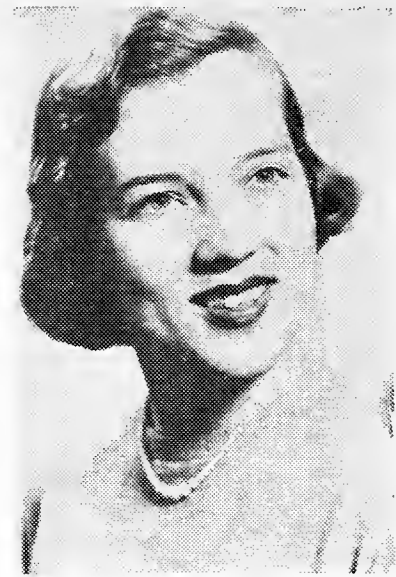
### HARE GETS PROMOTION

The Reliance Electric and Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have announced the appointment of Melvin H. Hare, 1957 graduate of Elon College to the position as Sales Engineer, and he has been assigned to the Sales Office in Greenville, S. C. He joined Reliance Company in the summer of 1957.

Reliance, a major manufacturer of electric motors; electric, electronic and mechanical variable speed drive systems, motor generator sets, gearmotors and magnetic and electronic motor controls for industrial mining and maritime use has sales and service offices in major cities.

### PROF. AND MRS. SOWELL ON COLLEGE FACULTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sowell, of Chesterfield, S. C., have accepted positions as members of the mathematics faculty at Elon College for the 1958-59 term. Mr. Sowell, a graduate of Carson-Newman College, received his graduate training at the University of South Carolina, where he was an instructor in mathematics. Mrs. Sowell, who is the former Miss Kitty Oliver of Reidsville, is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College and holds the Master of Science degree from the University of South Carolina, where she was graduate assistant in mathematics.



Mrs. Jesse C. Sowell

### BRANNON IS NAMED

Horace O. Brannon '39, former principal at Haw River and Saxapahaw, has been named principal at Altamahaw-Ossipee School for 1958-59.

Mr. Brannon is married to the former Sue Sugg, who is employed at the Health Department, and they have three children.

Brannon was a coach at Windsor High School for three years before coming to the Alamance County School system. He served as principal of the Saxapahaw Elementary School for seven years and as principal of Haw River for four years. He served in the U. S. Navy for three years. He holds a master's degree from Peabody College. In addition to school work, he is active in professional and civic circles.

### TAYLOR IN NEW YORK

George C. Taylor, has been named assistant comptroller of the Hooker Chemical Corporation, Niagra Falls, New York.

Mr. Taylor, a native of Gastonia, N. C., was graduated from Elon College, N. C. in the class of 1936 with the bachelor of arts degree, and also received the degree of master of business administration from New York University. Before coming to Hooker, he had been employed as a cost accountant at U. S. Gypsum Co., junior auditor at Price Waterhouse & Co., and secretary-treasurer of Packard Junior College for 10 years until 1953. He also served in the operations and organization division of the U. S. Army for five years, leaving with the rank of major. Mr. Taylor is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

### MUSIC GRADS TEACHING

James Leo Clyburn, who received his A. B. degree from Elon College in the class of 1953, was awarded his master of science degree from the Juilliard School of Music in May. He is now on the music faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

Jerry M. Smyre, '56, is now teaching voice on the music faculty of Guilford College. Mrs. Smyre, the former Nanette Matchan, '56, is teaching private piano lessons in Greensboro.

### RECEIVE DEGREES

Four former Elon College students were graduated from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., in the June 1958 class.

Currie Dean Barker, whose address was formerly Elon College; Hugh Noel Cox, Richard Henry Hatch, and John Donald Michael were from Burlington. These four students attended Elon College for their pre-optometric training.

Hugh Cox was vice president of the graduating class at Southern College.

Currie Dean Barker's announcement of his office opening appears elsewhere in this issue.

### SHUMAR CHANGES JOBS

George Shumar, '50, head coach at Bonlee High School for the past nine years, has been named head coach of football and baseball at the new Central High School in Siler City.

The new coach, with five years of Army service, is a native of Pennsylvania. Residing in Siler City, he is married and the father of one.

Shumar stated that the new school would switch from the six-man game in football which the two consolidated schools, Goldston and Bonlee, have been playing to the 11-man game. A complete new schedule will have to be arranged.





James F. Latham

James F. Latham, Burlington attorney and industrialist, has accepted the position of lecturer in business law.

Latham, a native of Greenville, S. C., was educated at Duke University, and after receiving his law degree there in 1952, he had four years of World War II military service.

He was later a United States attorney and district judge for the War Crimes Trials in Germany.

He has been practicing law in Burlington since 1952 and is also associated with a number of Burlington business firms. He is also active in legal and political circles in the state.

## HUNLEY PROMOTED

Jack Hunley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunley of Fisher Street, Burlington, was recently appointed sales manager of the Pacific District by Converted Rice, Inc., of Houston, Texas, producers of Uncle Ben's rice.

Jack is a former Burlington Times-News carrier, a graduate of Elon College in the class of '50, and has attended N. C. State College and the University of Houston.

The appointment came soon after Jack returned to work for Uncle Ben's Rice after being employed by the Aluminum Company of America as a sales engineer for two years at Chicago. He will make his headquarters in San Francisco and will reside in Mountain View, Calif. Jack has been married — to a Texas girl — for three years and they have a little daughter about a year old.

## D. YORK BRANNOCK RECEIVES HONOR

Burlington's utilities director, D. York Brannock, Elon graduate 1925 has been named a diplomat of the American Academy of Sanitary Engineers by the American Sanitary Engineering Intersociety.

He was selected for this honor as a sanitary engineer in water supply and water waste disposal. The American Sanitary Engineering Intersociety is composed of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Society Health Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public for Engineering Education, American Water Works Association, and Federation of Sewage and Industrial Waste Associations.

## MRS. W. R. WHITTENTON WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. W. R. Whittenton, '56, Reidsville, N. C., was awarded a scholarship to Duke University for the first six weeks of the summer session to assist her in working toward her master's degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Whittenton has reasonable assurance that she will again be awarded the scholarship for the same period in 1959.

Mrs. Whittenton is the former Gladys Stubbs. She and her husband are teaching in the Reidsville schools.

## DR. BARKER IN OFFICE

Dr. C. Dean Barker has begun the practice of optometry with his office at 105 West Harden Street in Graham.

He will give eye examinations, visual training, sub-normal vision work, fitting of glasses and contact lenses.

A native of Alamance County, Dr. Barker is a graduate of Altamahaw-Osipee High School. He attended Elon College for two years to take, pre-optometric training.

He graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., in June of this year.

Dr. Barker is married to the former Dorothy Warren of Burlington. They have two children, Diane, 5, and Sandra, 3.

They reside at 210½ Wilson Street in Graham.

## PROF. FLETCHER MOORE SPENDS BUSY SUMMER

Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the fine arts department of Elon College, spent a very busy summer.

For most of the summer he served as a member of the summer school music faculty at Columbia University in New York City.

On the weekend of August 8-9, he came back to North Carolina to participate in a conference on church music, sponsored by the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Blowing Rock, N. C. Prof. Moore led the workshop sessions for church organists.

During the latter part of August, Prof. Moore conducted a piano workshop at the Rice Music House in Columbia, S. C. The workshop dealt with problems confronting junior, senior and advanced students of piano and was sponsored by the Piano Division of the South Carolina Music Educators. The workshop was attended by 65 piano teachers from all parts of South Carolina. Prof. Moore has been invited to conduct a similar course for South Carolina teachers again next summer.

Prof. Moore attended a recent meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Music Educators Association at Woman's College in Greensboro. Plans were completed for the state high school music contests next spring.

Prof. Moore, who is chairman of the piano division of the association also announced plans for the fall piano clinic, on November 16 and 17 under the leadership of Dr. Robert Pace, of New York City.

On September 20 Prof. Moore served on the Board of Auditions for the N. C. Symphony. The meeting was held in Greensboro.

## SHARPE NEW DIRECTOR

Bobby B. Sharpe of Burlington has been named new athletic director of city recreation for the City of Burlington, according to an announcement by Joe Davidson, city recreation director.

Sharpe replaces Jack Sutton, who resigned to go into military service. He will be responsible for the athletic program of the recreation department. He is already at work organizing the midget football teams for this year.

He is presently a senior at Elon College. He will attend college in the mornings and work with the athletic program in the afternoons.

Sharpe, who was an outstanding athlete in high school, has played with the Elon College baseball team. He is married to the former Linda Lewis.



## James D. Rumley, Jr. Ordained To Ministry

The ordination service for James Dewey Rumley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey Rumley of Elon College was held at St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Route 1, Burlington, on Sunday night, June 22.

Rumley, an Alamance County native was graduated from Elon College in 1941 with an A. B. degree.

Prior to entering the seminary in 1955 he worked as a school teacher in Alamance County and as a public welfare case worker in Mt. Airy.

For six months he was assistant to the superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home in Womelsford, Pa.

He is a graduate of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Lancaster, Pa.

His home church is St. Mark's. He is now pastor of the Lincoln Charge, consisting of Memorial Church in Maiden, Salem Church in Lincolnton, and St. Matthews in Lincolnton.

Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman of Salisbury, president of the Southern Synod, led the ordination service.

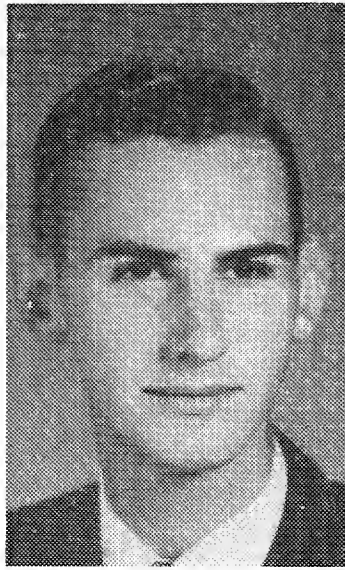
Other participating ministers included Rev. Charles Hiatt of Birtwood Church, Gibsonville, Rev. Aubrey Hedrick of First Church, Winston-Salem, and Rev. Huitt R. Carpenter, pastor of St. Mark's. Elder James Dewey Rumley, father of the candidate, presented his son for ordination.

## DANIELEYS ATTEND HARVARD MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley attended the fourth annual institute for college presidents and their wives held at the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University June 17-25. The institute was limited to 36 presidents and their wives.

The Institute for College and University Administrators was established in 1955 with a grant from the Carnegie Corporation. The purposes of the Institute are to "plan and operate case-problem, discussion-type institutes for senior educational administrators, to conduct research studies and analyses useful to academic administrators, and to carry on other related activities to assist administrators of colleges and universities.

The primary emphasis was on the decision making function of the president. The discussion during the institute centered on written case problems drawn from the actual experiences of college presidents. The wives met separately and discussed some of the same cases discussed by the Presidents as well as cases prepared especially for them.



Louis H. Wilkins

## Class Of 1958

Charles Foster, Jr., 412 Maple Ave., Burlington, N. C., is continuing formal study at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. His address: 2706 N. Cumberland Ave.

Vernon Joyner is teaching in the Haycock Elementary School, Falls Church, Va. His address: 2503 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Nancy Lemmons is teaching in the Gibsonville High School, Gibsonville, N. C. Her address is 448 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington.

Alice A. Crow is the assistant librarian for Martin Company, Orlando, Fla. Her address is 106 Bayshore Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Karen C. Smith is a clerk-typist for P.T.F. Insurance Company in Greensboro. Her home address is Route 1, Brown Summit, N. C.

Jack Henderson is a graduate student at Penn State University. His address: 705 Second Street, Towanda, Pa.

James R. Renigar is an agent for the Coastal Plains Life Insurance Company. His address: 213 Virginia, Asheboro, N.C.

2nd Lt. J. B. Lemmons is in the military service. His address: 075949, US-MC "F" Co. 2nd. Plt. 3-58 BC, Basic School, MCS, Quantico, Va.

John Deal Biggerstaff has returned to Elon College for a pre-med course. He is also employed by Alamance County Hospital, Burlington.

James L. Compton, Jr., is room clerk at Eden Rock Motel on Durham-Chapel Hill Rd., and he is continuing his education at N. C. State College. His address: 1005 Virgie St., Durham, N. C.

## Foreign Mission Is Chosen By Wilkins

Louis Wilkins, graduate of Elon College in 1958, sailed on August 20 from New York on the ocean liner "The Constitution" for Tarsus, Turkey where he will spend the next three years teaching in a boy's school, conducted by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Louis is from the Liberty Congregational Christian Church at Lenning, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins.

During his student days at Elon College, Louis was particularly active in student affairs especially the religious life of the campus. During his Senior year he served as assistant to the pastor of the Elon College Community Church, the Reverend W. J. Andes.

Louis was honored at the annual family night of the Elon College Community Church with his parents present. On Sunday August 17 at the regular worship services Rev. Andes, minister, and Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College, paid tribute to Louis and expressed appreciation for what his life has meant to the College and the local church.

## John G. Truitt, Jr. Is Ordained Minister

The ordination service for John G. Truitt, Jr., '53, son of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt of Elon College was held on Sunday night, May 25, at the Brookside Community Congregational Christian Church in Brookside, N. J.

The Reverend Mr. Truitt has been serving this church for about eighteen months prior to his ordination, while attending Union Theological Seminary in New York. Tuesday following his ordination he was graduated from Union with a B. D. degree.

Many outstanding ministers in the Middle Atlantic Conference participated in the ordination of young Truitt. Dr. Truitt, who is superintendent of the Christian Home for Children at Elon College, delivered the ordination charge to his son.

During his student days at Elon College, John, Jr., was prominent in many of the campus organizations: member of Sigma Mu Sigma; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body; Student Legislature; Elon Players; Maroon and Gold Staff; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He is married to the former Dolores Hagan who attended Elon College in the Class of 1953.

## Dr. Babcock Author Of Sportsman's Book

Dr. Havilah Babcock, a graduate of Elon College in 1918 and a former member of the College English faculty, has just recently had a new book published. Dr. Babcock, who has been head of the English Department of the University of South Carolina for many years, has gained considerable fame as a writer of fishing and hunting stories and is considered as an authority in this field.

His most recent book is **I Don't Want to Shoot An Elephant**.

The Henry Holt Company of New York, publishers, makes the following comments about the new book and the author:

"Bristling with impish wit, irrepressible originality and the magic of all outdoors," these delightful stories will capture the imagination of many a reader who has never shouldered a gun nor cast a fly.

"The eighteen articles and stories in this collection—many of which have already appeared in **Field & Stream** and other sportsmen's magazines—tell of hunting dogs and game birds, fresh-water fishing, and rollicking adventures with the gallant bobwhite quail. Each pops off with explosive humor and hits its mark with disarming impact.

**I Don't Want to Shoot An Elephant** is a whopping covey, indeed. In it, the celebrated hunter and fisherman, Havilah Babcock, displays his versatility and talent with gun, rod and pen.

A matchless tale of a matchless retriever is "Tramp Was a Specialist". A real prima donna of a bird dog, Tramp could amble along impassively aloof or retrieve a bird from the hoofs of a bull with alarming assurance and aplomb. Other choice rambles for dog lovers include "Miss Priss," "Great Day in the Morning," "Feudin' and Fussin'" and "Blow the Dog Down."

"Shirttail" takes you along on a rather off-beat buck hunt sponsored by the Wamping Hunting and Stud Poker Club, Incorporated. Forfeit, for any guest missing a first shot, calls for "surrender of shirttail"—but when the trophy is demanded of an elegant society belle, she shocks her hosts with a delectable unmentionable! **I Don't Want to Shoot An Elephant** will regale Havilah Babcock's old fans and win over many new ones who take their pleasure straight, simple, and as they find it!

"Havilah Babcock is well known to a world-wide audience for his celebrated hunting and fishing stories and for his popular books, **My Health is Better in November and Tales of Quails 'n Such**.

"Despite his distinction as an English professor and as head of the English Department at the University of South Carolina, the author prides himself on his skills as a sportsman. Among the many compliments paid him, he is proudest of the fact that a leading outdoor magazine has dubbed him "the nation's number-one expert on quail shooting."

## Prof. Barney

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have one son and one daughter, and live in Elon College.

Another daughter, Winifred, has continued her study of music also. She has served as choir director and pianist in several churches, and at present is on the faculty of Southern Music Studios and is soloist at Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington.

John Barney, Jr., did further work in engineering at North Carolina State College. He was a captain and navigator in the Air Force during World War II and is now employed at Western Electric Company in Burlington as an engineer. His wife is the former Gertrude Todd of New Jersey, and they and their three daughters live at Route 1, Burlington.

Elva Grace, the sixth child, finished Elon College with a degree in Business Education and married James Fleming Lovette of Graham. They and their two children live in Liberty, N. C., where she is head of the ordering department of Gregson Manufacturing Company.

## —MINISTERS CHANGE—

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Rev. Bill Simmons, '54, has resigned as pastor of Hanks Chapel Congregational Christian Church near Pittsboro, to accept the pastorate of the Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church of Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Reuben Askew, '55, has resigned as pastor of Berea Congregational Christian Church near Elon College, effective November 1, and will become minister of Turner's Chapel, Zion, and Moore Union Congregational Churches near Sanford.

Rev. Glenn Garrett, '57, has resigned as minister of the Carolina Congregational Christian Church, near Elon College, and has become pastor of the Mount Zion Church near Mebane, N.C.

Rev. Dwight Moore, '58, who was serving Elks Spur and Rocky Ford Churches in Carroll County, Va., was given conference ordination on Sunday, June 8, in the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, near Elon College. He is now pastor of the Bethlehem church.

## "This Is Your Life" Tribute Paid Graves

Thursday evening, July 31, 1958, the young people of the Southern Convention honored Rev. John S. Graves with a program of appreciation for his faithful and untiring service for them. The program took place at the Moonelon Conference Center where he was leading a group of Pilgrim Fellowship officers in a week of study and planning, and followed the pattern of the television show, "This is Your Life."

Mr. Martin Garren, president of the Southern Convention, acted as master of ceremonies, and told something of the life of Mr. Graves who was born in Atlanta, Georgia. People who have worked with him paid tribute to Mr. Graves who has served the Convention as secretary of Christian Education, director of the Moonelon Conference Center, and is now to give his full time to teaching religious education in Elon College. The following persons expressed appreciation of and paid tribute to Mr. Graves:

Mrs. Henry Robinson, pastor's wife, Burlington; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College; Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Rev. W. J. Andes, Chairman Board of Christian Education; Ruth Dunn, Secretary to Mr. Graves; Rev. Robert Knowles, Mr. Graves' successor as secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work; Faye Gordon, past president of Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship; Paul Robinson, president of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship; Jo McAdams and Joan Corter, representing young people at-large.

## Prof. Sanford Speaks

Prof. John D. Sanford, head of the physical education department at Elon College and also head coach of baseball, was a featured speaker at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., as the Virginia prep school observed its Golden Anniversary in September.

The Elon professor and coach is one of six sons of Dr. T. Ryland Sanford, who was the founder and first president of the Hargrave Military Academy and all six of the Sanford brothers had their prep school training there.

Prof. Sanford, who is also a former coach at the school, spoke on the topic of "The Contribution of Fifty Years Through Athletics."

## Elon Players Plan Full Drama Season

The Elon Players opened their regular season of dramatic performances on September 19, with "Ladies in Retirement," a mystery-comedy which offered many exciting moments of melodrama and good humor. Those taking part in this performance portrayed their roles in an excellent manner and received lavish praise from audiences which saw the play on its opening night or at the subsequent performances.

Five more outstanding productions are scheduled during the school year. They are listed with a brief description of each play for information of theatre-goers among the alumni and friends of Elon College. The Elon Players are anxious to have the support of people in the surrounding areas of Elon College. Season tickets are still available at reduced rates, \$3.50. Single admissions: \$1.00 adults, \$.50 students. Call JU 4-3111 for information or reservations.

**Annie Get Your Gun** by Irving Berlin

A full-fledged Broadway musical comedy — made famous in New York by Ethel Merman. The story of a gun-toting, square shootin' mountain gal who joins a traveling Wild West Show and falls in love with its star. Loaded with top tunes and sharp-shootin' laughter. An unforgettable evening for theatre-goers in this area.

Whitley auditorium (Homecoming Weekend) October 23, 24, 30, 31, Nov. 1.

**The Heiress**, by Ruth and Augustus Goetz.

Adapted from the novel **Washington Square** by Henry James. This drama tells the story of Wealthy Catherine Sloper and her ill-fated love affair with a handsome fortune seeker. This play, one of the outstanding successes of the 1947-48 season, has been called a work of "quiet intensity", and it promises to offer an absorbing and stimulating evening in the theatre. Mooney Chapel Theatre, November 21, 22, and Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13.

**Inherit The Wind** by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee

Flashing back to 1925 and the famous Tennessee "monkey trial" of John T. Scopes, the play contains all the vivid color of the little town where the embattled fundamentalist started a ruckus heard around the world. The Arena: McEwen Ballroom, January 23, 24, 30, 31, Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14.

**Visit To a Small Planet** by Gore Vidal

This comedy, which just closed on Broadway, deals hysterically with the visit of a mind-reading space man to the planet earth. This play will fill your evening with laughter and fun that will not be easy to forget. Mooney Chapel

Theatre March 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21.  
**Our Town** by Thornton Wilder

This drama, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1938, has become an American classic. The locale of the play is a New Hampshire village, but the people whose story it tells are typical of those found in almost any American town. Their courage, humility, wisdom, frailties, and individualism are depicted with extraordinary sympathy in scenes which are often amusing, sometimes sober, always compelling. Alexander Woolcott, the drama critic, wrote of it, "In all my days as a theatre-goer, no play has ever moved me so deeply." Mooney Chapel Theatre May 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30.

## William Walker Stars In "The Confederacy"

From "The Confederacy", company of more than 100 people, William Walker of Durham, N. C., was selected to play two outstanding parts in Paul Green's latest and greatest outdoor symphonic drama, now in its premiere season at Virginia Beach.

He was originally cast as the famous military man, General James Longstreet. Soon Bill's vibrant voice, so well adapted to the outdoor theatre, and his towering physique won him the additional role of Abraham Lincoln. As both heroes of American history, he turns in fine performances, but it is for his portrayal of President Lincoln that Walker will long be remembered by "Confederacy" audiences. From a loft high above the stage, the gaunt, familiar figure in the stove-pipe hat is silhouetted and the voice of Abraham Lincoln calls out to Robert E. Lee in one of the most dramatically effective scenes of the production.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Niessner, William received his early education in his hometown of Durham. From there, after a tour of duty with the United States Air Force, he entered Elon College, where he is now a drama major in the Senior class. During his college years, the talented young actor has been associated with almost every facet of Little Theatre production. In addition to more than 50 stage appearances, he has accumulated a wealth of invaluable experience as director and stage manager, as well as lighting, set and costume designer.

Hand-in-hand with his collegiate theatrical activities has gone a pronounced leaning toward athletics, which resulted in coaching and playing industrial and commercial league basketball. For the past three years, he also served as sports editor for the college student newspaper. Although Bill definitely plans a career in the theatre, he still hopes to find time for both the athlete and the actor.

## Elon Students Govern Burlington For Day

Elon college students took over the government of the City of Burlington on Friday September 19 in an observance of Elon College Student Government Day, in which students filled city offices.

The event was headed by the Recreation Department in cooperation with the Elon College Day sponsored by the Burlington Merchants Association. This was the first observance of this type held, and it was judged highly successful.

At 8:30 a.m. Mayor Calloway Pollard opened the special day by presenting the key to the city to Ronnie Bergman, student mayor for the day. Bergman had as members of his City Council Linwood Hurd, Kay Hughes, Dick Lashley and Faye Gordon. James Biggerstaff acted as city manager.

Students were assigned to their respective city officials for the day, and they went with those officials on the job. From 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. they toured city facilities, and from 11 a.m. until noon they had a staff meeting with City Manager J. D. Macintosh, Jr.

At noon they had lunch at Alamance Hotel with city officials and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. they continued their tour of the city and its facilities.

Others serving in official capacities during the day included Linda Simpson, finance director; Steve Mauldin, tax collector; Ed Wilson, fire chief; Tommie Sparks, police chief; Wayland Medley, utilities director; Vic Hoffman, street superintendent; Gordon Yancey, garage superintendent; Charles Howell, cemetery superintendent; Gary Henson, sanitation superintendent; Lafayette Wilkins, light superintendent; John McLanghlin, recreation director; Guy Lambert, Personnel officer; Jean Loy, librarian; Millie Fletcher, news editor; George Howey plumbing inspector; Ray Thomas, building and electrical inspector; Mary Lou Booth, supervisor of consumer services; Rex Thomas, police patrol captain; Joyce Myers, fire alarm superintendent; and Ikey Tarleton, fire prevention supervisor.

This program was similar to the one held each year for students at Williams High School. Purpose of such programs is to give students an inside view of operations of city government by actually going on the job with city officers during a routine day.

The Elon College student program may become an annual event in conjunction with the Merchants Association's Elon College Day, in which students and faculty are honored by local merchants.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox Leaving Church

In a high noon ceremony, Saturday, June 14, at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Miss Flora Hazel Walker became the bride of Thomas Royster Fox of Washington, D. C. Dr. Chester Alexander, pastor of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harvey Currie Walker of Burlington and the late Mr. Walker and the bridegroom is the son of B. F. Fox of Townsville and the late Mrs. Fox.

The ceremony was performed in a setting of calla lilies, which were used in large arrangements at each side of the altar. The altar candles were lighted and a kneeling bench was used. Pews were marked by white satin bows.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Laurence Hedgpeth, organist, of Burlington, Mrs. George Toenes of Greensboro, soprano, and Dr. Talbert King of Burlington, tenor.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harvey Cooper Walker, and had her sister, Mrs. Sidney T. Sherwin of Salisbury, as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Harvey Cooper Walker, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Sue Carol Fox of Goldsboro, niece of the groom. Nancy Sherwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Sherwin and niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Edward Goode Fox of Oxford served as best man for his brother and in the usher group were Junius Alston Fox of Goldsboro and Frank Powell Fox of Oxford, brothers of the bridegroom, Junius Gideon Alston, Sr., uncle of the bridegroom, Junius Gideon Alston, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom, both of Reidsville; Alfred S. Hassell of Elon College and James Brahms of Washington, D.C.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Marjorie Hereford of Elon College and Mrs. Jessie Vreeland of Burlington.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held on the lawn of Elon College in front of colonial McEwen Building, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Old Point Comfort, Va. They now live at 15 West Howell Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Fox attended Elon College where

## Program Of Dedication Held On Anniversary

On July 1 an early morning service of prayer and meditation marked the beginning of Dr. J. E. Danieleley's second year as president of Elon College. He assumed his duties exactly one year ago with a similar service, at which he dedicated himself and the college to a program of Christian service in the field of higher education.

Speaking of the new year that began on July 1 this year, Dr. Danieleley said, "Today we begin our second year together at Elon College. All of us, faculty, students, administration, alumni and friends, have special responsibilities and opportunities, because Elon is a Christian college."

"It is appropriate," he continued, "that we join in this service of worship to give thanks for the opportunities for service during the past year and to seek guidance and strength for the challenge which is ours in the year ahead. May God guide us all to a fuller understanding of his will for our lives, and may we dedicate ourselves more completely to the service of God and our fellow man."

The musical program for the morning service featured Mrs. Jeannette Isaacs Hassell, organist, and Charles Lynam, baritone, each of them Elon College graduates in the field of music.

Approximately 100 faculty members and friends attended the service which was held in Whitley Auditorium.

A small cake bearing one candle was waiting for Dr. Danieleley when he returned to his office. It was prepared by the college kitchen personnel to commemorate the observance of his first anniversary as president of the college.

she was May queen her senior year and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in business education. She was a member of Pi Kappa Tau sorority and Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity and is now a member of Beta Theta Chapter Sorority and a former member of the Burlington Pilot Club. After graduation in '44, she was employed by Elon College for 14 years, the last four as Registrar.

Mr. Fox, after serving in the U. S. Navy during World War II, received the bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Associate of Commercial Arts degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce, where he was a member of the Toppers fraternity. He is a former member of the faculty of Elon College and is now assistant manager of the National Theater at Washington, D. C., and also a member of the evening school faculty at Strayer College.

## Little Christians

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Parker, Jr., Boykin, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Sue, on April 4, 1958 at Raiford Memorial Hospital in Franklin, Va. Mr. Parker, a graduate of Elon College in 1951, is employed by the Virginia State Health Department, Richmond, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Register, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Lester, on July 10. Rev. Register, who a few months ago became superintendent of the Nebraska Conference, is a graduate of Elon College in 1947; Mrs. Register, the former Elizabeth Jernigan, a graduate in 1949. Their address is 3100 Alden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Jefferson Drive, Greenville, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Catherine, on July 30. Mrs. Phillips is the former Amelia Ann Flowers and was graduated from Elon College in 1954. She later served as a member of the faculty in the Department of Business Education.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Knowles, of Elon College, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne, on July 26. Mrs. Knowles is the former Helen Cobb of Burlington and a graduate of Elon College in 1947. Since September 1, Rev. Knowles has been serving as minister of Christian Education and Youth Work with the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Austin, Elon College, announce the birth of a son, Harold Lee, Jr., on July 28. Harold is a member of the Junior Class and plays end on the football team. Mrs. Austin, the former Anita Brothers, is a commercial graduate in 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Ray McKenzie of Brookwood Garden Apts., Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Owen Ray, Jr., on July 7. Dr. McKenzie is a graduate of Elon College in 1951; Mrs. McKenzie, the former Viola Ann Foust is a 1950 Commercial graduate.

Rev. and Mrs. Reuben S. Askew, Jr., of Elon College, announce the birth of a son, Reuben Samuel, III, on Sept. 11. Rev. Askew graduated from Elon College in 1955. He is now pastor of Berea Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. Askew, the former Joyce Beck, attended Elon College with the class of 1958.

Prof. and Mrs. Blake W. Godfrey, Bessemer, Ala., announce the birth of a son, Blake Whatley, on September 19. Prof. Godfrey was a member of the Elon College faculty for the past two years, leaving in June to accept a position as minister of music in Bessemer.

Mrs. Godfrey is the former Bettie Frances Compton of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Johnston, Jr.

## Mrs. F. C. Lester Writes About Class Reunion

Forty years seems a long time to many of you. And yet to the members of the Class of 1918 of Elon College it seems that forty years has gone swiftly—and to an “outsider” who shared in their reunion activities on the campus Saturday, May 24, it seemed that the years had dealt kindly with them.

It interested me that the class secretary, Lucille Johnston Cullers, had “by hook or crook” managed to hear from every living member of the class. At breakfast time in the McEwen Dining Hall she said she had heard from all but two—about that time one of them (the president of the class as freshmen) appeared, and a telegram arrived from the other. Seven have died, thirteen were present for the day’s activities, and eleven sent messages. Other members of the class, who did not graduate, and an assortment of husbands and wives and two daughters swelled the breakfast number to twenty-two, while several others came for lunch and the banquet.

Clyde Auman of the Class of ’18 gave the address at the alumni banquet, being introduced by his college roommate, F. C. Lester.

Mary Ann Harrell, daughter of “Doc” (Alberta) Boone Harrell, wore the latest chemis style, which made her look for all the world like mother in her long middy blouse circa 1916.

Some members of the Class of ’18 seemed relieved that the school records were destroyed in the fire in 1923—one admitted that he had been allowed to fill out his own transcript of grades when applying for a job later, and another was glad that all the “black marks” on her conduct record had disappeared forever!

Elon College will continue to live and do well when such loyalty as that exhibited by the Class of 1918 is a part of its alumni record—and here is one “in-law” who is looking forward to that 50th reunion when Lucille Cullers is aiming for 100 per cent attendance!

of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, (Beth) on September 29. Mrs. Johnston is the former Mary Anne Thomas, ’58, graduate. Leslie is a graduate in ’57 and is now manager of the College Student Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Corbett of 1014 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Gail, on September 28, in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. This is the couple’s third child. Mrs. Corbett is the former Virginia May of Burlington. She completed a Commercial Course at Elon College in 1943.

## Class Of 1958

Dalton J. Beamon, 741 Mial St., Raleigh, N. C., is an administrative Intern at Rex Hospital.

James L. Nichols is now in military service. Address: A.O.C. James L. Nichols, Class 23-58, Batt. III, N.A.S. Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Rider Jones is living at 617 Texas Avenue, Burlington.

Robert Lester Brewer is teaching the 7th grade in the Randleman School, Randleman, N. C. His address: 318 Elm St., Asheboro, N. C.

William J. Cayavec, Jr., is a technical assistant at the Western Electric Co. in Burlington. He is living at 1801 Belmont St., Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Carole Morrison Medlin is teaching in Decatur, Ga. Definite address not known.

Alton L. Durham is in Sales and Promotion Department of Duke Power Co., Burlington, N. C. His address: 108 Markham St.

Russell Darrell Ramsey is a trainee with the Blue Bell Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C. His address: 405 Gilmer Circle, Reidsville, N. C.

Allen J. Martin, Jr., is an Administrative Intern in Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va. His address: Route 3, Box 202A.

Joseph Simone is continuing formal study at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. His address: P.O. Box 137, Chippewa Falls, Mass.

Jerry Wayne Allison is working at Pete’s Frozen Custard Place in Burlington. His address: 2411 Maple Avenue.

Yvonne Winstead is teaching the first and second grades at the Whitsett School. Her address is: Box 444, Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Lois Jean Grizzard is teaching third grade in the Fairfax School. Her address is Fairfax, Virginia.

Rachel Ann Johnson is secretary to the Van Thomas Contracting Company in Siler City. Her address: Rt. 3, Box 211, Siler City, N. C. (See weddings).

Amy Daven Barber, Rt. 1, Gibsonville is working as Medical Assistant to Dr. Robert A. Watson of Elon College.

Henry Landon Kivett, 713 N. Main St., Burlington is in Fort Jackson for a six months period of National Guard training. His Fort Jackson address not known.

Terrell King Duncan is a technical assistant with the Western Electric Co. His address: 809 N. Graham-Hopedale Road, Burlington, N. C.



# Necrology

Mrs. Ava Virginia Rawles, age 84, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ruby Rawles Barnes, Whaleyville, Va., on July 3rd. Funeral services were conducted at the Baker Funeral Home by the Rev. Raymond H. Phelts, pastor of Liberty Spring Christian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was the widow of J. T. Rawles and daughter of the late Edwin S. and Cornelia K. Norfleet Rawls of Nansemond County, Va.

Besides her niece with whom she made her home, she is survived by four other nieces and nephews and seven step-children.

Mrs. Rawles was a student at Elon College sometime soon after its founding. The records are not clear.

Dr. Edwin Morris Betts, Professor of Biology at the University of Virginia, died late Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, after he fell on the steps of Alderman Library on the University campus, and fractured his skull. The doctors reported that he died of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66 years old and had served on the faculty for 31 years.

Dr. Betts was graduated from Elon College in the class of 1919 and married an Elon College graduate, Mary Hall Stryker, '24. He served for a time as a member of the Elon College music faculty.

Dr. Betts had studied a great deal in the field of botany and was considered a foremost authority on the gardening and farming practices of Thomas Jefferson.

His "Jefferson's Garden Book" won Dr. Betts the University's Phi Beta Kappa prize and was rated as one of the 10 best non-fiction books of 1941.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Hall Stryker of the home; Edwin M. Betts, Jr., Petersburg, Va., a daughter, Mrs. Hunter C. Lang, Petersburg, Va.

Gideon Hill Hastings, age 80, former judge and legislator, civic club and church leader, counselor for the N. C. State Bar, died at a Winston-Salem hospital on September 11.

Records indicate that Judge Hastings attended Elon College for two years during the late 1896-99. He later attended Wake Forest College where he was graduated.

He represented Forsyth County in the N. C. Legislature from 1910 to 1912. He was admitted to the bar in 1901.

Judge Hastings was a member of Centenary Methodist Church where he was a past chairman of the Board of Stewards. He was very active in civic affairs and earned the title of "Grand-daddy of Lionism" through his work as

district governor in the early days of the organizations history.

Judge Hastings was married to Miss Bettie Linville, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Hill and Mrs. H. B. McCorkle of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. J. C. Auman, the Rev. Thomas Fraser and the Rev. Earle R. Haire. Burial was in Sedge Garden Methodist Church cemetery.

Edward V. (Ed) Engles, student at Elon College from 1949-53, died of a heart attack in Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

He had been connected with Louisville radio and television stations for sometime. Final rites were held at Oshkosh, Wis., his home town.

He is survived by two sons, one brother, and three sisters.

Engles was well known to Elon students in the early 1950's for he was outstanding in a number of campus activities. He was editor of the "Maroon and Gold" and also played a number of unforgettable roles with the Elon players.

During his student days Engles was also connected with Radio Station WFNS in Burlington.

## Weddings

Miss Bettie Lu White and Glenn Meade Ayers were married Saturday June 28 in the First Baptist Church in Burlington. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Elon College with a B. A. major in philosophy, and Mr. Ayers is now attending Detroit College of Law at Detroit, Mich. He was graduated in 1957 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., where he was a member of Tech Cadet Corps for 4 years.

Miss Thelma Loretta Rowe became the bride of Bennie Harold Quackenbush in a ceremony on June 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wallace at 2102 North Ashland Drive. Mrs. Quackenbush attended E. M. Holt High School and is presently employed by Burlington Industries, Inc. The bridegroom was graduated from Alexander Wilson High School and attended Burlington Business College. He is now a sophomore at Elon College where he is majoring in business administration. He is employed at U. S. Rubber Company.

Miss Julia Ann Parsons of Charlotte and Winston-Salem was married to Nash Eugene Hardy, Jr., of Winston-Salem, formerly of Reidsville at 7:30 August

23, in Myers Park Baptist Church. The bridegroom received an A. B. degree from Elon College in 1950 and a master of education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is assistant principal and seventh grade teacher at Whitaker School in Winston-Salem. The bride received an A. B. degree from Woman's College in Greensboro and is a primary teacher at Ardmore School in Winston-Salem.

In a ceremony Saturday, July 14 at 5 o'clock at Davis Street Methodist Church Miss Eunice Janet Bowling became the bride of Chester Gray Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was graduated from Williams High School and attended Burlington Business College. She is now employed by Western Electric Company, where she is secretary in field engineering. Mr. Griffin was graduated from Burlington High School and attends Elon College night school where he is a member of the junior class. He is also employed at Western Electric Company.

Miss Nancy Lou Moon became the bride of William Teague Murchison in a ceremony at South Fork Friends Church on July 14. The bridegroom, a graduate of Sylvan High School, is employed at Western Electric Company at Burlington. The bride attended Elon College during the year 1956-57.

Miss Sara Jones, Roxboro, North Carolina, and William Hurdle of Hurdle Mills were married on August 24, at Providence Baptist Church, Roxboro.

Miss Jones, a graduate of Roxboro High School is now attending Elon College evening classes while employed by the Chamber of Commerce of Burlington.

## — ALUMNI MESSAGE —

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We are looking forward to seeing many of you here for the Homecoming weekend. Contact your classmates and friends and plan a trip back to the campus. A full program of entertainment has been planned for the occasion.

Also it is not too early to think about reunion classes for next spring. We are planning to contact key people in each of the reunion classes scheduled to meet with the hope that they will assist in helping to get their classmates back for commencement. The classes ending in 4 and 9 are scheduled for special reunions.

In connection with reunions, we call your attention to an article written by Mrs. F. C. Lester, wife of F. C. Lester, '18, Editor of the Christian Sun. Mrs. Lester met with her husband's class and gives her impression as an "in-law" as to what she thinks of the Elon spirit. Let's have more classes like the 1918 group.

# W E D D I N G S

Palms, baskets of white gladioli, pompons and chrysanthemums and seven-branched candelabra provided a setting for the wedding of Miss Alice Faye Waynick and Alvis Carl Cheek June 15 at Gibsonville Methodist Church. Both are from Gibsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek are both graduates of Gibsonville High School. Mrs. Cheek is a 1956 commercial graduate of Elon College and is now employed at the Bank of Gibsonville. Mr. Cheek is employed at Sears, Roebuck and Company at Greensboro. They are making their home at 302 Joyner Street in Gibsonville.

A noon ceremony June 22 in the First Baptist Church in Roseboro united in marriage Miss Jean Wood Harris and Herbert Terry McDowell. Mrs. McDowell graduated from Roseboro High and is a 1951 graduate of Elon College. Mr. McDowell received his degree in mechanical engineering from State College in Raleigh. Both are employed by Western Electric Company.

A ceremony July 6 at 5 o'clock at the Graham Presbyterian Church united in marriage Miss Mary Virginia Moore of Graham and Walter Ramon Seamon also of Graham. Mrs. Seamon was graduated from Graham High School and N. C. Baptist Hospital School of X-ray Technology at Winston-Salem. She is employed as X-ray technician at Alamance County Hospital. Mr. Seamon is a graduate of Burlington High School and was a member of the class of 1956 of Elon College. He is now a senior in electrical engineering at N. C. State College.

On June 29 Miss Patsy Ann Melton became the bride of Alan Carl Hoel of Miami, Fla. Miss Melton is from Burlington. She attended Elon College with the class of 1955 and received her degree from the University of Miami. She is head of the theory department of the Miami Conservatory of Music and Ballet where she also teaches voice and organ. She will also be employed by the Dade County Board of Education in the fall.

Miss Glenda Faye Squires, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Squires of Route 5, Burlington exchanged wedding vows with Jerry Edward Baumgarner of Graham.

Attending Mrs. Baumgarner were Miss Martha Davis, Miss Hannah Griffin, Miss Eula Mae Norton, Miss Lila Walker, and Miss Faye Gordon, college classmates. The bride attended high school at Pleasant Grove and Walter Williams and is a member of the Sophomore class at Elon College. Mr. Baumgarner is a graduate of Graham High School and will soon begin his service

in the U. S. Army.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding at 4 o'clock June 29 of Miss Joe Wright of Burlington and Charles Gilbert Crews, Jr., of South Boston, Va. Mrs. Crews is a 1956 graduate of Elon College and was a member of Tau Zeta Phi Sorority and Beta Chi Epsilon business sorority. For the past two years she has been a faculty member at Mebane High School. The groom is a 1955 graduate of Elon College and was a member of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He is employed by the Highway Department of Virginia at South Boston. The couple is residing at 1300 N. Main St., South Boston, Va.

Nan Freemon Hallman became the bride of Keith Barrett Flynn in a ceremony at the home of her parents Saturday, September 6. Mrs. Flynn graduated from Burlington High School, attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and later received a business certificate from Elon College in 1954. Mr. Flynn is a graduate of Gibsonville High School. He served four years with the U. S. Navy during the Korean conflict, after which he attended Elon College. He is now associated with Shamrock Van Lines.

Miss Shirley Ann White and Wade Preston Salmon were united in marriage September 7 at the First Baptist Church in Burlington. Mrs. Salmon was graduated from Williams High School and is a freshman in the evening school division of Elon College. She is employed in the auditing department of Western Electric Company at Burlington. Mr. Salmon is a graduate of Methodist Orphanage High School at Raleigh and prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, he attended Chowan College at Murfreesboro.

Miss Glenda Faye Ritchie and John Clyde Andrews were married September 9 at the home of the bride. Mrs. Andrews is a graduate of Graham High School. She is employed at McEwen Knitting Plant of Burlington Industries, Inc. Mr. Andrews was graduated from Graham High School and has served two years in the U. S. Army. He is now attending Elon College and is employed at D and W Heating and Air Conditioning.

The marriage of Miss Ormah Jeanne Jenkins of Jacksonville and Robert Arnold Boswell of Burlington was solemnized at Trinity Methodist Church Saturday, September 1. Mrs. Boswell, a senior sociology major at Woman's College, University of North Carolina in Greensboro, was recently employed by the Onslow County Department of Public Welfare. The bridegroom, a senior

history major at Elon College is employed by Burlington Industries in Burlington.

Miss Luara Sue Little became the bride of Sidney Paul Oliver, Sunday, September 5, in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. The bridegroom is a rising junior at East Carolina College. The bride for two years attended Elon College, where she became a member of Tau Zeta Phi Sorority. She was employed this summer by the city recreation department in Greensboro. The couple will live at 500 E. 10th Street in Greenville.

Miss Nancy Lee Dodson and Lynn Howell Allen were married at 11:30 a. m. on August 31 at the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. The bride completed the one year commercial course at Elon College in 1958. She became a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. She is employed by Celanese Corporation of America in Burlington. The bridegroom is in business with his father as a brick mason. The couple will make their home on Route 1, Snow Camp after a short trip.

Miss Peggy Sue Huffines and Brannock Scott Page were married Saturday, August 31, at the home of the Rev. John Y. Yoder, officiating minister. Mrs. Page attended Elon College where she completed the one year commercial course in 1952. She was a member of the Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority while at Elon. She is employed at Carolina Biological Supply Company in Elon College. Mr. Page also attended Elon and is employed by Glen Raven Knitting Mill.

Miss Jane Carol Hough became the bride of William Reginald Coward in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony Friday, August 1, at the First Methodist Church in Liberty. The bride is a recent graduate of Jordan-Matthews High School. The bridegroom is a rising junior at Elon College, and is employed by Dependable Hosiery Mill in Liberty. The couple will make their home in Liberty.

Miss Kathylene Combs and James Neighl Biggerstaff were married Sunday August 17 at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Biggerstaff was graduated from Shenandoah High School at Shenandoah, Va., and Rockingham Memorial School of Nursing at Harrisburg, Va. She is now on the nursing staff at Alamance County Hospital. Mr. Biggerstaff is a graduate of Williams High School and is a rising senior at Elon College, where he is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity. He was president of student council at Elon last year and is the state representative of the student council for the coming year. He has a local ministerial license

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of the Methodist church and is now employed at Alamance County Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Nell Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Earle Beard, and Carston Rochell Wagner, were married Sunday afternoon August 19 at Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro where she majored in French and English. She will teach in the Burlington city school system this fall. Mr. Wagner is a senior at Elon College where he is majoring in mathematics and science. He is a veteran of two years in the Marine Corps and is with Retail Credit Company in Burlington.

Miss Patricia Lee Coghill became the bride of Grant Junior Burns of Burlington at 4 p.m. August 24 in Fullers Chapel Congregational Christian Church. The couple will live in Burlington, where the bridegroom will be minister at Carolina Congregational Christian Church. He is a junior ministerial student at Elon College and is a veteran of two years in the Armed Forces in Japan. The bride graduated from Elon College, where she was a member of Beta Omicron Beta Sorority, was co-editor of the yearbook, winner of the Strader Christian Education Award and was selected for listing in the national collegiate Who's Who. She will teach in Gibsonville.

In a ceremony Sunday, August 24 in the Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville, Miss Patricia Ellen Chrismon became the bride of Robert James Kopko of Monessen, Pa. The bride received her B. A. degree in business education from Elon College in May. She was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority and was elected May Queen of 1958 and to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The bridegroom received a B. A. degree in history and business administration from Elon College in May. He was a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity and was also elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The couple will make their home in University Park, Pa., where Mr. Kopko will receive his master's degree from Penn State University.

Miss Peggy Joyce Ramey and James Mark Garrison were married at 11 o'clock July 12 at Front Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Garrison completed a one-year commercial course at Elon College, where she was a member of the Beta Chi Epsilon. She is employed in the office of Glen Raven Knitting Mills. Mr. Garrison also attended Elon College where he received a degree in business administration. He was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity. After

two years of military service, he is now employed by Burlington Industries, Inc.

Miss Peggy Anne Greene and Dwight Lankford Riley were married Saturday August 23 at Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. Riley was graduated from Mebane High School and is employed by Southerland Dyeing and Finishing, Inc., of Mebane. Mr. Riley is a junior at Elon College and is employed part time with Walker's Funeral Home and Colonial Stores, both of Mebane.

Miss Deanna Gale Guyer and Jack Roland Black pledged their vows in a 4 o'clock ceremony July 13 at Northside Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Black is employed at Western Electric Co. in Burlington. Mr. Black completed two years of study at Elon College. He also is with Western Electric.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Nell Foltz of Luray, Virginia to John Franklin of Culpepper, Va., took place June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Leaksville United Church of Christ. Miss Foltz is a graduate of Elon College in the class of '56, and has an M. A. degree from Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn. She was Director of Christian Education at Winter Park, Florida before becoming guidance counselor at Luray High School. Prior to going to Florida she was on the faculty of Stanley High School. Mr. Kelley is a graduate of the University of Richmond and was in the Marine Corps during the war. He taught in Luray and last school session was principal of Mitchell's School, a position he now holds. The couple will live in Culpepper where Mrs. Kelley will teach in the public schools.

Miss Judith Ingram of Greensboro and Frederick Bohrer, Jr., of Staten Island, New York were married on Monday, April 7, at West End Collegiate Church in New York.

Mrs. Bohrer was graduated from Elon College in May, 1954 with a degree as a voice major. Since graduation from Elon College, she has received the degree of Master of Music in voice from Manhattan School of Music, New York, and is presently employed in the Registrar's office of that school.

During her student days at Elon College, Judith was very active in campus organizations. She was a member of B. O. B. sorority; president of the Women's Interdormitory Council; member of the Honor Council; May Queen in 1954; a leading soloist with the Elon Singers and often entertained alumni groups. She was selected for Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The bridegroom is also a musician, a

graduate of Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. with an M. A. from New York University. He has sung and toured with groups in the U. S. and Europe, notably the Collegiate Chorale and the Concertmen. Address is: 194 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Martha Winifred Rouse of Kinston and Don Lee Allen of Burlington was performed at the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday August 4 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Allen graduated from Peace Junior College, Raleigh, and is a 1958 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in dental hygiene. The bridegroom attended Elon College from 1952 to 1955 and is a senior in the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. He is president of the Spurgeon Dental Society and a member of Psi Omega dental fraternity.

Macedonia Evangelical Lutheran Church was scene of the wedding Saturday July 14 of Miss Wanda Mae Moretz of 914 West Front Street and Braswell Warner Moore of Graham. Mrs. Moore was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. She is employed at Western Electric Company here in Burlington. Mr. Moore, a graduate of Alexander Wilson High School, is enrolled in the Freshman class at Elon College Night School. He is also an employee of Western Electric Company.

Webb Avenue Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Louise Jeanette Mitchell of Charlotte and Dale Landon Goad of Burlington on Saturday June 7, 1958. Mrs. Goad was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College. She has been teaching at Merry Oaks School at Charlotte. Mr. Goad attended Elon College last year and was a member of the Sophomore Class. He is now employed at Western Electric Company and is a member of the Graham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In a formal ceremony Saturday evening July 19 at 8:30 o'clock at Whitley Auditorium at Elon College, Miss Thomasene Alice Boland became the bride of Jimmy Louis Sparks. Mrs. Sparks is a rising senior at Elon College where she is a soloist with the Elon College choir, a member of the Tau Zeta Phi social sorority, Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary drama fraternity, and is senior representative to the school's honor council. The bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Elon College where he received his degree in Biology and Chemistry. He is a member of Kappa Psi Nu social fraternity. He is a member of the faculty of Mebane High School, Mebane.

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Miss Mary Ruth Whitten and Otis Vernon Joyner, Jr., were married August 16 in Congregational Christian Church, Winchester, Va. The bridegroom was a 1958 Elon College graduate with a major in Music. The bride completed her sophomore year at Elon College and will continue her education at the George Washington University.

Miss Rachel Ann Johnson of Siler City and Clinton Franklin Cox of Bear Creek were married on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride completed the commercial course at Elon College in 1958 and is now employed as a secretary with Van Thomas Construction Co., Siler City. The groom is employed by A. J. Schneierson & Son of Siler City.

Miss Betty June Earp and Charles Avery Thomas, Jr., pledged their wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony at Davis Street Methodist Church June 1, 1958 at 4:30 o'clock. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are from Burlington. Mrs. Thomas is a sophomore at Elon College where she is a member of Tau Zeta Phi Sorority and is employed at Belk-Belk Company. The bridegroom, a rising senior at the University of North Carolina is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. He is employed by Rich and Thompson Funeral Home. The newlyweds are making their home at 113 Rolling Road, Burlington, N. C.

Before an altar banked with Kentia Palms white floor baskets of pink and white summer flowers flanked with wrought iron candelabra holding lighted tapers, Miss Rebecca Ann Rider of Route 3, Graham became the bride of Robert Lindsey Jones of Haw River on Sunday, June 29. Mrs. Jones is a 1958 commercial graduate of Elon College and was a member of the Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Haw River High School and is presently employed by Glen Raven Mills.

A ceremony June 1, 1958 at Glenhope Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Barbara Jean Fuqua of Burlington and Jack Patterson Sutton also of Burlington. Mrs. Sutton, a graduate of Williams High School, is a member of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Burlington Credit Women's Breakfast Club. She is employed as a secretary with Auto Finance Co.

Mr. Sutton, also a graduate of Williams High School, attended N. C. State College at Raleigh and is a member of the Senior class at Elon College where he is a member of Iota Tau Kappa Fraternity. He is employed by the City of Burlington as assistant recreation director.

Miss Kathleen Euliss and Boyd Gerald Smith were united in marriage June 6 at 4:30 o'clock at Alamance Evangelical and Lutheran Church. The bride is from Route 1, Burlington and the bridegroom from Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of E. M. Holt School. She is a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1954 and was a member of Tau Zeta Phi Sorority. She is presently on the teaching staff at Thomasville High School. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Davis-Townsend High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in social studies from High Point College this summer. The couple is residing at 110 School Street, Thomasville, N. C.

Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church was scene of the wedding June 1st at 4 o'clock of Miss Myrna Loy Hockaday and Harold Gene Hayes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are from Burlington. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Williams High School. Mrs. Hayes completed the one year commercial course at Elon College in 1956 and is now employed at National Bank of Alamance at Graham. Mr. Hayes, a senior at Elon College is employed at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. They are making their home at 1804 Young Street.

The wedding of Miss Emily Sue Garrett of Mt. Kisco, New York and James Caldwell Little of Burlington was solemnized June 3 at 7 o'clock at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter. Mrs. Little was graduated from Mt. Kisco High School and attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she was graduated June 1st. Mr. Little is a graduate of Williams High School and attended Elon College for two years before serving two years in the U. S. Army. He is a member of the Junior Class at Elon College and is employed by the U. S. Agriculture Department. The newlyweds are making their home at Veterans' Apartments, Elon College.

Miss Sylvia Jean Greeson of Route 1, Burlington was married to Lloyd Ray Gilliam of Gibsonville at 4 o'clock June 1st in Mt. Hope Evangelical and Reformed Church at Whitsett. Mrs. Gilliam, a graduate of Gibsonville High School, is employed at Liberty Hosiery Mill. Her husband was also graduated from Gibsonville High School and has just completed his sophomore year at Elon College. They are making their home at Gibsonville.

Miss Selma Diane Long of Graham became the bride of Robert Allen Bullis also of Graham in a ceremony June 8 at 5:30 o'clock at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bullis was graduated from

Graham High School and is a 1957 commercial graduate of Elon College. She is now employed in the Plant Department of Western Electric Company at Burlington. She is a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority of Elon College. Mr. Bullis is also a graduate of Graham High School. He is a rising Junior at Elon and is also employed at Western Electric Company. They are making their home at 608 South Main Street, Graham, N. C.

Miss Norma Jean Green of Burlington and Paul Ray Heath of Elon College were married on July 27th at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Elon College. Mrs. Heath was graduated from Williams High School and is employed by Burlington Industries. Mr. Heath is a 1958 graduate of Elon College and is employed by G. D. Reddick Company. They are residing on Woodale Drive at Elon College.

Miss Rachel Alene Boswell of Route 3, Burlington, and Kayo S. Page of Route 2, were married on Saturday evening, September 27, in the Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church of Route 3, Burlington.

## Two Elon Graduates Assist United Fund

Marvin A. (Johnny) Bryan of Edgewood Avenue extension has been appointed colonel of the County Areas Division for the 1958 United Fund campaign in Alamance County.

He will be in charge of the group that contacts businesses and individuals in the county areas, and community associations in Altamahaw-Ossipee, Haw River and Mebane.

A native of Burlington, Bryan holds an A.B. degree from Elon College, '53; and a master's degree in hospital administration from Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

He is presently employed as assistant administrator at Alamance County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper Euliss of May's Lake have been appointed colonels of the Public Service Division for the 1958 United Fund campaign in Alamance County.

A graduate of Elon College, '53, Euliss holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina. He was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma social science fraternity while in college.

He is a member of Burlington Kiwanis Club, Bula Lodge and the Alamance Country Club. He is also a member of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.



Gilbert Watts

## Gil Watts Is Chosen For All NAIA Team

In the May issue of the Alumni News we reported that the Elon College baseball team, which won its second consecutive North State Conference baseball championship, would represent the two Carolinas in the NAIA Invitational Baseball Tournament at Alpine, Texas. Since very little publicity was given the tournament in some areas in which our alumni live, we feel that they may be interested in the outcome of this trip.

Before the team left on the long trek to Texas on June 1, it soon became apparent that Elon would not have the full strength that carried the team to its conference championship. One after another player found it impossible to make the trip, many key players failing to go. Since the college had already committed itself to sending the team, Coach Sanford did the best he could in "rounding up" a group to make the trip.

The absence of Tony Carcaterra, slugging outfielder, Marion Hargrove, catcher, and Jimmy Scoggins, pitcher, really hurt the team. Bobby Sharpe, one of the regular catchers, who was badly injured in one of the regular season games, was hurt in the first game at Texas. Since he did not have Hargrove, Coach Sanford was forced to use a utility man to catch the other games.

Elon was able to get some consolation from the trip. Gilbert Watts, Elon College pitcher and outfielder, who won both All-Conference and All-State honors during the regular 1958 diamond campaign, grabbed off All-American rating when he was named to the All-NAIA team at the close of the tournament at Alpine.

Watts, who was on the mound in Elon's first-round victory over Indiana

State in the national tournament, played in the outfield when he was not pitching, and he was picked to the All-NAIA team in the left-field spot. Watts had 5 hits for 12 in Elon's three tourney games for a .417 batting average, and on trips when he failed to hit safely the Laurinburg boy was blasting solid line drives.

The final reports of the NAIA tournament left Elon's squad in a very favorable light, for San Diego State, the team which blasted Elon 11 to 1 to eliminate the Christians from the championship bracket in the second round, went on to win the tournament, winning both the semi-finals and finals by margins of 17 runs.

After the 10-run margin of victory over Elon, the San Diego team went on the next day to trample St. Cloud College of Minnesota by a 17 to 0 count in the semi-finals and then powered a 23 to 9 triumph over Southwestern Oklahoma State in the final championship game. The national collegiate newspaper spoke of the savage hitting of this San Diego team, which scored 51 runs and allowed only 10 in winning the tournament title.

## BILL PALANTONIO IS COACHING FOOTBALL

Bill Palantonio, who was better known as "Bird-Eggs" during his playing days at Elon College in 1938-42, still is in the field of football.

Bill was a visitor to Elon and environs during the week of Aug. 3-9, partly to attend the North Carolina Coaching Clinic and All-Star games held at Greensboro that week.

Presently, Bill is coaching football at Conestoga High School in Berwin, Pa., where he has held the post as head coach for the past six years. Prior to that he was at North Coventry High in Pottstown, Pa.

A number of athletes have found their way to Elon through the efforts of Bill, who remembers his alma mater when he sees a likely-looking prospect. Among those directed to Elon by Bill were Claude Manzi, Lou Rochelli, Lou Savini and Hank DeSimone.

Incidentally, Bill visited with Manzi in Greensboro during his attendance at the clinic. Manzi is serving as football assistant at Greensboro Senior High and has just been named executive secretary of the North Carolina Coaching Clinic.

Palantonio, who was an all-conference guard under Horace Hendrickson, is married to the former Agnes Faggioli. They have two children, one girl and one boy.

Bill, somewhat under his playing weight of approximately 215 pounds, is remembered as one of the most aggressive linemen the Christians ever had.

## Elon Downs Guilford But Two Games Lost

Powering for two second half touchdowns, the Elon Christians topped the best efforts of last year's undefeated grid squad in defeating the Guilford Quakers 14 to 7 in the opening game of the 1958 campaign at Greensboro's Senior High Stadium on Saturday night, September 20th, setting the new campaign off to a winning start and gaining an early lead in the North State Conference race.

The Christians had to come from behind a 7 to 0 half time deficit to win, but they roared from behind for two touchdowns and the 14-7 victory, posting a total of 362 yards on total offense against a scant 92 yards for the home-standing Quakers.

Paced by the great running of halfbacks Bob McLean and Joe DelGais and fullback Harry Faust, the Christians rolled for 297 yards net rushing while the Elon defense held Guilford to a bare 22 yards on the ground. The Quakers held a slight edge in passing but the overall performance was good enough to rate Elon second in America in rushing defense, fifth in the nation in total defense, eleventh in rushing and thirteenth in total offense.

No less than six backs shared in the assault on the Quaker defenses, with Tony Markosky and Jimmy Humphrey joining the four starters in rolling for record yardage against the Quakers; and Christian forwards J. B. Vaughn, Bob Hendricks, Jim McClure and Tony Carcaterra shared top honors in the Elon forward wall. Ninety yards of penalties, including three 15 yarders in the row, failed to halt the Elon assault.

The Wofford Terriers handed Elon its first defeat of the young season as it struck through the air to score a 22 to 16 victory in Burlington on Saturday night, September 27.

The Elon Gridders dominated the first half of the game, showing power both on offense and defense, and led at half-time by 16 to 14.

J. B. Vaughn, Elon tackle, scooped a blocked Terrier punt and scampered 20 yards for a touchdown. Maidon, quarterback, plunged over for the extra two points. Later Maidon scored a touchdown for the Christian gridders and again went for the extra two points.

On Saturday night, October 4, the Christians made the long trip to Appalachian and when the night's affair had ended Elon had lost its first conference game since 1956 by a score of 32-20.

Delgais on a run, and Carcaterra with two touchdown pass catches, led the Christian team.



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## HOMECOMING EVENT VERY SUCCESSFUL

The 1958 Homecoming, which was celebrated in truly festive style on the weekend of October 25, was hailed by both students and alumni as one of the most successful in the history of the college.

There were many old grads back on the campus for the festivities, which opened with the Elon Players presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun" on Friday night and which concluded with the highly enjoyable Homecoming Ball in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night. At 12:30 p.m. a colorful parade, featuring gaily decorated floats, cars and marching bands, was held through the Main Street in Burlington, terminating at the football stadium.

The women's dormitories, combining the talents of both Virginia Hall and West Dorm, topped all competitors in the float competition in the parade with a creation that featured a number of beautiful Indian maidens. The second and third awards went to the freshman class and the junior class.

Beautiful half-time ceremonies at the football game featured the coronation of Jean Loy, of Elon College, as Elon's 1958 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by Stuart Toms, of Burlington, during the coronation program. Chief attendants for the royal couple were Louann Lambeth, of Brown Summit, as maid-of-honor, escorted by Don Saine, of Cherryville.



Jean Loy, Elon's 1958 Homecoming Queen was crowned at the Elon-Catawba football game. She is pictured above at the left, accompanied by Stuart Toms, who was her escort for the coronation ceremonies. At the right is little Douglas Gilliam, cousin of the queen, who was crown bearer for the ceremonies.

### DR. KERNODLE SPEAKS

Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington, graduate of Elon College in 1935, a leader in local and state cancer activities for several years, told a Mississippi audience in a recent speech that hopes continue to increase that research will find the answer to the disease in a quicker time than generally thought.

Dr. Kernodle is a past president of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society and now is a delegate from the state to the national board of directors. He also is a member of the National Crusade Committee.

He spoke before the Mississippi Division of the society, the meeting held in Jackson.

Speaking on "Challenge of Cancer and You," Dr. Kernodle pointed out that research already has produced a cure for one highly specialized field in cancer and that national funds today are being used in what is termed the most effective places to move research on a faster pace in other areas.

### CURRIN ORDAINED

Rev. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., Th. D., formerly of Burlington, was ordained to the sacred order of Deacons in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, D.D. bishop of Virginia, in Richmond, Va., on Sunday, October 26. The service was held in Grace and Holy Trinity Church, where Dr. Currin has served as assistant since last June.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Currin, Sr., of Burlington, Dr. Currin was graduated from Elon College with an A.B. degree in 1953 after which he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. Last year he earned an M. A. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, followed by the degree of Doctor of Theology from the same institution this year.

Matt, as he was known in his student days at Elon, was outstanding in campus activities and an honor student.

### Wilmington Chapter Meets

The Wilmington Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held a meeting in the Azalea Room of the H. & W. Cafeteria on Tuesday night, October 7.

W. B. Terrell, alumni secretary, brought greetings from the General Alumni Association and information concerning the program of the college.

Mrs. Fred Willetts, Jr., '43, was in charge of arrangements for the program. W. A. Fonvielle, '18, presided at the meeting at which 17 were present.

A. E. Gibson, '16, is president of the Wilmington Chapter and Mrs. J. L. Hiatt, '26, is vice president.

### GUILFORD ALUMNI TO MEET

Alumni of Guilford County will hold a chapter meeting at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro on November 25 at 6:30 p.m. Royall Spence, Jr., graduate '42, is president of the chapter.

## ALUMNI COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the special committee appointed by George D. Colclough, president of the Elon College Alumni Association, to set up standards for the selection of the outstanding alumnus of Elon College by the Alumni Association was held on October 11 with the following present: W. C. Elder, chairman; Dr. J. D. Messick, Dr. J. E. Danieley, George D. Colclough. The other member of the committee, W. G. Stoner was unable to be present. W. B. Terrell, alumni secretary, acted as secretary for the committee.

The Committee took the following action:

A person who is being nominated for the Alumnus Award of the Year at Elon College will have —

1. Education. He must be a graduate of Elon College who in most cases will have shown at least a normal interest in the college.

2. Vocational or Professional Standing. The nominee will have attained a standing of some importance in his chosen vocation or profession. He should be recognized by others in his field as at least distinctly above average.

3. Civic or Community Reputation. In most cases the nominee will be an active citizen in his local community. He will have the confidence and respect of his community and preferably will be an active participant in civic and community affairs.

4. Church or Religious Affiliations. The award will almost invariably go to one who is actively engaged in the work of at least his local church, without regard to denomination.

The committee voted to authorize "The president of the Elon College Alumni Association to appoint a committee of five graduates of Elon College, at least two of whom shall be former recipients of the Alumnus of the Year Award, to receive the nominations and to select the Alumnus of the Year for 1959."

It was agreed that the Secretary of the Alumni Association would publish these suggestions for the alumnus award in the Alumni News and to encourage the alumni to submit nominations for the award, supported by information regarding the accomplishments of the nominee. The committee is anxious to receive nominations as early as possible in order that adequate consideration may be given to each nomination. Mail the nominations to the Alumni Office.

## BASKETBALL SEASON

Elon basketballers open the season on December 6 with McCrary at Ashboro. The schedule shows one game on the Elon court before the Christmas holidays—December 10, Wofford.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

The Reverend and Mrs. James Milam Waggoner of Route 2, Graham, announce the birth of a son, James Milam, Jr. on October 15 at Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Waggoner, '55 graduate, is pastor of the Concord Methodist Church near Graham. Mrs. Waggoner, the former Sherron Phyllis Rouse, also attended Elon College for a short while.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Bullard of Mebane announce the birth of a daughter, Marcella Lee, on October 24 at Mebane Clinic. Dr. and Mrs. Bullard, the former Margaret Rawls, are both graduates of Elon College in the classes of 1943 and 1946, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ashford Price, '49 and '50 graduates, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth, on September 14. Mrs. Price is the former Elizabeth Busick of Elon College. Their address: 1812 Lynwood Drive, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker of Route 2 Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Louann, on October 11. Mr. Parker is a member of the Junior Class and assists in the Physical Education Department of the College as trainer for the athletic teams. Mrs. Parker is a teacher in the public school.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. O'Berry of 219 W. Eden Street, Edenton, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Blanche, on October 24. Dr. O'Berry, Elon graduate '54, was graduated from the U.N.C. school of Dentistry in June, 1958 and is now practicing in Edenton. Mrs. O'Berry is the former Sara Ballew of Tryon, N. C.

## Mrs. Hereford Injured

Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, dean of women at Elon College, suffered serious injuries on Thursday morning, October 23, when she lost control of her car and crashed into a water hydrant and power pole near the college campus. She remained on the critical list at Alamance County Hospital for several days. Reports at this time are encouraging for her recovery.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Gough, '57, left for Japan on July 28. He is with the Air Force. Mrs. Gough is the former Nancy Etta Snyder, '58 Commercial student. They have two little girls, Debbie and Sandy.

Lt. Gough's address: 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, APO 919, San Francisco, California.

S-Sgt. Harry L. Thomas, who attended Elon College in the class of 1953, is a member of the Det. 10 4674th Ground Observer Squadron of the U. S. Army. Sgt. Thomas was a recent visitor to the college and the Alumni office. His address is: 3140 Carlisle St., Columbia 5, S. C.

## INJURIES HAMPER FOOTBALL TEAM

Since the last issue of the Alumni News the Elon football team has played four games, winning one and losing three.

The injury riddled team has been playing good football but the lack of replacements has handicapped the Maroon and Gold gridders and they have lacked the final push to come through in the close games, many having to play the full sixty minutes.

In order of the schedule Elon lost to East Carolina College at Burlington on October 11 by a score of 14 to 6. Elon outgained the Pirates 243 yards to 212 but were unable to top the score. Joey DelGais plunged over from the one for Elon's only marker.

At Clinton, S.C. on Saturday night, October 18, the Elon Christians received their worst defeat of the season, when the Blue Stockings racked up a 34 to 6 score. However, the Elon team put up a gallant scrap, the winners having 271 total yards from scrimmage as against the losers 243. Three long passes helped the Presbyterian team roll up the large score. Markosky plunged from the two yard line to gain Elon's only score.

Elon's Homecoming was spoiled by the Catawba Indians on Saturday afternoon October 24 as the visitors chalked up a 14 to 8 decision. Elon took the lead 8 to 6 in the second quarter and this score held until the third period when Catawba scored and held on to win the game. McLean took a pass from Maidon to score Elon's touchdown, with Markosky plunging over for the two points.

Breaking a five game losing streak Saturday night, November 1, at Cullowhee, the Elon Christians chalked up a satisfying victory over the Western Carolina Catamounts by a score of 15 to 6. The return of several key players who had been out because of injuries enabled the Elon team to get back into the win column. The ground game of the Christians was very effective. The first score was by Delgais on a three yard run; Faust kicked the extra point. The second touchdown came on a pass from Maidon to Faust. Faust then hit Malloy in the end zone for the extra two points.

## Two Games Remain

By the time this bulletin reaches the alumni the Elon team will probably have completed its 1958 schedule. Only two games remain. The Newberry Indians from Newberry, S. C. will be met on Saturday, November 8 at Burlington.

On November 15, also at Burlington, Elon will ring down the curtain for the year as it meets perhaps its strongest conference rival, the Lenoir Rhyne Bears. Elon won last year 20 to 7 to earn an undefeated season.



Commander James W. Parker, Supply Corps, USN, who has been selected for promotion to the grade of Captain.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Capt. H. Burton Daniels, Jr., '50 graduate, brother of Mrs. James Earl Danieley, is serving with the U. S. Armed Services in Pakistan. Prior to becoming Base Supply Officer in his new assignment, he was chief of inventory and inspection branch headquarters, US AF Security Service at San Antonio AFB, Texas. His address: ISAF Liaison Officer, OPA 271, New York.

James C. Washburn, Jr., '49 graduate, for the past ten years with Prudential Life with headquarters in Raleigh and Fayetteville has accepted a position with Northwestern Mutual and has moved to Goldsboro for his headquarters. He will have charge of ten Eastern North Carolina counties, lying between Goldsboro and the coast. Over the years Jimmie has been very active in church and community affairs. He was president of the Wake County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association when he lived in Raleigh.

The Alumni News has the following item from J. O. Cox, graduate class of 1904: "We celebrated our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary this year on April 8th with a goodly attendance. Our family is a Quadruple Family: We have four children—one daughter, three sons. We have four "Inlaws"—one son-in-law, and three daughters-in-law. We have four grand-daughters and four grandsons."

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Gamma in Burlington, Mrs. Rena Isley Danieley was presented a president's pin. Mrs. Danieley is immediate past president of the local chapter, an international honorary society for women educators. She is a graduate of Elon College in the class of '32.

Curtis W. Medlin, graduate '57, is a student at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. His wife, the former Carole Morrison, graduate '58 is teaching a second grade in Dekalb County, Georgia.

James A. Luke, '55, who with his family recently returned from a tour of military duty in Germany, is now a student in Richmond Law School, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Luke, the former Lois Scott, '56, of Elon College, is assistant librarian at Douglas-Freeman High School, Richmond. The Luke's have one child, a daughter.

William H. Godfrey, who was graduated in 1949, for the last eight years has been working as salesman with Gray & Creech, Inc., Raleigh, N. C. Distributor of A. B. Dick Duplicating Products and Allied Lines. On March 31, 1956 he married Ruth Harper of Louisburg, N. C., Wake Forest College class of 1952. They have a daughter, Dawn Starr, born Dec. 28, 1957.

The Alumni secretary recently received a nice letter from Mrs. John R. Pitzer, the former Virginia Jay, who was graduated from Elon College in '34. She is living in Aspers, Pa. Virginia wrote interestingly of her family and activities. Her husband is in the fruit business. They have a son, Phillip, 13, and a daughter, Gayle 10. Virginia is teaching in the Aspers school this year.

She states that Dr. and Mrs. Jay, her parents, are living in Aspers and are in fairly good health. Dr. Jay will be remembered by many former students as a member of the Elon College English Department from 1927-31.

The Jay's have another daughter, Mary Nell, who attended Elon College. She is now Mrs. A. A. D'Angelo and lives in New London, Conn.

## JAMES W. PARKER IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

James W. Parker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker of 1930 Barron Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, and husband of the former Miss Mary E. Herlihy of Milton, Mass., was selected for promotion to the grade of Captain. Supply Corps, USN, on September 19, while serving in Washington with the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

He is presently assigned as Aide to the Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C.

Captain Parker was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va., received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Elon College in 1939, and his Master in Business Administration degree from Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Parker's promotion does not come as a surprise to those who knew him as a student at Elon. He engaged in numerous campus activities as a leader and honor student.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Sue Ingle was married to Don Allen of Gibsonville and the Air Force Saturday, October 25th at Springwood Presbyterian Church in Whitsett, N. C. The bride is employed by Western Electric Co., in Burlington. The bridegroom had one year at Elon College before entering the military service. He is stationed at Pope Air Force Base, Ft. Bragg.

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding Sept. 28, at 4 o'clock of Miss Patricia Faye Loy and William Donald Wicker. Mrs. Wicker is employed at Sellars Department Store. Mr. Wicker is attending Elon College and is employed at Motor Service and Appliance in Burlington.

The wedding of Miss Nancy Ann Starnes and Earl Reid Mooneyham was solemnized October 26th at 4 o'clock at Graham Presbyterian Church. The bride is presently employed at Western Electric Company. She attended Elon College where she was a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. Mr. Mooneyham attended Williamson Engineering School at Cincinnati, Ohio, and is employed at Burlington Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

Miss Jenny Faye Shaw and Thomas Scott Quakenbush were married Saturday October 25th at 5 o'clock at the Swepsonville Methodist Church. The bridegroom is a '53 graduate of Elon College. He is employed by National Biscuit Company at Winston-Salem. Their address is 203-B Magnolia Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Scotty is remembered as an outstanding baseball player at Elon and later played professional ball.

# ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

Listed below by classes are the names of Alumni who have contributed to the support of the Alumni Association which in turn means support for the College. We are grateful for this support and hope that every alumnus will want to be listed on the "Roll of Honor." The College needs the representation of many more of its Alumni so that it can prove to industries and corporations that its own family is doing its share. The reason for this evidence is simple. It indicates to "big" givers that a college's alumni are demonstrating their belief in the value and worth of that college. It shows that you "care enough to give" to the very best—Elon College. (Note: additional contributors will be listed in the December Bulletin.)

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**Honorary—Total \$10.00**  
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## 1958 GRADUATES

Jacky Love, 411 Fountain Place, Burlington, N. C., is teaching the 6th grade in the Elon College Public School. In addition she is teaching private piano lessons.

Robert C. Phelps, Rt. 3, Box 103, Lexington, N. C. is employed by McLean Trucking Company of Winston-Salem as Trailer Inventory Clerk.

Jeanne Payne, 460 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C. is employed as an assistant librarian at the Pack Memorial Public Library, Asheville, N. C.

Charles F. Bivins, 1707 Brown Ave., Burlington, N. C. is teaching Biology and General Science at the Alexander Wilson High School near Graham.

Roy E. Gilliam, Box 561, Graham, N. C. is a salesman with the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company.

Dorothy Ray Apple, P. O. Box 1427, Burlington, N. C. is a teacher of English and Glee Club in the Graham Public School, Graham, N. C.

James M. Tillman, J-1 Mayfair Apt., Burlington, N. C. is a procurement staff member at Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

## NECROLOGY

Jimmy Lee Curles, 24, a United States Air Force enlisted man from Ca-Vel near Roxboro, who attended Elon as a freshman during the 1956-57 term, was killed in a fall or plunge from the eleventh floor of Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, S. C., on October 8. He was buried at his home in Ca-vel.

John M. Coble of Columbia, S. C., a former Burlington resident and prominent South Carolina businessman died on October 29 following a sudden heart ailment. Johnny, as he was so well known, attended Elon College 1925-26.

James Carl Colley, mine supervisor, of Grundy, Va., brother of J. C. Colley of the Elon College faculty, was killed recently in a mine cave-in.



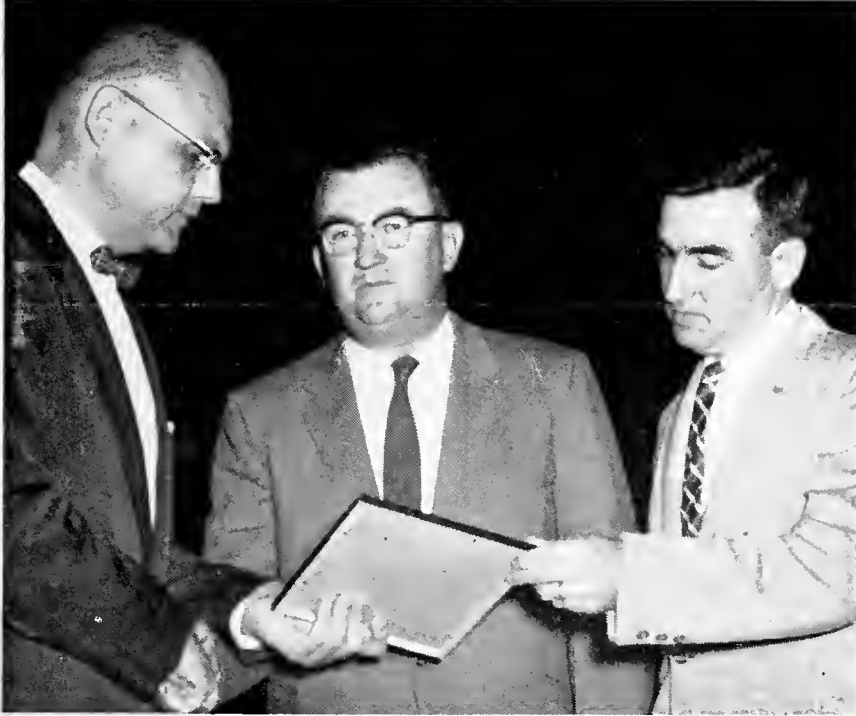
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Dr. J. Earl Danieley is shown receiving a certificate of appreciation from W. L. Beamon, center, chairman of the Board of Alamance County Commissioners. At right is Lloyd Conklin of the Burlington Jaycees, who was chairman of Jaycee sponsorship of the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne game.

## LOCAL GROUPS HONOR ELON COLLEGE

Appreciation to Elon College for its services to Burlington and Alamance County was expressed in a special certificate presented to Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, in ceremonies at half-time of the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne football game at Burlington Memorial Stadium Saturday night, November 15.

The certificate of appreciation was prepared and presented jointly by Alamance County Commissioners, the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, the Burlington Merchants Association and the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The game was played under the sponsorship of Burlington Jaycees, who had conducted a special ticket sale campaign that brought out the largest crowd of the Elon football season.

The presentation was made by W. L. Beamon, chairman of the Alamance County Board of Commissioners, who spoke for all four participating organizations. He stated he himself accepted it as an honor to be asked to present the certificate, and he further declared

that he felt that all of the people of Alamance County concurred in the sentiments which the certificate expressed.

The certificate itself, which bore the heading "In Appreciation to Elon College," read as follows:

For the opportunities it has made available to the citizens of this county as an outstanding institution of learning;

For the standards of excellence it has maintained in scholastics and the sportsmanship displayed by the young men who have represented it on the athletic fields;

For its being an indispensable part of the life of the Alamance County community;

With deep affection and gratitude, and with a pledge of encouragement and support in all phases of its activities, this certificate is presented by the subscribing organizations."

In accepting the certificate, Dr. Danieley expressed his gratitude for the college for the certificate and for the sentiments expressed. He pledged the

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## GUILFORD CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL DINNER MEET

The Guilford County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro on the night of November 25 with approximately 75 Elon alumni and friends present.

Three faculty members of the college, Prof. J. W. Barney, '10; Prof. A. L. Hook, '13; and Dr. Ned F. Brannock, '99, retired, gave Observations of Elon College. Each in his own way gave reminiscences of his days as a student and as a faculty member.

Royall Spence, '42, president of the chapter, presided. Clyde Hahn, '28, presented the faculty members, George D. Colclough, '26, president of the General Alumni Association, and W. B. Terrell, '25, executive secretary, brought greetings from the association.

The following alumni served as committee chairmen for the occasion: Attendance, Mrs. N. B. Waters, '34; Hospitality, Miss Margaret Rowland, '25; Menu, Mrs. J. H. Rountree, '31; and Publicity, Moses Crutchfield, '41. Dr. W. C. Wisseman, minister of the church, gave the invocation.

## Baker Attends Inaugural

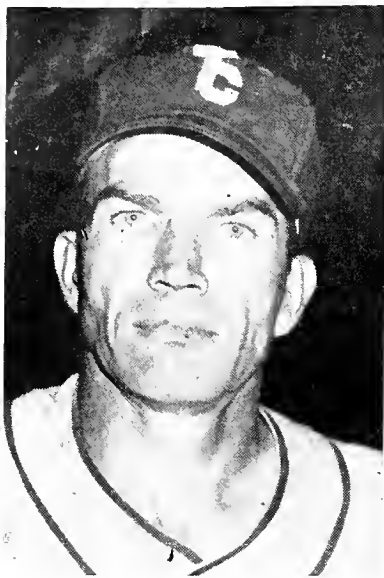
Mr. J. E. Baker, member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, from St. Petersburg, Florida will represent Elon College at the inaugural ceremony of Dr. David Marion Belo as President of the University of Tampa on Saturday, December 13.

## NECROLOGY

Curtis Price of Mocksville, N. C., age 55, died of a heart attack on November 10. This was the second attack suffered within a week. Price was superintendent of Davie County Schools. He was a native of Union County. He attended Elon College in the middle twenties and was a graduate of Duke University.

Charles Levi McCauley, age 38, of Washington, N. C., died in a Durham hospital on November 10 of injuries received in an auto-train collision on October 31 near Edenton. He was a certified Public Accountant with an office in Washington. He attended Elon College in the class of 1940.

Willie Furman Ryals, age 31, of Greensboro died at the Veterans Hospital in Durham on November 15. He was an accountant with Dillard Paper Company. He attended Elon College in 1956-57.



**JACK SANFORD**

## **JACK SANFORD RECEIVES NAIA BASEBALL HONOR**

Coming as a belated tribute to Coach Jack Sanford and his Elon baseball team, which compiled a fine record and won its way to the national NAIA diamond tournament last spring, the NAIA officials have just announced that Coach Sanford was "Coach of the Year" in the NAIA's District 26 for the 1958 season.

The announcement was made by Joe Ferebee, baseball coach at Pfeiffer College, who serves as chairman of the baseball committee in the North Carolina and South Carolina District of the NAIA. The announcement was made at the autumn meeting for the district, which was held in Wilson.

The "Coach of the Year" title, even though delayed six months, appears fitting recognition for Coach Sanford, whose Christian baseball squad compiled a season record of 18 wins, 7 losses and one tie while winning the North State Conference and the right to represent District 26 at the national title meet in Texas.

## **ELON CAPTURES FOUR ALL-STAR POSITIONS**

The Elon Christians put four men on the North State Conference All-Star Football team. Chosen from Elon were Tony Carcaterra, end; J. B. Vaughn, tackle; Charlie Maidon, back; and Joe DelGais, back. For Carcaterra, this is the third consecutive time he has won this honor. He was also named honorary co-captain with Bill Browne of Catawba for this mythical club.

In addition to the conference honors, Carcaterra was named on the Greensboro Daily News All State team.

## **FOOTBALL TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON**

The Elon football team split even in the final two games of the season. Playing perhaps its best game of the season, an alert Elon team outclassed the visiting Newberry Indians from South Carolina in a game played in Burlington on November 8. Elon recovered seven enemy fumbles, while losing four to its opponents. The Christians scored in every quarter except the last to run up a 21 to 6 score. The visitors chalked up their six points in the second quarter. DelGais scored two touchdowns and Charlie Maidon one to give the home forces a victory.

In the final game of the season, also played in Burlington, November 15, the Lenoir Rhyne Bears playing its single wing system almost to perfection, completely out-classed the Maroon and Gold gridders to win 36 to 6 and wrap up its fourth consecutive North State football championship. With Charlie Maidon, Elon quarterback, injured and unable to live up to his passing reputation, the Christians were forced to go on the ground. However the ground game was futile against the quick charging and alert Bear line. Elon managed one sustained drive of 50 yards which led to its lone touchdown, DelGais finally plunging over for the marker.

The Lenoir Rhyne game closed out the Elon football season which saw the Christians win only three while losing six. After playing an outstanding game against Guilford in the season opener, giving promise of a successful season, the Christians suffered injuries to some key players in the second game of the season and they never fully recovered as the season went along. Lack of experienced replacements hurt the Elon chances.

## **DELGAIS, CARCATERRA ARE CHOSEN CAPTAINS**

On Tuesday, November 18, the annual football dinner was given by the college administration in honor of the football team, the coaching staff and members of the faculty athletic committee in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

Dr. J. E. Danieleley and Coach Sid Varney were speakers at the brief program which featured the dinner gathering. President Danieleley paid tribute to the Christian squad for its fine spirit during an injury-ridden campaign.

During this meeting announcement was made that Joe DelGais and Tony Carcaterra a pair of Senior football stars from Inwood, L. I., N. Y., had been chosen as co-captains of the 1958 football squad. The Christian gridders play with appointive game captains during the season and then select leaders after the season is closed. DelGais also

## **ELON BASKETBALL SLATE SHOWS 23 CONTESTS**

The Elon basketball team for the 1958-59 season will be built around the following lettermen: Eddie Burke, sophomore from Burlington; Rob Bell, junior from Hillsboro; Tony Carcaterra, senior from Inwood, N. Y.; C. G. Hall, sophomore from Stoneville; and Gilbert Watts, senior from Laurinburg.

New men who are seeking berths on the team are Steve Wall, from Greensboro; Bill Palkovics, from Elizabeth, N. J.; Marty Collins, from Brattleboro, Vt.; Marsh Oaklotte, from Spray; Martin Oliver, from Fuquay Springs; Bill Daggett, from Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Ralph Price, from Alexandria, Va.; Andy Johnson, from Charlotte; Bill Troutman, from Lewisburg, Pa.; Austin Cook, from Denton; and John Parietta, from Nyacks, N. Y.

The season's schedule shows 23 games to be played before the North State Tournament in February. Many changes in the schedule have been made since a schedule card was mailed to alumni earlier in the year. It is suggested that alumni clip this schedule and file it for reference.

December 6—McCrary, away  
December 8—Pfeiffer College, away  
December 10—Wofford College, home  
December 15—Wofford College, away  
December 17—Pembroke State, away  
January 10—East Carolina, home  
January 12—Guilford College, home  
January 14—Pembroke State, home  
January 17—Catawba College, away  
January 19—High Point College, home  
January 21—Appalachian State, away  
January 24—West Carolina, home  
January 27—Lenoir Rhyne, away  
January 29—Atlantic Christian, away  
January 31—Catawba College, home  
February 2—Pfeiffer College, home  
February 5—High Point College, away  
February 7—West Carolina, away  
February 9—Atlantic Christian, home  
February 12—Appalachian State, home  
February 14—East Carolina, away  
February 19—Lenoir Rhyne, home  
February 21—Guilford College, away  
February 25-28—North State Tourney

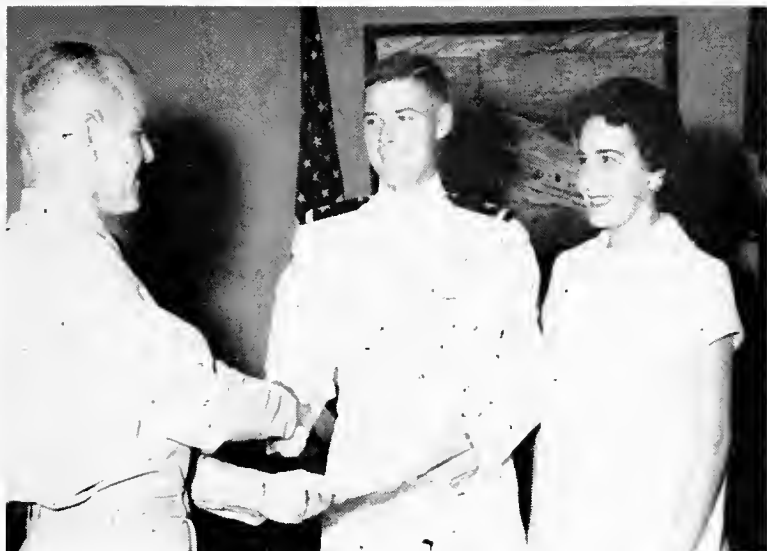
## **Local Groups Honor Elon**

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continued service by the college to the people of the county and the same spirit of cooperation that has characterized the relations between the college and community in the past.

won a trophy from the coaching staff as the "best blocker" of the year. Charlie Maidon received a trophy for the "most valuable player" of the season, given through the courtesy of a local sporting goods dealer.

Coach Varney also announced the awards of varsity letters to 17 members of the Christian squad.



Ensign James L. Nichols is shown receiving congratulations from Capt. H. S. Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight as Ens. Nichol's wife stands by.

### James L. Nichols Is Promoted To Ensign

James L. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nichols of Alamance Acres, Burlington, N. C. has been commissioned a Naval Ensign at Pensacola, Florida.

Ensign Nichols is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1958.

The former Aviation Officer Candidate completed the 16 weeks of training on October 17 and is now assigned to the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola undergoing primary flight training.

Ensign Nichols is married to the former Maxine Smith of Route 4, Burlington.

### WITH THE ALUMNI

Evan R. Ray, graduate 1940, now lives at 906 Madison Ave., Winston-Salem. Evan taught in the public schools of Surry County for 14 years before serving two years of military service. He has a M. ED from UNC. Since February 1946 he has been a Vocational Counselor with the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration. Evan is married and has three children, a daughter and two sons.

Albert D. Cale, Jr., '56, is now living at 3917 Pilots Lane, Richmond, Va., where he recently moved after completing requirements for a master's degree at the University of South Carolina. He is now a Research Chemist for A. H. Robins, Inc.

Lenneous R. Cox, who grew up in Elon College and attended Elon from 1915-18, is now living at 9206 Bradford Rd., Silver Springs, Md. He is married to the former Alice Beville, who also lived in the Elon College community and took a commercial course from 1919 to 1921. Lenneous is

remembered as an outstanding basketball player for the college during the period he attended. He and his wife operate the Superior Grinding & Saw Service.

Mark Longcrier, 23, a native Alabaman who moved with his family to Saxapahaw when he was eight years old, has joined the sports department of the Daily Times-News in Burlington. Longcrier attended Duke University for two years and Elon College for one year. He plans to finish his education at Elon, beginning with the second quarter.

Longcrier recently completed two years of army service, which included 16 months of Korean duty. While in service, he wrote for several army publications, including Stars and Stripes and The Bayonet, Seventh Division newspaper.

Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., '50 graduate, minister of the Durham Congregational Christian Church, is the new president of the Durham Ministerial Association.

Dan Ireland of Route 1, Elon College, was elected a director of the North Carolina Dairy Foundation at the foundation's annual meeting held at State College in Raleigh recently. Dan attended Elon College in the early 20's.

Major C. Clyde Johnston, Jr., whose wife, Gertrude, lives at 1418 Garfield Road, Burlington, recently was graduated from the Army Information School, Fort Slocum, N. Y. Major Johnston received ten weeks of training in news writing, press photography, and radio and television techniques. He attended Elon College in the class of 1945.

H. S. Morgan, graduate in the class of 1938, is Bursar at Duke University, Durham.

Shepherd Johnson, '46, is District Sales Manager of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Motors Corp. His address: Box 96, Norfolk, Virginia.

After serving two years in the Army with the White House Signal Agency in Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg, Pa., Lewis Winston, '55, is now employed as a Junior Chemist by Virginia Electric and Power Company. His address: Apt. 5, 2215 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Dr. Albert Coble, Burlington dentist, and a graduate of Elon College in 1941, later a faculty member, has been elected president of the Alamance-Caswell Dental Society at a meeting held recently. Dr. Owen Ray McKenzie, also an Elon graduate in 1951, was elected vice president of the society.

### CLASS OF 1958

Robert Curtis Jordan, 906 Plaid St., Burlington, N. C. is employed at Western Electric as an Engineer Technical assistant.

Mrs. Grant F. Burns, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C. is teaching second grade in the Gibsonville Public School, Gibsonville, N. C.

C. Eugene Harrell is a Jr. Designer with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His address: 823 77th Street, Newport News, Va.

Nancy Goforth is a Medical Technology student at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.



JAMES H. DANIEL, JR.

### James H. Daniel, Jr. Is With U. S. Air Force

A/3C James H. Daniel, Jr. completed basic training with the United States Air Force and is awaiting orders for entrance into a federal technical school and officer's candidate school.

James attended Campbell College in 1954 and is a 1957 graduate of Elon College. Prior to his military service, he was employed as a teacher in the Oxford City Schools.

# ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

Additional names have been added to our "Alumni Honor Roll" for the December issue of the Alumni News. If your class is not listed, perhaps you would like to be the one to make the first contribution to get your class started. If your class is already listed, you may want to help increase the amount of the contribution by your class. We are hoping for 100 per cent participation by every class and every alumnus. Won't you help us reach that goal? Contributions made before December 31 are deductible from the 1958 income tax report. The January issue will carry names of additional contributors. We hope that you may be among that number.

1896—Total \$5.00  
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 1957—Total \$5.00  
 Honorary—Total \$10.00  
 Total to date—\$911.00

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hassell of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Edward LeRoi, on November 16. Mrs. Hassell, the former Jeannette Isaacs of Durham, is a teacher of piano in the Elon College community. She is also organist for the Community Church Choir and directs the youth choir. Mr. Hassell, also a graduate of Elon College in 1957, is the Director of Admissions for the College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson of Mebane, N. C. announce the birth of a son, J. Ben, Jr., on July 26. Mr. Stephenson, graduate of Elon College in '52, received his Master's Degree in Health from the University of North Carolina in June. Mrs. Stephenson, the former Mary E. Ward, '54, has been teaching Home Economics in the Mebane High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat M. Burwell, of Eau Gallie, Florida, Elon classes of '54 and '52 respectively, announce the birth of a son, James Morton on August 7th, 1958. The Burwells also have a daughter, Cynthia Ann. Mrs. Burwell is the former Sylvia McAdams of Graham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, John William, on November 25. Howard attended Elon College in the class of 1950. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Gloria Rich of Nebraska.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Union Ridge Christian Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Madren of Durham and Robert Leonard Melton, on October 27th. The bride is employed at Watts Hospital. She was graduated from Burlington Business College. The bridegroom attended Elon College and Danville Technical Institute at Danville, Va. He is now serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Antietam with home port at Pensacola, Florida.

The wedding of Miss Nancy Ann Powers of Greensboro and James Allen McPherson was solemnized Saturday, November 15 at Greensboro. The bride attended Greensboro Evening College and is a secretary in the purchasing department at Sears Roebuck Mail Order Company. Mr. McPherson, who was graduated from Graham High School, attended Elon and State College. He is sales representative with Piedmont Natural Gas Company here.

Miss Alice Susan Leonard of Greensboro became the bride of Harold Glenn Walker of Burlington at 7:30 o'clock in the First Lutheran Church in Greensboro on Saturday, November 29. The bride graduated from High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and has served on the nursing staff at Wesley Long Hospital. She will be on the nursing staff at Alamance County Hospital. Mr. Walker was graduated from Elon College in 1956 and has just served two years in the Army. The couple will live on Route 3, Burlington.

Miss Anita Liles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Liles of Atlanta, Ga., and Woodrow Brown of Sumter, S. C. were married Friday evening, November 28, in the St. James Lutheran Church in Sumter. The bride is attending Elon College in the evening school and is secretary in the Alumni Office. She is a member of the Sophomore Class and Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority. The bridegroom is a Senior at Elon College. The couple are living at 405 W. Davis St. in Burlington.

## Mrs. Hereford in Kentucky

Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, dean of women, injured in an automobile accident in October, is recuperating at the home of a sister in Kentucky. Reports are that Mrs. Hereford is recovering rapidly and expects to return to Elon in January. Her address: 1848 Woodfill Way, Louisville 5, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel Graham of 404 Military Rd., Suffolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Walter Daniel, Jr., on November 18. The son is to be called Dan. Mrs. Graham, the former Evelyn Moore, was graduated from Elon College in 1950; Mr. Graham, in 1951.

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## PRESIDENT COLCLOUGH ISSUES APPEAL

Make your investment in your Alumni Association. Many of our alumni have made their investment in the Elon College Alumni Association for the year 1958-1959. Have you made your investment? We are publishing the Alumni News each month and of course, it is costing extra money. We have very few alumni who cannot afford to send something to the Alumni Association. While we would like for it to be at least \$5, we would be glad to have any investment you would like to make toward financing the work of your Alumni Association. Perhaps you can make your check for \$5, \$10, or even \$25 or more. Make your check to the Elon College Alumni Association and mail your check to Mr. Bill Terrell, Secretary.

We hope that many of our alumni will see fit to nominate someone for the Alumni Award for 1959. Those interested in making nominations should keep in mind that the person nominated must be a graduate of Elon College, shall be prominent in his field of activity, vocation or profession and should by all means be active in his church and in civic affairs.

At a later date the President of the Alumni Association will announce a committee who will read the letters of nomination and select the person recommended for the honor of the Outstanding Alumnus of Elon College for 1959.

Our 1959 commencement is approaching and various classes five years apart will observe their reunion at this commencement. The classes of '94, '99, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1958 will be especially invited to return for their class reunions. We hope that if you are a member of any of the classes mentioned above that you will find it possible to be at Elon College during the 1959 commencement. The Alumni News during the next few issues will carry special news in connection with the commencement. Dr. J. Earl Danieley, President of Elon College, will be glad to make arrangements for those who desire accommodations in the dormitories while at Elon College.

### DR. DONALD KERNODLE IN BURLINGTON OFFICE

Dr. Donald R. Kernodle has opened his practice for eye, ear, nose, and throat, his offices being located in Kernodle Clinic at 316 Graham-Hopedale Road, Burlington.

Son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kernodle, Sr., of Altamahaw, he is a graduate of Altamahaw-Ossipee High School and received his A. B. degree from Elon College class of 1949, where he was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

He was graduated with his M. D. degree from the School of Medicine at Duke University with the class of 1953 and was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. Following his internship at Duke in 1953, he served two years in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Air Force in England, being discharged with the rank of captain.

### Ministers Get Approval

On Sunday evening, November 30, Robert Hultman, Robert Bennett and Garland Bennett received Conference Ordination in the Asheboro Congregational Christian Church.

Service of Licensure for Grant J. Burns and Tommy F. Liverman was held at Beverly Hills Church, Burlington, November 16.

### DR. CUNNINGHAM WINS LITERARY AWARD

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Elon College's dean, was presented recently with the R. D. W. Connor Award for the best article published during 1958 in the North Carolina Historical Review, which is the official magazine of the State Department of Archives and History.

The award was announced December 5th at the annual meeting in Raleigh of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and was one of several awards presented to North Carolina writers in varying fields of literature.

The prize-winning article by Dr. Cunningham was entitled, "Raleigh and Its Confederate Hospitals" and gave a detailed and careful documented study of the work done at Raleigh in caring for Confederate wounded during the Civil War.

The article was written as a result of intensive research by Dr. Cunningham, research which culminated with the publication early last year of a widely-acclaimed book, "Doctors in Gray," which was the first comprehensive study of the Confederate army's medical service.

Dr. Cunningham, who joined the Elon College faculty in 1951 as chairman of the Department of History, was appointed

### MOONEY THEATRE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Mooney Chapel Theatre, located on the second floor of the Mooney Building on the Elon College campus, was damaged Monday afternoon, December 15, by a fire of unknown origin. The blaze, which was discovered about 1 o'clock, was confined to the theatre area and did little damage to the remainder of the three-story brick structure. The fire apparently started in a back-stage storage room of the theatre, which is headquarters for the Elon Players, student dramatic group, and most of the damage was in that room and in an adjoining dressing room with some damage to the stage itself. The theatre was unoccupied at the time, although a class in dramatics had been held there about an hour earlier. President J. E. Danieley could not estimate the damages, but he expressed the hope that insurance would cover most of the loss.

### DR. MESSICK HONORED

In a recent issue of the State Magazine, Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, was selected as one of the ten most outstanding men in North Carolina. The selection was made in a poll of the readers of the magazine. Dr. Messick is a prominent Elon College alumnus in the the class of 1922. In his student days he was very active in college affairs. In 1948 he received the "Outstanding Elon Alumnus" award. He served as dean of Elon College and head of the Education Department for several years.

### DANIELEYS ENTERTAIN

President and Mrs. J. E. Danieley held open house in three installments during the week preceding Christmas for the Elon College "family". Thursday afternoon all students except the evening group were received at the Danieley home. That evening the faculty and staff with their families were entertained. Friday night the evening school students were received.

ed dean of the College in the summer of 1957 and has served in that capacity since that time.

See page 4. Honor Roll.



## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

Elon College, N. C.

### Alumni Association Officers

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Gladys Yates ..... Second Vice-President  
W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

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W. B. Terrell	George D. Colclough

## Amick In Methodist Home

Dr. T. C. Amick, who was a member of the Elon College faculty for a number of years, is now living at The Methodist Home, Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Amick died a few years ago. Dr. Amick will be 90 years old on February 14, 1959, and the Alumni Office understands that Dr. Amick enjoys receiving mail.

## Fonville Heads Campaign

DeRoy R. Fonville, Jr., '40 graduate, an insurance and real estate executive of Burlington will serve as chairman of the 1959 Heart Fund Drive in Alamance County. The drive will be conducted throughout February, which has been designated as Heart Month. Fonville is manager of the D. R. Fonville Insurance and Real Estate Agency. He was chosen "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" for 1956 by the Burlington Jaycees.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Barbara Ann Spinks and Walter Blackstock were married on December 21 at 12 o'clock noon at Northside Baptist Church. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Elon College. The newlyweds are at home at Apartment 5-C, Brookwood Gardens in Burlington.

Miss Marianne McElvoy became the bride of Richard Charles Guite in a ceremony January 3 at 6 o'clock at Blessed Sacrament Church. After January 10 the newlyweds will be at home at New Britain, Conn., where the bridegroom is employed by Stanley Tools Division. He attended Piedmont College in Georgia for one year and is a senior at Elon College. Mrs. Guite attended Elon for two years, where she took a pre-laboratory technician course.

Have you been listed on the Honor Roll page 4? Check your class.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Noel Paige Stout, graduate in class of 1957, is at present in the Army with station at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

His work is with the Public Information Office of the 14th Infantry Golden Dragons as a newspaper writer. His complete address is as follows: Pfc. Noel Paige Stout US 53303102, 14th US Infantry APO 25, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkinson who were at Star High School last year are now teaching at Fremont High School, Fremont, N. C. Dee is also coaching basketball. Dee is a graduate in the class '57; Mrs. Atkinson, the former Mona Scott, was a member of the 1958 class. Address: Box 367.

Jean Cannady, '57 graduate, is teaching second grade in the Danville Public Schools. She and Rosaline Toney, '58 graduate, are roommates. Miss Cannady's address: 218 West Main Street.

Gordon Huffman, '50, who now lives at 2310 5th St., N. E., Hickory, N. C. was a recent visitor to the campus and to the Alumni Office. Gordon is now employed in a research capacity with Superior Cable Company, Hickory. Gordon is married and has two children.

L. J. (Hap) Perry, '23, is serving as president of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club. Hap, an outstanding athlete while at Elon College, was later a school administrator and coach. He is now Secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Assn.

Rev. Robert I. Phelps, '55, has recently resigned as minister of the Park Congregational Church in Toledo, Ohio, and is now a student at the Theological Seminary of the Southern Baptist University. His address is 1215 Avenue A, Garland, Texas.

Abraham Venable Ray, '55, received his B. D. degree from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May of this year. He lives at Mebane, N. C.

Rev. S. G. Dodson, Jr., is now minister of Christian Education at Trinity Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala. His address is 1430 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham 9, Ala.

The following note comes from Mrs. A. W. Kelley (nee: Mary Nell Holland, '23 graduate). Her address: Route 2, Box 128, Kannapolis, N. C.

"A little family news. I still do substitute work in the Junior and Senior high schools. Mr. Kelley is Director of Personnel for Cannon Mills. Our son, A/C James T. Kelley, is in the Security Service of the Air Force stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Our daughter, Shirley, is a sophomore at WCUNC, Greensboro. Enjoyed your last News Letter."

Army Pvt. Glenwood F. Faulkner, whose wife, Glenna, lives at 317 Camp Road, Burlington, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. Faulkner attended Elon College 1956-58.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West announce the birth of their eighth child, a daughter, Joan Roberts West, on November 2, 1958. Mr. West, '39 graduate of Elon is president of West Bros. Transfer & Storage, Inc., in Raleigh, N. C., and resides at 1531 Dellwood Drive, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil Johnson of Henderson, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Ellen, on November 24. Mr. Johnson is a graduate in the class of 1957; Mrs. Johnson, the former Rebecca Ann Bradley, a commercial student in the class of 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pittman, Elon College, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra, on November 30. Mr. Pittman is now attending Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Andrews of Hurt, Virginia, announce the birth of their first child, Avery Britton, who will be called, "Britt". Mr. Andrews attended Elon College in the class of 1952. Mrs. Andrews is the former Sue Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Deloache, Jr., of 811 West Davis St., Burlington, announce the birth of a son Thomas B. Deloache, III, on December 28. Mr. Deloache attended Elon College with the class of 1951. Mrs. Deloache is the former Sarah Nancy Outland of Kinston.

## NECROLOGY

Worth Lane Thompson, 49, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., died in a Conway, S. C., hospital on November 6 following seven months of failing health. Mr. Thompson, native of Alamance County, was a graduate of Elon College in 1930. He was engaged in the real estate business in Myrtle Beach with the Thompson Realty Company. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery, Graham.

Otis Haywood Henderson, Sr., 61, of Charlotte, died December 11 in a Charlotte hospital. He was a native of Alamance County. He was a veteran of World War I and II, a Mason and a graduate of Elon College in the class of '20 where he later served as art teacher. Burial was in Linwood cemetery, Graham.

## FRANK STEED HONORED

Mr. Frank Steed, '53 Elon Graduate, advisor for Westminster Explorer Scouts, Raleigh, was honored Monday night, November 17, by being selected as the Outstanding Explorer Leader in the Sequoyah District, Oconeechee Council. A certificate to this effect was presented Mr. Steed at the Annual Recognition Dinner in the Memorial Auditorium. In addition to this honor, Mr. Steed was presented a silver Bon Bon dish by the Mothers of the Explorer Scouts, as an expression of their appreciation of his work.

## Elon Christians Play Non-Conference Games

The Elon Cagers played five games of the current basketball schedule before the Christmas holidays, winning two and losing three. The Christians opened the season at Asheboro on December 6 losing to the strong AAU team by a score of 87 to 61. The powerful semi-pros used their superior height and experience to pull away from the Elon College Cagers in the second half after a lead of only 35 to 33 over the collegians at the end of the first half. Marsh Oakley, a 6-2 freshman forward from Leaksville's Tri-City High turned in a fine exhibition of shooting in his first college game and led the Christian scoring with 20 points. He received able assistance from Eddie Burke, 6-6 sophomore forward, who counted 10 points.

Elon's first victory came at Pfeiffer College on December 8 when Elon came through with a 83-77 score. To ring up this victory Elon posted a red-hot 52 point scoring drive in the final half. Eddie Burke led the Elon Cagers with 25 points. Four other Elon players hit in double figures—Bell, 13; Carcatera, 10; Watts, 13; and Palkovics, 12.

The only home game thus far was played on the local court on December 10 when the Wofford Terriers defeated the Christians 77 to 61. The visitors displayed their height to great advantage under the backboards. They led all the way. Eddie Burke, Elon scoring ace, led both teams with 24 points. Carcatera was the best rebounder for the Christians while scoring 10 points.

The Elon Christians returned the Wofford game on December 15 and were again defeated by a score of 75 to 70. Eddie Burke was again outstanding for Elon with a score of 23. Palkovics with 14 and Carcatera 10 aided the Elon cause.

With big Tony Carcatera setting the scoring pace, the Elon Christians hit the century mark as they trampled the Pembroke State College Cagers 103 to 68 at Pembroke on December 17. Five Elon Cagers hit in double figures. In addition to Carcatera with his 26 points, other Christian leaders were Marty Collins with 13, and Marsh Oakley, Gil Watts and Bill Palkovics with 11 points each.

## Watts Chosen Captain

Gilbert Watts, senior and veteran from Laurinburg is captain of the Elon College basketball team this year. Watts is the only 4-year man on the squad. He is a regular guard. The Laurinburg senior is also a star pitcher and outfielder on the baseball team and was named last year to the NAIA ALL-STAR team.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM.

## LLOYD PARKER SERVED AS ALL-STAR TRAINER

Lloyd Parker, trainer for the Elon College football squad, served as trainer for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl all-stars at Charlotte in a recent game against the South Carolina all-stars, marking the second straight year that he has directed the conditioning for the Tar Heel high school all-stars for the post-season classic. Parker also served as trainer for both the East and West all-stars in the annual East-West All-Star game held at Greensboro last August as a feature of the statewide coaches' clinic.

## CLASS OF 1958

Hubert F. Bolick, 311 N. St. John Street, Burlington is a shop supervisor with Western Electric.

Troy Dean Holt is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., where he is attending Provost Marshal School.

Jack Shaw is living at 1747 East North Street, Greenville, S. C., where he is serving as a General Evangelist in the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Max Thomas Dixon is employed by the Dixie Die Casting Corporation of Reidsville, N. C. His address: P. O. Box 892.

Gene Harold Thomas, 1603 West Davis Street, Burlington is a Methodist Minister.

Gaynelle Branton, 2718½ Van Dyke Ave., Raleigh is a bookkeeper at Wachovia Bank in that city.

Fred S. Hodge is an accountant with Tip-Top Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Asheboro, N. C. His address: 627 S. Cox Street.

Sylvia O'Connell is a case worker with the Welfare Department of Wilmington, N. C. Her address, 1516 Chestnut St.

Jack L. Wrenn, Route 1, Elon College, is a cost accountant with Glen Raven Mills, Glen Raven, N. C.

Jackie Williamson, Townsville, N. C. is teaching commercial subjects in Henderson High School, Henderson, N. C.

Jon L. Hall is teaching Physical Ed and coaching in the Chesterville High School in Chesterville, Ohio.

William V. Carter, III, Box 2518, University Station, Gainesville, Florida is continuing formal study in the University of Florida.

Alice Cole Hunt is film editor for the Trowbridge Studio in Durham. Her address: Box 52, Hillsboro, N. C.

Ruth H. Ashley, 517 Mendel Terrace, Graham, is teaching second grade in the Alexander Wilson School near Graham.

James W. Sanderson is teaching in the Hollywood High School, Hollywood, Florida and also continuing formal study at the University of Miami. His address: 1937 Polk Street, Hollywood, Fla.

Robert E. Bolick is an assistant buyer for the Western Electric Company in Burlington. He lives at 315 Trail 4, Grove Park.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Lucy Eugenia Wilson and Dr. Donald Reed Kernodle were married in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., home of the bride, on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the Mount Kisco Methodist Church. Mrs. Kernodle was graduated from Duke University School of Nursing at Durham, where she received her B. S. degree in June. Her husband, of Burlington, is an alumnus of Elon College, class of 1949, and Duke School of Medicine. He served as a captain in the U. S. Air Force in England for two years.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Sue Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Legrand Hicks, Sr., of Route 1, Elon College, and Robert Holt Sutton, also of Route 1, was solemnized December 1 at Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church at Altamahaw. Both the bride and bridegroom are attending Elon College Night School. Mrs. Sutton is employed at Western Electric Co., at Burlington, while Mr. Sutton is an employee of Piedmont Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones of Spray announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Elaine, to James Heston Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, also of Spray. The bride received her B. A. degree from Montreat College. The bridegroom received his B. A. degree from Elon College in 1957. He holds a position with Central Y. M. C. A. as youth secretary in Spray.

The wedding of Miss Frances Sue Long and Haywood Marsten of Longhurst was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at Bethel Methodist Church December 20, 1958. The bride is a 1958 commercial student from Elon College.

Miss Peggy Jane Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zimmerman of Route 4, Burlington, became the bride of James Klutz Taylor in a ceremony December 21, 1958, at 4 o'clock at Shallowford Christian Church. Mrs. Taylor was graduated from Elon College High School and at present is a senior at Elon College, where she is president of Tau Zeta Phi social sorority. She was also named "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Harding High School at Charlotte, attended the University of North Carolina and graduated from Elon College. At Elon, he was president of Kappa Psi Nu social fraternity. He is employed by Richard M. Hunter CPA Firm at Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Jean Patillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patillo of Burlington, and Stewart Thornton Cass, of Greensboro, were married December 28 at First Baptist Church in Burlington. The newlyweds will make their home at Asheboro, where Mr. Cass will be employed with Retail Credit Corporation. He is a graduate of Senior High School of Greensboro, and was also graduated from Elon College in 1958.

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# ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

Several classes have been placed on the Honor Roll of Contributors since the December issue of the News. Also the total is growing for other classes. We hope that every alumnus will be listed with his or her class as soon as possible — certainly by our Founder's Day issue scheduled for March. Look for reminder enclosed in this issue. Please let us hear from you.

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## ELON WEDDINGS

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where he was a member of the choir, the Mad Hatters Quartet, and Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity. He recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mrs. Cass is a graduate of Williams High School and was graduated cum laude from Elon College in 1957. She was Elon College May Queen in her senior year, served as chairman of the Honor Council, was a member of the Student Council, Elon College choir and Tau Zeta Phi Sorority.

Miss Carolyn Howard of Burlington and Leon Harris Long of High Point were married at 5 p. m. January 3 in Concord Methodist Church at Roxboro. After a trip to Florida, the newlyweds will reside in High Point, where the bridegroom is employed by Security National Bank. The bride was formerly employed by Security National in Burlington. The bridegroom is a 1954 graduate of Elon College. The bride attended Louisburg College.

Miss Golda Daile Brady and Seaman Albert Rowe Gaskill were married Saturday, January 4, at 4 p. m. at Jordan Memorial Methodist Church in Ramseur. The bride is a 1956 graduate of Elon College and for three years has been teacher of public school music in Selma High School. Mr. Gaskill attended Oak Ridge Military Institute and Kings Business College, Greensboro, N. C.

Norman L. Fields is teaching in the Princess Anne County High School, in Virginia. He lives at 1803 Lee Avenue, Bayside, Virginia.

## CLASS OF 1958

Don C. Allred, 405 Pine St., Burlington, is teaching in the Central High School, Lexington, N. C.

Ollie Elmer Seawell, Jr., is teaching in the Westmoore School in Seagrove. His address: Route 2, Seagrove, N. C.

Leo M. Bolick, 316 Trail 4, Grove Park, Burlington, is a technical assistant in Engineering at Western Electric.

Jerry Wayne King, Route 7, Burlington, is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Bobby Eugene Talley is living at 812 Oak Street, Reidsville, N. C. He is seeking employment.

Claude R. Moore, Jr., 322 Bland Blvd., Burlington, is employed by the Procurement Division of Western Electric.

Carl A. Lair, 1509 Sharpe Street, Burlington, is at present in the Insurance Business. He plans to continue his studies for the teaching profession and the ministry.

Rosaline Toney of 218 W. Main St., Danville, Va., is teaching 3rd grade in the Schoolfield Public Schools.

Archie O. Wilborn is teaching 7th grade and coaching in the Flint-Groves Jr. High School in Gastonia. His address: 724 Lower Dallas Road.

Henry Clyde Johnson is a math and science teacher in the Franklinville High School. His address: Box 442, Siler City, N. C.

Mrs. Iona B. Strader is a teacher in the Ruffin Schools. Her address: Route 1, Ruffin, N. C.

Jean Coghill, 1604 West End Place, Greensboro, is teaching First grade in the McLeansville School.

Alfred L. Page is a technical assistant at Western Electric Company in Burlington. His address: 309 Watson Drive.

Kenneth Franklin Langley is living at Rosewood Teacherage, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C., where his wife is teaching in the Rosewood School. He is seeking employment.

Elwood M. Parkerson, 1214 Hillview Road, Chapel Hill, is a student in the University of North Carolina Dental School.

June G. Alston, Jr., is in the U. S. Navy. His home address: 734 Crescent Dr., Reidsville, N. C.

Richard C. Curry is teaching science and math in the Drewry Mason High School in Ridgeway, Va. His address: 805 Greenwood St., Leaksville, N. C.

William J. Cayavec, Jr., 1801 Belmont Street, Burlington, is employed as a technical assistant with Western Electric in Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Julia Bynum Murray, commercial graduate, is a secretary with Lowdermilk-Simpson Realty and Insurance Company, Greensboro. Her address: 1102 West Market Street.

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Dr. George Bullard, Mebane physician, shown receiving "Young Man of Year" award from Bill Sutton of the Mebane Jaycees.

## Dr. Bullard Receives Jaycee Award

A Mebane doctor was presented the first Distinguished Service Award ever given by the Mebane Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 22.

Dr. George M. Bullard, a Mebane practitioner for the past seven and one-half years, was cited as "Young Man of the Year," in the meeting held at A & M Grill, with approximately 55 Jaycees, wives and guests in attendance.

The award was presented by Jaycee Bill Sutton, who stated "Dr. Bullard exemplifies dedication and success in his profession and is a devoted and tireless worker in his church. Through his loyal, faithful and unselfish efforts, he has made a great contribution to his community, his state and nation."

Dr. Bullard, who received a scroll, plaque and pin, is a native of Sampson County. He received his AB degree from Elon College in 1943 and his MD degree from Medical College of Virginia. He, his wife, the former Margaret

Rawls, also an Elon College graduate in 1946, and their four children, live in the Forest Lake area of Mebane.

Dr. Bullard, vice president of the Mebane Enterprise, Inc., is a member of Mebane Methodist Church where he is a member of the Board of Stewards and the finance committee. Last year he headed the Every Member Canvas for the church and was project chairman for the Methodist Men's Club. At present, he is serving as temporary choir director and organist.

Also, he is fund-raising chairman for the Mebane Kiwanis Club.

Speaker for the meeting was Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College and Alamance County and North Carolina Young Man of the Year last year. He spoke on "Democracy, Sputniks and One World."

Get your name on Alumni Honor Roll. See page 4 for progress report.

## EARLY ENROLLMENT IS URGED BY REGISTRAR

By Al Hassell, Registrar

The number of students entering colleges across the nation has been increasing very rapidly in the last few years. Applications for admission submitted at the last minute are just not able to be accepted. Elon College would not like for the sons and daughters of its alumni to be victims of this situation. We want every son and daughter of our alumni who desire to attend Elon College to be able to do so. We would like to urge your cooperation by suggesting to those young people planning to attend Elon College next September, to make application as quickly as possible.

It is evident that we will have to deny admission to more people this year than we did last year. We want the young people of our alumni to have every opportunity to attend the college their fathers and mothers attended. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

## Rev. Hyde Represents Elon

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, Elon graduate of '34, represented Elon College at the inauguration of Dr. Howard Schoomer as president of Chicago Theological Seminary on January 26. The Reverend Mr. Hyde is pastor of the Congregational Church at Roger's Park, Chicago, and lives at 1545 Morse Avenue, Chicago 26, Ill.

## SARA NEESE NOW MAJOR

Sara K. Neese, a graduate of Elon College in 1937, now a nurse and an officer of the United States Air Force Nurse Corps spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neese, 728 West Davis Street, Burlington. Major Neese served in the European Theater during World War II in the Nurse Corps.

She is a graduate of Burlington High School, Elon College and the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

At present Major Neese is stationed at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, where she will return to duty after she attends a course in Nuclear Nursing at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

## Outstanding Alumnus

The Alumni Office urges alumni to send in nominations for the Outstanding Alumnus Award for the year 1958-59. Qualifications for a person nominated for this honor are listed in the November issue of the Alumni News.

## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

Elon College, N. C.

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## WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. Richard F. Anderson, Jr., (Nee: Rebecca Garrison, '51 graduate) is now living at 2607 Gould Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. She has two children, Susan and Richard, III.

Mrs. S. P. Morrah (Nee: Rachel Garrison, '53 graduate) is living in Green Cove Springs, Florida. She has a daughter, Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones are now living at Bolton, N. C. Mrs. Jones is the former Carolyn Abernathy, '56 graduate. Mr. Jones is a '55 graduate and served two years in the army. He is now teaching and coaching at the Acme-Delco School, Delco, North Carolina. They have a daughter, Angela.

Mr. Wallace L. Chandler, graduate in '49, attorney for Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., sends this note with a contribution to the Alumni Association: "I enjoy the 'Alumni News' each month. I hope to visit Elon College this spring." Wallace lives at 6203 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Glenn P. Holder (Nee: Rose Howell, '25G) has moved from Maryland to 3 Fraternity Terrace, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dr. Dan Watts, Elon graduate in 1937, is head of the Department of Pharmacology in the Medical College of the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Watson M. Garrison, graduate in 1922, engineer for the city of Burlington for many years, has returned to his office on a limited schedule after being confined by illness for the past three months. Mr. Garrison lives at 617 Country Club Drive, Burlington.

Dan W. Ireland of Elon College was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Breeders Association at the group's annual meeting held in Burlington on January 20. Mr. Ireland, who attended Elon College in the early 20's has a large dairy and cattle farm near Elon College.

Mr. Edward Gray, '51, is serving as

assistant manager of the Owensboro, Ky., office in the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This interesting comment from a graduate:

"Since I have been in school since leaving Elon, I still am not able to contribute to the Alumni Fund. Come June 1, I hope to receive my law degree from Duke University. I enjoy the Alumni News and hope to join the others in sponsoring this program by next year."

Robert C. Baxter, Jr.—Class 1956  
320 Fisher Street  
Burlington, N. C.

Lt. j.g. D. York Brannock, Jr., Elon graduate in 1954, is now stationed in Washington, D. C., with the U. S. Naval Security Station. He is living at 114 Barbizon, 735 Sligo Avenue, Silver Springs, Md. Lt. Brannock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. York Brannock of Burlington, and a grandson of Dr. N. F. Brannock of Elon College.

Mrs. Inez Brooks Green is now living at 1710 Cornell Drive, Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. Green attended Elon College with the class of 1941.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smyre of 407 W. Bessemer Avenue, Greensboro, announce the arrival of a daughter, Kathryn Brooks, on January 20. The daughter will be called "Kathy". Mrs. Smyre is the former Nannette Matchan. Jerry and Nanette are both graduates in the class of 1956 and are remembered by hundreds of alumni for the excellent programs they gave for alumni gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Crawford, 200 Oak Grove Drive, Graham, announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Eric, on January 17. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Elon College in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Simpson, 923 Ada Street, Burlington, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sherri Ramona, on January 18. Mr. Simpson attended Elon College in the class of 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Biggerstaff, 611 North Main Street, announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Neighl, on January 18. Mr. Biggerstaff is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Barham, 401-D Veterans Apartments, Elon College, announce the arrival of a son, William Burch, II, on January 5. Mr. Barham is a member of the junior class in the eveing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffenberg announce the arrival of a son, Harold Michael, on December 23. Bob is a 1958 graduate and was an outstanding football player for the Fighting Christians. Mrs. Stauffenberg is the former Betty Jean Roberts, who attended Elon College in the commercial department. At present they are residing at Route 3, Hillsboro, N. C.



JOHN I. EFIRD

## JOHN EFIRD PROMOTED

John I. Efird, an A. B. graduate from Elon College in 1951, has been named assistant manager of the J. C. Penny store in Burlington. Efird, a native of Stanly County, joined the Penny organization in the Burlington store as a part-time employee for two years starting in 1949 while a student at Elon College.

He then joined the store in Winston-Salem as a trainee and was there for seven years, serving as floor manager when he was promoted to his position in Burlington. He is married to the former Miss Cordia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Lakeside Ave., Burlington, and they have a 16-month old daughter.

## WORKMAN-FOWLER

Mebane Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 4 o'clock, of Miss Joyce Carolyn Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Workman, and Rhulon Albright Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo L. Fowler. The newlyweds are at home at 126 North LeClaire, Chicago, Ill., where the bridegroom attends the National College of Chiropractic. He will graduate in May. A graduate of Burlington High School, he attended Presbyterian Junior College and Elon College in 1954-55. He is a member of Sigma Phi Kappa. Mrs. Fowler was graduated from Mebane High School and attended Greensboro College. She was graduated from the University of Miami with an A. B. degree in Apparel Design. While at Miami, she was a member of the Sigma Kappa National Sorority.

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Ralph Payne, right, receives the "Alamance" County Distinguished Service Award given by the Burlington Jaycees. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College, makes the presentation.

## Payne Named Young Man of Year

W. Ralph Payne, who attended Elon College in the class of '51, was named Alamance County's Young Man of the Year at the annual Distinguished Service Award and Bosses Night banquet of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce held on January 26.

Payne, 35-year-old native of Alamance County, received the honor for his contribution to community welfare, his leadership and his personal and business progress.

Payne was presented the honor before a Bosses Night crowd of some 200 at Alamance Hotel. Making the presentation was Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College and last year's winner of the local and state Distinguished Service Awards.

Payne was graduated from Burlington High School where he participated in athletics and was president of his senior class. He later attended Davidson College and Elon College.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, where he has served as a deacon and church treasurer. He is now an elder of the church.

Payne has served on the Community Council, United Fund, and as a member of the Burlington Merchants Association. He has been a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bur-

lington for the past 10 years, and in 1955-56 he served as president.

He is secretary of Payne Oil Company.

He is married to the former Faye Younger, and they have two children, a son, David, and a daughter, Louisa. They live on Kerr Road.

## DR. KERNODLE CHOSEN BASEBALL PRESIDENT

Dr. John Robert Kernodle of Burlington, Elon graduate in 1935, was recently elected president of the Alamance Indians baseball club which is affiliated with the Cleveland Indians of the American League. Dr. Kernodle served as vice president of the club last year in charge of operations. Under his direction the club had a very successful season, winning the play-off series against Greensboro. Dr. Kernodle expressed appreciation for the wonderful response given by baseball followers in Alamance County to the stock-selling campaign last year. He also expressed optimism for the coming season.

## FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day will be held at Elon College on March 5. A special program is being planned. Watch newspapers for announcements.

## ELON VICTORY UPSETS HIGH POINT CAGERS

The Elon Christian basketball team resumed its schedule after the Christmas holidays on January 10. Prior to the holidays the Elon record was 2 victories against 3 defeats.

### Games Jan. 10-24

Jan. 10 Elon 44, East C. C. 70  
Jan. 12 Elon 71, Guilford 64  
Jan. 14 Elon 83, Pembroke State 70  
Jan. 17 Elon 54, Catawba 57  
Jan. 19 Elon 62, High Point 59  
Jan. 21 Elon 50, App. State C. 72  
Jan. 24 Elon 32, Western C. C. 51

In the East Carolina game, Elon held the favored pirates very well for the first half. However, the visitors soon found themselves and overwhelmed the Christians. Eddie Burke, Elon forward, was the Elon standout with 20 points.

Although the Christians built up a 38 to 18 score in the initial period against Guilford, the Elon team had to fight off a determined effort by the Quakers in the final minutes of the game. Capt. Gil Watts led for Elon with 20; Oakley 19; Burke and Carcatterra with 12 each.

With Coach Mathis using his entire squad, the Elon basketweavers defeated Pembroke State College in a non-conference tilt at Elon. Leading scorers for the Christians were: Burke 15, Pal-kovics 14, Hall 11, Carcatterra 10.

In a thrilling contest at Catawba, three Elon players scored in double figures: Carcatterra 14, Oakley 12, and Burke 11. Elon led 54-53 with less than a minute to go but could not hold on.

The greatest upset of the North State Conference season occurred in the Elon College Alumni Memorial gymnasium when the Fighting Christians defeated the High Point Panthers for their first loss of the season in conference play. They had a record of seven wins. Unerring accuracy from the free throw line in the final minutes with C. G. Hall scoring 8 out of 9 free throws, six in succession; Eddie Burke's 17 points, two free throws and a tap in coming in the closing moments; Steve Wall with a go-ahead basket, were great factors in the victory. The entire Elon team played inspired basketball, and although down 15 points at the middle of the final period the Christians charged back to accomplish what many thought to be the impossible.

Playing without the services of its high scorer, Eddie Burke, who was out with an ankle injury, the Elon cage squad lost a lop-sided decision to the Appalachian Mountaineers on the latter court. The only bright spot for Elon was the 18 points scored by Carcatterra. Oakley had 13; Watts 11.

The conference leading Western Carolina Catamounts came to Elon with a perfect conference record of seven victories and an overall record of 15 victories and one defeat. After the end of

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# ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

Our Honor Roll still shows several classes missing from this select group. Wouldn't you like to start your class with a contribution? The number of contributors is steadily increasing each month. This also means that the total amount by classes is growing. In March we shall publish a "Founder's Day" issue of the Alumni News. We would like very much to have every class listed with a 100 per cent participation.

When you send your contribution, please give us a few notes for the "News".

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1913—Total \$15.00  
1915—Total \$20.00  
J. L. Farmer  
1916—Total \$10.00  
Ruth Johnson  
1917—Total \$40.00  
1918—Total \$80.00  
Rev. J. Clyde Auman  
G. M. Reed  
1919—Total \$15.00  
1921—Total \$35.00  
Lucy Eldredge  
L. B. Ezell  
C. R. Hutchison  
1922—Total \$55.00  
1923—Total \$35.00  
1924—Total \$15.00  
J. Mark McAdams  
Harold C. Hainer  
1925—Total \$50.00  
Mrs. J. Mark McAdams  
1926—Total \$40.00  
Dr. E. W. McCauley  
Rev. Joe A. French  
Caroline Powell  
1929—Total \$ 5.00  
1930—Total \$10.00  
1931—Total \$20.00  
1932—Total \$15.00  
1933—Total \$20.00  
1934—Total \$50.00  
Rev. F. Ervin Hyde  
Thelma Morris  
1935—Total \$20.00  
1936—Total \$65.00  
Mrs. Leonidas Smith  
1937—Total \$25.00  
Dr. Dan T. Watts  
1938—Total \$30.00  
1939—Total \$20.00  
Mrs. William T. Jones

William T. Jones  
1940—Total \$10.00  
1941—Total \$15.00  
1942—Total \$30.00  
1943—Total \$30.00  
1944—Total \$ 5.00  
1945—Total \$12.50  
1946—Total \$50.00  
1947—Total \$25.00  
1948—Total \$ 2.50  
1949—Total \$60.00

W. L. Chandler  
1950—Total \$30.00

Wayne E. Phillips  
1951—Total \$15.00  
1952—Total \$20.00  
1953—Total \$ 5.00  
1954—Total \$15.00

Dr. Walter S. O'Berry  
1955—Total \$20.00  
1956—Total \$ 1.00  
1957—Total \$10.00

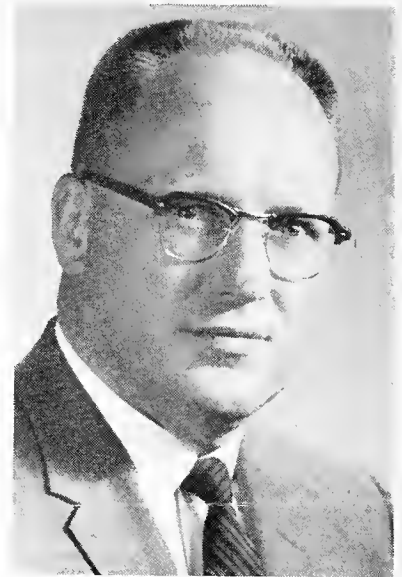
Honorary—Total \$35.00  
Total to date—\$1,366.00

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Peggy Ann Dorsett of Randleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dorsett, was married to Donald Thomas Carter at 4 p. m. January 18 in First Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, attended East Carolina College, Greenville, where he became a member of Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity and served two years in the Navy. He is with United Brass Works in Randleman. The bride completed the one-year secretarial course at Elon College in 1956 where she became a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. She is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp., Greensboro.

The couple returned from Miami, Florida, January 24, and will live on Route 1, Randleman.

Miss Mary Ann Smith and Barkley Arlen Stutts pledged their vows at 6 p. m. January 10, at Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yank Smith was graduated from Williams High School and attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg, Va., for two years. She also attended Elon College as a commercial student in 1956 where she was a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. She is now employed as a secretary for Cooper, Latham and Cooper. Mr. Stutts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Edison Stutts of Chapel Hill Road, Graham, is a graduate of Graham High School. He attended Elon College in the class of 1960 and served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps with a tour of duty in Japan. He is presently employed by Western Electric Company.



A. G. THOMPSON

## Thompson Vice-President

A. G. Thompson, Jr., manager of time payment department of the Security National Bank of Burlington has been promoted to an assistant vice-president. Mr. Thompson is an Elon College graduate in 1941.

He has been with the Security Bank for six years. He is married to the former Rachel Yarborough. They have four daughters. Mr. Thompson is a member of the American Business Club and the Elks Club. He is a member of Front Street Methodist Church. The Thompsons live at 1127 West Front Street.

## —ELON UPSETS—

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a hard fought game, in which the Christians were able to hold the score to 16 to 19 against them at the half, the Catamounts had their 8th conference win.

Again Elon was playing without its star forward and a great rebounder, Eddie Burke who was nursing an injured ankle. With a team average height of 6-5 or better the visitors completely dominated the back boards.

Steve Wall, former Bessemer high school ace, a freshman guard, led Elon scoring with 10 points.

## WILSON-AVILA

Miss Cecelia Jane Wilson and John Arthur Avila were married December 24, at 2 o'clock in the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church in Suffolk, Virginia. The bride attended Elon High School and more recently lived in the Congregational Christian Home in Elon College. The bridegroom attended Elon College with the class of 1961. The couple will reside on Route 1, N. Franklin, Conn.



**ELON COLLEGE**

*Alumni News*

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA



# A Message From President Colclough

## —YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ACTIVE SINCE JUNE

Your Executive Committee (the names may be found on the Editorial Page) has given considerable time and thought to the Elon College Alumni Association since assuming responsibility in June of 1958. The Executive Committee has met three times and in addition to the business they transacted at these meetings, special committees have been appointed to do certain jobs. A new Constitution and By-Laws has been provided and will be submitted at the Business Session of the Alumni Association during Commencement, May 30, 1959. Definite regulations have been formulated for the giving of the Alumni Award. The Executive Committee saw fit to start the publishing of the Alumni News on a monthly basis, which we think has met with the approval of our Alumni. We are all indebted to this group of faithful Alumni who have given so much of their time this year to the development of our Alma Mater and our Alumni Association.

## —THIRTEEN CLASSES WILL OBSERVE THEIR REUNIONS

All of the classes of four and nine will observe their reunions during the 1959 Commencement. These classes are 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954.

If you are a member of one of the classes mentioned above, and plan to attend the Elon College Commencement, you should advise Alumni Secretary, W. B. Terrell. We hope you will find it possible to be present for your Class Reunion Breakfast, the Luncheon, the Alumni Business Session, and the Alumni Reception and Banquet. All of this will take place on May 30, 1959.

Perhaps you are interested in writing the other members of your class urging that they return for the Commencement of 1959. If so, if you will write your Alumni Secretary, W. B. Terrell, he will be glad to send you the names and addresses of your classmates in order that you may write them a personal note. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

## —MAY 30—ELON COLLEGE ALUMNI DAY—

We hope you are planning to attend the 1959 Commencement at Elon College. We are especially anxious that you be present for Alumni Day, May 30. We think we have a very fine day planned for you. The reunion classes will have their breakfast together in the McEwen Banquet Hall (separate tables for the classes).

Luncheon will be provided for all who attend at the McEwen Dining Hall. The Business Session of the Elon College Alumni Association will meet immediately after the Luncheon, and should last not more than one hour and thirty minutes. After the Business Session, the Alumni will have several hours to talk and visit with each other.

At 6:00 p. m., President and Mrs. Danieleley will have a reception for the Alumni who plan to attend the Annual Banquet. Both the reception and the Annual Banquet will be at the McEwen Dining Hall.

Dr. H. S. Harcastle will deliver the Alumni Address. Harcastle was an outstanding student at Elon College, is a scholar, and is a good speaker. We believe you will enjoy hearing Harcastle. At this same meeting the Alumni Award will be made for 1959.

If you are interested in being at Elon College for a night or two, you should advise our Alumni Secretary, Mr. W. B. Terrell, and let him know how many are in your family. We hope to be able to provide accommodations for all our Alumni attending Commencement in 1959.

## —OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD—

A special committee consisting of at least five people will be appointed by the President of the Alumni Association and asked to select an Alumnus of the Year who will be presented with the award during the banquet on Alumni Day, May 30. The secret committee making the selection will receive the nominations through the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Mr. William B. Terrell. Anyone wishing to make a nomination should write and give the particulars in connection with their nominee to Mr. Terrell not later than May 1.

# ELON ALUMNI NEWS

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## Founders' Day Thoughts

Elon College is a Christian church-related college of higher education. For more than 70 years it has served the nation well in the education of youth, in the development of Christian character and in the training of competent leadership.

Born of the hopes and dreams of men and women who began to plan for a Christian College as early as 1818, Elon has become a center of influence which has more than justified the sacrifices of those founders who dared to believe in her future. Out of marked devotion and sacrificial giving they translated their dreams into brick and mortar, watched the College walls grow and the buildings take shape, ready for the reception of students and the beginning of instructions designed to lead a struggling band of Christians into an intelligent realization of the realities of a militant and triumphant Church. They wrought well. Their achievements were enduring. We of today have entered into their labors and rejoice in their successes. The realization of the dreams of the founders, the success which has been the good fortune of Elon have also brought about obligations and responsibilities not so accurately measured in the original plans. These obligations and responsibilities are ours. It is now a question of whether our love for our Church matches their devotion; whether our sacrifices for our College equal theirs.

The need for Elon is greater today than ever. The crises, brought about by growth, are as great as the ones faced in the earliest days. Demands upon us are greater and our abilities to meet these demands must be fortified by great devotion from many sources.

"The small, private college under church auspices typifies the best in the American tradition of higher education. We have come to believe that the intimacy of such a college, the campus life possible in a residential situation and the Christian atmosphere in all phases of life in the genuinely Christian college, create an educational situation that is unsurpassed. Other schools may be bigger and richer, but none are better."

Today, as in the days of our founding, we should look well to this frontier—the frontier of the Christian college campus. A new spirit is stirring. Can anyone, least of all the Church, disregard these signs of the times? Let our Congregational Christian Churches, themselves descended from pioneers in education, our alumni and pioneer-spirited friends of youth move forward into today's frontiers on the campus.

## THE COVER PAGE

The cover page may be misleading. "Spring" has not arrived at Elon to the extent the picture cover might indicate. However those of us who had the privilege of being on the campus last spring will remember well this picture of Alamance Hall with Spring "bursting out" all around the building and the campus with its green magic and the flowering shrubs putting forth in their array of colors.

Springtime is a delightful season to visit the Elon Campus, and it is hoped that many Alumni and friends will be coming for the commencement activities.

## SPECIAL ITEMS

Special attention is called to the message from President George Colclough concerning important matters that have come before the Executive Committee. Also his urgent invitation for Alumni to return to the campus for commencement—especially the reunion classes. Your attention is also directed to the Honor Roll of Contributors. Won't you join this list? Be sure to read Mrs. W. P. Lawrence's interesting story of the Early Days of Elon.

## COMMENCEMENT 1959

Senior Dance	May 29
Alumni Day	May 30
Baccalaureate Sermon	May 31
Graduation Ceremonies	June 1



# 1889 - Founders Day Program Held - 1959



**DR. WALTER J. PETERSON**

The challenge presented by the world's current situation was emphasized by Dr. Walter J. Peterson, dean of the graduate school of North Carolina State College, in the featured address of the Elon College Founders' Day program, held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Thursday morning March 5th.

Addressing an audience which included faculty, students, alumni, trustees and friends of Elon, Dr. Peterson declared that "the primary and possibly total challenge of our time rests in the existence of weapons capable of our complete or near destruction."

He cited three headlines in one of the state's morning newspapers today, all of which centered in one way or another with "the rapid emergence of Russia as an impelling and all-pervading force in a greatly fore-shortened world," and he cited the fact that America is facing an implacable and able competition that will require Americans to strive mightily and intelligently.

"We must recognize," he said, "that intellectual achievement is as important for survival as a high standard of living and material prosperity," and in this

connection he urged the importance of science, quoting a world traveler who has said that "the nations of the world agree only on the one topic that science and technology are important for the future."

In discussing the importance of and the contributions of science to mankind he declared that "we are approaching a position in which the dimensions of knowledge and power appear so great as to place the destiny of man in his own hands," and he further declared that "science more than any other field has demonstrated the almost limitless resources of the human mind."

Dr. Peterson, who is himself an eminent chemist, admitted many people express concern over possible over-emphasis on science, and he cautioned that scientists themselves must recognize "that science is only one of the great disciplines that are vital to our society." In so saying he declared his belief that science and the humanities are complementary in the field of learning.

Addressing himself in particular to the Elon College students in the audience, he stressed the opportunities they have in associating with their college professors, calling this opportunity an adventure and citing it as one of the fruits of such an institution as Elon College, which is now observing the 70th anniversary of its chartering by the North Carolina legislature in 1889.

He spoke briefly of the fine record of service by Elon College during the intervening seven decades and declared that "we have no reason to be doubtful

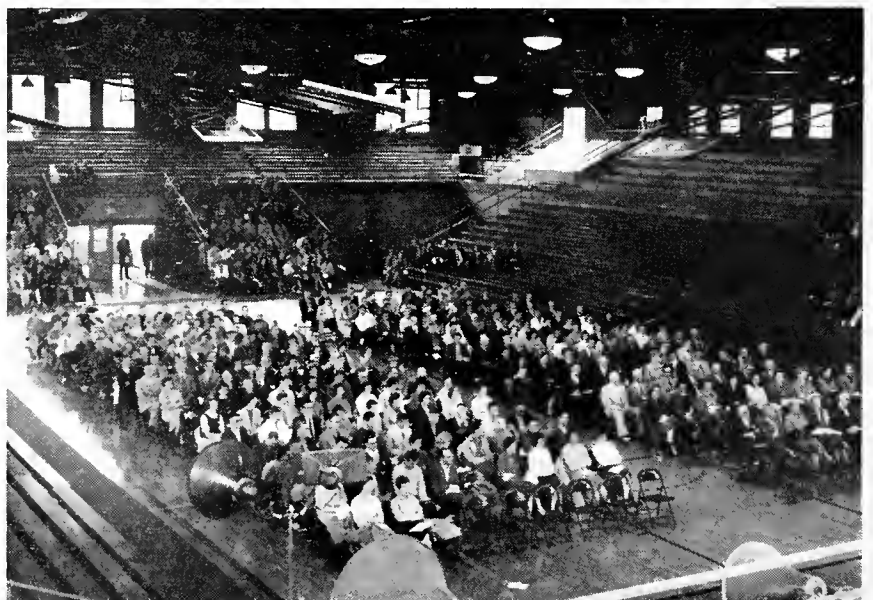
or faint-hearted about the awesome prospect looming ahead," but he cautioned all of his hearers that "we must not take ourselves for granted."

Dr. Peterson was introduced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, who cited the speaker's fine contributions in the field of science and education. Dr. Danieley himself has also attained eminence in the field of chemistry. The invocation was given by Dr. W. J. Andes, minister, Elon College Community Church. Dr. W. T. Scott, superintendent The Southern Convention, Congregational Christian churches, led a Litany of Praise and Dedication. The Elon College choir, directed by Prof. Charles Lynam and Prof. Patrick Johnson, sang two numbers. Prof. Fletcher Moore was the organ accompanist.

Following the Founders' Day convocation in Alumni Gymnasium, Elon College was host to all guests of the occasion at a buffet luncheon in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

## FACTS ABOUT ELON

The name "Elon" comes from the Hebrew word meaning oak. On March 11, 1889, Elon College was chartered and incorporated by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina. The original Board of Trustees numbered fifteen. The purpose of the college was to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences. At the time of the founding of Elon College the present "town of Elon College" was called Mill Point.



**Part of the group assembled in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium for the Founders' Day Program commemorating the 70th anniversary.**

## Board Of Trustees Approves New Plan

A change from the quarter system of operation to the semester system for Elon College and an increase in tuition and fees were approved by the board of trustees during its annual spring meeting held at the college on Wednesday, March 4th.

Under the quarter system, classes are conducted only from Monday through Friday, with facilities being idle on Saturdays. In the semester system, students attend classes six days per week. Evening classes at the college have been on the semester system for a number of years.

The increase in tuition and fees was approved in keeping with an increase in costs of operation. The cost for day students was raised from \$405 to \$450 per year, and the average yearly costs for dormitory students was increased from \$885 to \$930. No increase was made in charges for room and board.

In his annual report to the board, Dr. J. E. Danieley, president, cited continued progress in the college's operations. He pointed out that increased emphasis is being placed on academic standards, along with more selective admissions and requirements for remaining in schools.

In this connection, he told of a number of seniors who are planning graduate work through assistantships or fellowships from leading universities.

Stating that Elon College continues to emphasize its mission as a Christian institution, he expressed appreciation for services rendered by the faculty and staff during the year and pointed out several improvements made to the campus.

While reporting the college in sound financial condition, he indicated the need for more funds if the college is to achieve desired standards of excellence.

Reports also were given by the business manager and registrar.

The board re-elected Secretary of State Thad Eure as its chairman and Clyde W. Gordon of Burlington as secretary.

Eight trustees were re-elected for four year terms including S. H. Basnight of Chapel Hill, T. S. Earp of South Boston, Va., W. L. Gregory of Virgilina, Va., Dr. W. D. Rippey of Burlington, Royal H. Spence, Jr., of Greensboro, Dr. Millard Stevens of Southington, Conn., Walter Wilkins of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. C. B. Wilkins of Virgilina, Va.

Trustees approved plans for the renovation of the Student Union to in-

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Mrs. Lawrence is shown in the center with Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith, Chairman of the Education Committee of Elon College Book Club, left, and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, the College Librarian.

## Member Of First Class At Elon College Records Early History For The Library

A first-hand account of some of Elon College's early history has been preserved in a most effective and unusual manner.

The story of the founding and the first years of the college was told in a talk made to the Elon College Book Club in the fall of 1957, by Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, a member of the first class to enter Elon College in the year 1890.

So that this story might be heard by the many others who hold Elon College dear, the club sponsored a recording of Mrs. Lawrence's talk, which has been placed in the church library at Elon College along with souvenirs of the first days of the college, collected and contributed by Mrs. Lawrence.

It is felt that readers of the Alumni News will enjoy this story and it is especially appropriate for the Founders' Day issue.

Annie Graham Lawrence was born and reared in Alamance County. After attending Alamance County public schools she then attended Graham College for one year. The following year, 1890, this school was moved to Elon and Mrs. Lawrence transferred with it. Three years later, in 1893, Mrs. Lawrence graduated and accepted a position as teacher in the preparatory department of Elon College.

Mrs. Lawrence was a charter member of the Elon College Community Church; and in September of this year, she was honored by being chosen the first one to break ground on which the

Elon College Community Church (Congregational Christian) is to be constructed. She is also a charter member of the Elon College Book Club.

She served for years on the Elon College public school committee. In her church and community organizations she has rendered outstanding service, holding important offices in practically all of them. "Miss Annie," as she is called by so many of her friends and neighbors, has been a devoted and loyal supporter of Elon College, her Alma Mater.

Her husband, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, who also graduated from Elon College served as a member of the faculty of the college for approximately 30 years and their two children, Mary Graham and Phalti, both attended Elon College.

Mary Graham, graduate in '24, is now Mrs. T. H. Macintosh and lives in Elon College.

Phalti, '29 graduate, married an Elon graduate, Ruth Irene Alexander, class of '30. They live at 710 Dick Ave., Hamilton, Ohio, where Phalti is a chemical engineer.

## THE EARLY DAYS OF ELON COLLEGE

By MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE

I first came to Elon in the summer of 1889 to see the laying of the cornerstone for the old administration building. Until the college was established here, Elon had been known as Mill Point. Those were horse-and-buggy days and

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A portion of Old North Dorm is shown being dismantled. In the background a part of Alamance Building can be seen with its cupola pointing skyward.

## Historic North Dormitory And Gym Is Being Removed From Campus

The old North Dorm, which also housed the Elon College gymnasium for many years, is now in process of removal, and there is a general spirit of rejoicing that the old structure will soon be gone, leaving a clear view of the Duke Science Building from the north and lending a new and symmetrical appearance to the northern portion of the Elon campus.

The rejoicing, however, is mingled with a bit of sadness in the hearts of veteran members of the faculty and of many alumni who remember when Old North was in the hey-day of its glory, those who remember when it was one of the most modern structures of its type in the South and when it was the scene of many moments of glory for Elon basketball teams of by-gone days.

Very few of the present generation, who looked at the weathered and cracked walls of Old North and viewed it as an eye-sore and even as a hazard, could realize that less than half a century ago it was the pride and joy of all connected with Elon College.

The North Dormitory — official name was the Alumni Building — was built in 1912 of hand-pressed brick which were made at a kiln located on the

present site of the Veterans' Apartments in Elon College and construction was carried out under the direction of J. C. McAdams, a local contractor.

His son, J. Mark McAdams, graduate in 1924, became an outstanding basketball player and played many a game for the Fighting Christians in this gymnasium. Mark now has a daughter, Kathryn Jo, attending Elon in the Freshman Class.

The building was a four-story structure, 125 feet long and 65 feet wide, being designed for use both as a men's dormitory and a gymnasium. The ground floor or basement at that time housed what was then ultra-modern chemistry and physics laboratories, which continued in use until the present Duke Science Building was built in the 1920's. Also on that floor were shower rooms and locker rooms for use of the physical education students and the varsity athletes.

The second floor of the building, which was the main floor of the gymnasium, offered a floor space 100 feet long by 60 feet wide, which was regarded at that time as ample in size for a basketball court, the floor itself was of Michigan hard maple, and the gymnasium was equipped with every appliance

known to gymnastic art. Critics who viewed it pronounced it the best gymnasium in the state and one of the best in the South.

An interesting feature of the gymnasium was the fact that it provided a balcony at the third floor level, which furnished spectator room and which also served as an indoor running track with fifteen laps to the mile. A second balcony circled the building at the fourth floor level, and from each balcony opened dormitory rooms for men students.

It was in the North Gymnasium that Elon's 1915 basketball team clinched the state championship in competition with all colleges in North Carolina, and there were many moments of glory for Elon teams in later years, including the North State Conference championship of 1947.

The gymnasium continued as the home of Elon basketball teams until the autumn of 1949, but it was discarded as the scene of sports events when the present Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was first put into use in January, 1950. The building, however, continued in use as a men's dormitory until the opening of Smith Hall, second of Elon's two new and modern men's dormitories in January, 1958.

## Elon Alumnus Sends Letters At Christmas

The Alumni Office has recently received an interesting letter from Thelma Morris, '34 graduate, who lives at 1054 Westhampton Drive, Alexandria, Va. Miss Morris mimeographs a "Christmas Letter" each year and sends copies to her classmates and other Elon friends.

In addition to her letter to the Alumni Office, she sent a copy of her 1958 Christmas letter. Parts of both letters are shared with readers of the Alumni News.

"Seems as though I've lost contact with Elon College since moving here from Roanoke, August 1956. I have missed reading the Alumni News and I have often meant to let you know my new address. I was at Elon last July for service one Sunday morning and was thrilled beyond words when I saw the beautiful new buildings. The dining hall is beautiful and I roamed through it and am delighted at the great progress. I also went in the new girls' dormitory annex. It was a very real thrill to see the progress and to hear of the good work of Dr. Danielew.

When I came here August 1956, I started teaching at Groveton High School, in Fairfax County—a new school that year and it was a very real challenge to help open a new school. The newness has worn off but I still enjoy teaching and living here."

### From Christmas Letter

"It was nice to go to Elon one week-end and see old friends. Hilda Heatwole Brown and children were in Burlington from New Orleans. I thoroughly enjoyed getting my "boots" on the campus and seeing the new buildings that are beautiful. It was most delightful to visit with Carey and Billy Andes, who are serving and incidentally building a Community Church there. I also had a chance to say hello to The Hooks. The Norman Waters in Greensboro, Pattie Lee Coghill in Henderson and Irene Newton Hover (a high school friend) in Lawrenceville."

## Minsters Make Changes

Rev. H. Winfred Bray has accepted a call to Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church, near Burlington and assumed his duties February 1. Mr. Bray is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1954. For the past six years he has served the Congregational Christian Church in Randleman.

Rev. C. Fred Allred has taken up his duties as pastor of Belew's Creek and Salem Chapel Congregational Christian Church in North Carolina. Prior to January Mr. Allred served Mount Beth-

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Dr. Wilkins is shown with two of the school children of the Haw River School who participated in the drive for funds to honor Dr. Wilkins in the new memorial hospital. They are Rubert Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Stewart, Route 1, and Terry Snotherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snotherly, Boundary Street, both of Haw River.

## Dr. J. C. Wilkins To Be Honored In New Memorial Hospital In Alamance County

Dr. Java C. Wilkins, Elon graduate in the class of 1907, is to be honored in the New Memorial Hospital to be built between Burlington and Elon College.

Dr. Wilkins is to receive this honor through the spontaneous contribution of a \$1,200 fund raised by Haw River residents of all ages. School children participated in the fund, and the group with the highest amount, percentage-wise, was the second graders. It is not known what the memorial will be as yet.

Dr. Wilkins is the oldest medical practitioner in Alamance County. He is greatly respected and appreciated by the citizens of the county, especially in the Haw River area.

Dr. Wilkins did two years of pre-med at the University of North Carolina and then entered the University of Maryland. Upon graduation from Maryland in 1911, Dr. Wilkins immediately began general practice in Alamance County, traveling country roads on horseback and by buggy until, as he says the road ran out and the rest of the journey to a sick person's bedside was made overland. When automobiles first came in, lack of roads made it necessary to cover much of area on foot.

A native of Alamance County, Dr. Wilkins, received his early education in the schools of the county before entering Elon College.

Dr. Wilkins only child, a daughter, Beatrice was graduated from Elon College in 1938. She is now Mrs. Edward F. Smith, Route 1, Rolling Fields, Columbia, Tenn.

From Anne White's Column  
Greensboro Daily News, March 8

"A couple of days ago we chronicled the arrival of Sandra Bentz in New York for job hunting. Today we report on job finding. And is the R. L. T. Bentzes' little girl thrilled! She's receptionist and secretary on the executive floor of Columbia Broadcasting Station, and the very first person she met in line of duty was Phil Silvers!

Her 4½-hour interview by CBS required a shorthand test, which she passed nobly although she had used hers not at all since leaving college. And in the typing test did 68 words per minute with only one error." Editor's Note: Sandra was a commercial student at Elon College in 1956-57.

### ARE YOU LISTED?

Alumni are urged to check the Honor Roll report on page 13 and see what their class is doing toward the goal to have every class listed and every alumnus participating in the effort.



## Mr. And Mrs. Ray E. Phillips Visit Elon College



DR. RAY E. PHILLIPS

### Little Christians

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Burke announce the birth of a son, Paul Whitt, on February 9. Mrs. Burke is the former Ann Bass. She and Carl are members of the Senior class and live in Vets Apt., Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rogers of 1439 Morningside Drive, Burlington announce the arrival of a son, Kirk Moore on February 7. James is a graduate of Elon College in 1940 and is a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Washburn of Goldsboro, N. C., announce the arrival of a son, Mark Jeffrey Washburn, on February 11th. This gives the Washburns a family of four boys and one girl. The first two boys are twins. Jimmie writes: "This gives us a basketball team if the boys let me play. The daughter and mother can be cheerleaders". Jimmie is a graduate of Elon in the class of '49 and is District Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. His address: Room 613 Wachovia Bank Bldg.

Miss Emma Rachael Rascoe was married to Joseph Cowden Heron of Mexico City, Mexico, at noon February 28 in Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville. After a trip to Acapulco the couple will live at 43 Michelette, Mexico City. Mr. Heron was graduated from Kent State University in Ohio and is comptroller of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s Mexico City plant. The bride attended Elon as a 1939 commercial student and is owner of Roscoe Flower Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips were weekend visitors on the Elon College campus February 21-24.

Dr. Phillips is moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. He and Mrs. Phillips have served 40 years in social service work in South Africa under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The Phillips were very active while at Elon College. Dr. Phillips spoke at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Elon College Community Church on February 22. Mrs. Phillips at the same hour was speaking to the congregation of the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Phillips were honored at a reception given by Elon College in the McEwen Memorial Social Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips also held several informal conferences for students.

On Monday night Dr. Phillips spoke to the Burlington Rotary Club. He was a Rotarian in Johannesburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips live in St. Louis but they travel widely in connection with their church work.

Dr. Phillips went to Africa with an excellent background for this social welfare work, for he had made sociology one of his major interests in college. A native of Wisconsin, where he was born in 1889 in a small sawmill town, he spent his youth and received his public school education in Duluth, Minn., going from there to Carleton College and later to Yale University, from which he holds the Ph. D. degree in sociology. He also holds the B. D. degree from the Yale Divinity School.

It was at Carleton College that he met his wife, who is a native of western Minnesota, and they were married while he was attending Yale Divinity School. They went to South Africa for the first time in 1918, and through the years she has worked as an able helper with Dr. Phillips in the social welfare program.

Mrs. Phillips also was active with the Bridgman Memorial Hospital, the Talitha Home for delinquent African girls and the Helping Hand Hostels for working women. At the same time she worked with her husband in the program of the Jan. H. Hoffmeyre School of Social Work, which was founded in Johannesburg in 1940 to train native social workers for an ever-broadening program.

Dr. Phillips was director of the Hoffmeyre School from 1940 until shortly

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MRS. RAY E. PHILLIPS

### Phippsicli's Needed To Complete Files

In a few more weeks the 1959 issue of the Elon College annual or yearbook (Phippsicli) will be distributed to the students of Elon College. Very few of the students will know how the annual got its name or will take the trouble to look on the introductory page and see what is the number of the issue.

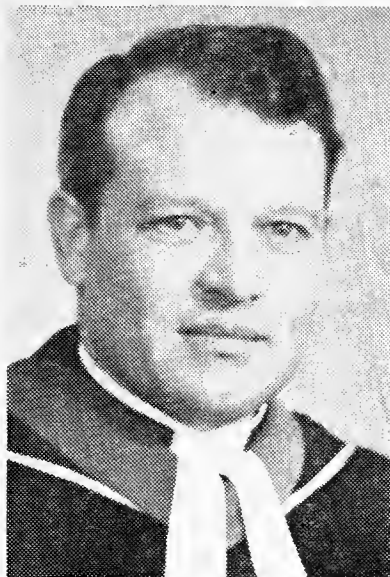
Most of the "older alumni" will remember that the name of the annual is made up of parts of the names of three literary societies which for years were an important factor in the life of the college — Philologian, Psiphelian, and Clio. Psiphelian was for the women; Philologian and Clio, for men.

However, very few of the alumni will likely know when the first annual was published and how many numbers have appeared since the first one. Records show that the No. 1 annual was published by the senior class of 1913 and that the 1959 issue will be No. 44. The president of the class of 1913 in its senior year was A. L. Hook, now a member of the Elon College faculty. Other officers were: Walton Staley Wicker, vice president; Viola Elizabeth Frazier, secretary; Janie Lee Beale, treasurer; Nellie Sue Fleming, historian; Pearl Fogleman, prophet. Walton S. Wicker also served as poet for the class. Charles Titus Rand was Editor-in-Chief of this first annual. A. L. Hook was business manager.

The annual was dedicated to Dr. W. P. Lawrence, a graduate of Elon Col-

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REV. JOHN DESOUSA

## Rev. John R. deSousa Speaker For Laymen

Rev. John R. deSousa of Hartford, Conn., who is minister for Men and Missions for the Connecticut Conference of Congregational Churches was the chief speaker at the Mid-year Rally of the Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches of the Southern Convention which was held at Elon College on Sunday afternoon and evening of February 15.

He addressed approximately four hundred men in Whitley auditorium in the afternoon and almost equally as many at the dinner meeting at 6:00 o'clock in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. Both addresses were challenging messages to the men of the church "to lead out in the real mission of the church".

The speaker arrived at the college on Thursday and delivered a chapel message to the upper-classmen on Friday morning.

Rev. deSousa came to the Connecticut Conference position in 1957 after a varied and successful career. His most recent pastorate from 1953 until 1957 was at the historic First Church in New London, Conn.

Prior to that time the Reverend deSousa had served as pastor of the Kala-hikiola Congregational Church in Hawaii, an inter-racial church which operated under the Hawaiian Board of Missions. While in Hawaii, he also directed a school for Hawaiian girls, acted as chaplain for a leper hospital and was the first pastor of the Community Church at Pearl Harbor. In 1953 he was for a time the conference preacher for the Island's 119 Congregational Churches.

He is a graduate of Franklin College and of the Andover Newton Theological School, and he has done further graduate study at Miami University and has been a lecturer in Sociology at Mitchell College. He has served student charges in Ohio and Massachusetts, having been ordained to the ministry on June 24, 1945 at Topsfield, Mass., where he has been serving at the time.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley welcomed the group to the Elon College campus.

A. D. Cobb, Jr., of Burlington, graduate of Elon College in 1947, is president of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Convention and presided at the session.

The Elon College choir, under the direction of Prof. Patrick Johnson and Prof. Charles Lynam, with Prof. Fletcher Moore as organ accompanist, furnished special music for the afternoon session. At the dinner, a male quartet of students sang several numbers.

## Rev. G. C. Crutchfield

Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, '59, a former resident of the Burlington and Elon College areas, died suddenly in Franklin, Va., on Friday night, February 27. He died in church where he was presiding over a business session. He was graduated from Elon College in 1924.

Mr. Crutchfield was pastor of Bethlehem Christian Church at Altamahaw near Burlington for many years, and was presently serving as pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Antioch Christian Churches at Franklin.

A native of Guilford County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Crutchfield.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Bennett Crutchfield; three daughters, Mrs. Dan Leath of Route 4, Burlington, Mrs. Julius Hester of Route 5, Burlington, and Mrs. Richard Hanson of Dover, Ohio; two sons, J. U. Crutchfield and J. Ryan Crutchfield, both of Burlington; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Register, pastor of Beverly Hills Christian Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Dwight Moore, pastor of Bethlehem Church, and Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of Elon College Congregational Christian Church and Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Check the baseball schedule on page 11 and plan to attend as many games as possible. Help Elon win a third championship in a row.



VITUS REID HOLT

## VITUS C. HOLT DIES AT HOME IN BURLINGTON

Vitus Reid Holt, for many years prominently identified with the civic, religious and business life of Burlington and Alamance County, died suddenly at his home, 1113 West Davis Street, Sunday morning, March 8, at approximately 10 o'clock. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Holt, owner and manager of Kirk Holt Hardware Company had complained of feeling tired and had said that he would not attend church on that morning but would remain at his home for the day. He lived alone since the death of his wife several years ago.

Examination revealed that he had died of a heart attack at approximately 10 a. m. Mr. Holt was one of the city's pioneer merchants and had devoted much of his interests to the Congregational Christian Home for Children, to Elon College, and to the First Congregational Christian Church. Mr. Holt attended Elon College for two years, 1909-11.

He had served as president of the board for the Congregational Christian Home for Children since 1938 and had been a member of the Elon College Board of Trustees since 1936.

Mr. Holt served for many years as chairman of trustees at the First Christian Church. Primarily, however, he devoted the time away from his business to the orphanage and college.

His father, W. Kirk Holt, became a member of the orphanage's board in 1916 and was elected the board's president in 1918. He died suddenly while attending the dedication of Johnston Hall there in 1929.

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## Elon Graduate Doing Well In Law School

Jack Terry Emerson, '56 graduate, now a student in the Duke Law School, Duke University, is making an excellent record. Reports reaching Elon College indicate that Terry is making good grades and is also making contributions to the publication, Duke Law Journal. Terry will complete requirements during the current semester to become an editor of this journal. He was co-author last year of an article, "Use of the Indeterminate Sentence in Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation," which appeared in the journal.

Terry will graduate from law school in June of this year. While a student at Elon College Terry received many honors. He was graduated Summa Cum Laude. He was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma, Pi Gamma Mu, Student Legislature, Elon Debators, was associate editor of Phippsicli, represented Elon College in the North Carolina Student Legislature, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Terry's home is Lewes Beach, Delaware. His present address: Box 1105 M.G.C. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.



Mrs. H. L. Faulkner of Lakeland, Florida, is shown at airport with Mrs. Toshio Sato Kato of Japan with whom she visited on a recent trip to Japan. The person at the left is unknown.

## Mrs. H. L. Faulkner Is Visitor To Japan

Many of the Elon Alumni who attended Elon College in the period 1915-20 and many of the church people in the Elon area will remember Toshio Sato of Japan. Toshio was graduated from Elon College in 1920 and returned to Japan where she married Kameichi Kato, who was a former student at the University of North Carolina and whom Toshio had met while she was in America.

They were married in 1922 and had a family of four children, one son old enough to be in the war. The family lost everything they had during the war, a small business, home and personal possessions.

Toshio's husband died in 1949.

Last year an Elon alumnus, Mrs. H. L. Faulkner of Lakeland, Florida visited Japan and saw Toshio. Mrs. Faulkner was the former Lula White of Elizabeth City, N. C., and attended Elon College with the class of 1918.

Mrs. Faulkner writes:

"I made the trip to Japan and I saw Toshio Kato. I wrote to her before I left the states telling her where I would be staying while I was in Japan. A few days after my arrival in Japan I received a letter from her. She is now working in the personnel section at Tachikawa Airbase just outside Tokyo, Japan. Her chief duty is to train Japanese employees how to work for the U. S. government.

I was able to see her one afternoon. We had a very pleasant afternoon and reviewed many old memories. She went with me to the airport along with my family and stayed for my departure. The Japanese believe it is bad luck not to stay with a friend until his departure. She seems very happy and is getting

along nicely. She invited me to visit her home but time would not permit that pleasure.

I am enclosing a snapshot of Toshio and myself."

(Editor's note: Toshio's address is: Mrs. Toshio Sato Kato, 2301 Egota 1 Chome, Nakanoku, Toyko, Japan.

## DR. T. C. AMICK DIES AT METHODIST HOME

Dr. T. C. Amick, who for 22 years served as a member of the Elon College faculty, died at the Methodist Home in Charlotte on February 2. He was 89 years old.

Dr. Amick was a native of Guilford County. He was married to the former Bessie Ward of Elon College, who died one year ago.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church at Kimesville in Guilford County on Feb. 3. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to teaching at Elon College Dr. Amick taught at Liberty Normal, West Maryland, and Louisburg Colleges. Dr. Amick was a great churchman and was in demand for lectures and addresses over the years. He was a contributor to many religious publications.

Prof. A. L. Hook and W. B. Terrell, from Elon College attended the funeral services.

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## — PHILLIPS —

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before his retirement and departure for America. The school employed a full-time staff of four, with 49 part-time instructors, mostly whites. It has an average student body of 100 students and sends its native graduates out to work on social welfare projects among their own people.

Their return to America to live also put them in position to see their three children more frequently, for all of the children were educated in America and now reside in this country, where each of the three is doing a distinguished work. A fourth child, a son, lost his life during World War II while flying a mission in North Africa as a pilot for the South African Air Force.

Their children in America are Dr. John Phillips, professor of astro-physics at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.; Dr. James Phillips, now directing a group of young Ph. D.'s at Las Alamos, N. M., on a project to release the energy of the hydrogen atom for human use; and a daughter, who is a medical doctor, practicing pediatrics at Boston while her husband practices as an ophthalmologist in the same city.



JOHNNIE BOLT ON BROADWAY

## John Bolt Plays Leading Role In Broadway Stage Production "Look Homeward Angel"

The following item was taken from the Burlington Times-News of January 3, 1959 and was written by Miss McBane, a former Times-News staff member. Miss McBane is the daughter of Mrs. H. G. McBane of 421 Fountain Place, Burlington, and the late Mr. McBane.

John Bolt, about whom Miss McBane is writing, attended Elon College in 1952-53 and was a member of the Elon Players under the supervision of Mrs. Betty Smith, who directed Elon Player productions for a number of years. His last starring role at Elon was in the production of John Patrick's "The Hasty Heart" in the spring of 1953.

BY PAT McBANE  
Times-News Guest Writer

On Monday night in New York City a Burlington family participated in a double coincidence — one of the "small

miracles" which seem particularly characteristic of show business.

John Bolt appeared on the Broadway stage in the hit play "Look Homeward, Angel." And his mother, Mrs. J. A. Bolt of 803 Anthony Street, and his brother, Jim, a student at Williams High School were in the audience.

Further, for the first time a native North Carolinian played the leading role of Eugene Gant, the fictional prototype of Thomas Wolfe, the famous North Carolina author who wrote the novel on which the play was based.

Previously this newspaper reported how John was selected from many candidates to understudy the important part. But before Monday night he had never had the opportunity to play Eugene (Wolfe) except to rehearsals.

For six months John worked hard learning the role and being on hand for eight performances each week in

case Andrew Prine, who is starred in the role, was unable to appear.

John also acts as assistant stage manager for the company. Thus it was impossible for him to spend the holidays in Burlington, and so Mrs. Bolt and Jim made their first trip to New York to be with him during Christmas.

John got his folks tickets for the play, and Monday night Mrs. Bolt and Jim arrived at the Barrymore Theater shortly before curtain time. John had left them an hour before to attend to his pre-performance backstage duties. The usher who seated them recognized Jim as John's brother and welcomed them to the play.

The house lights dimmed and the performance was about to begin. Then a single spotlight shone on the curtain and the production stage manager for the company stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen, at this performance of 'Look Homeward, Angel,' the role of Eugene Gant will be performed by Jonathan Bolt."

There was applause from the audience, but Mrs. Bolt was busy with a handkerchief and her nerves. Jim later displayed his playbill — with all four corners chewed off.

As the play progressed, it was evident that John's portrayal of Eugene was powerful and brilliant. Other handkerchiefs were in evidence at the end of the second act, where Eugene prays for his brother, Ben. And in the first scene of the final act, as Eugene (John) left the stage after an important speech, the audience burst into spontaneous and prolonged applause.

Then the play was over, and the entire cast assembled on stage for the first curtain call. The supporting characters stepped forward in two's and three's and took their bows.

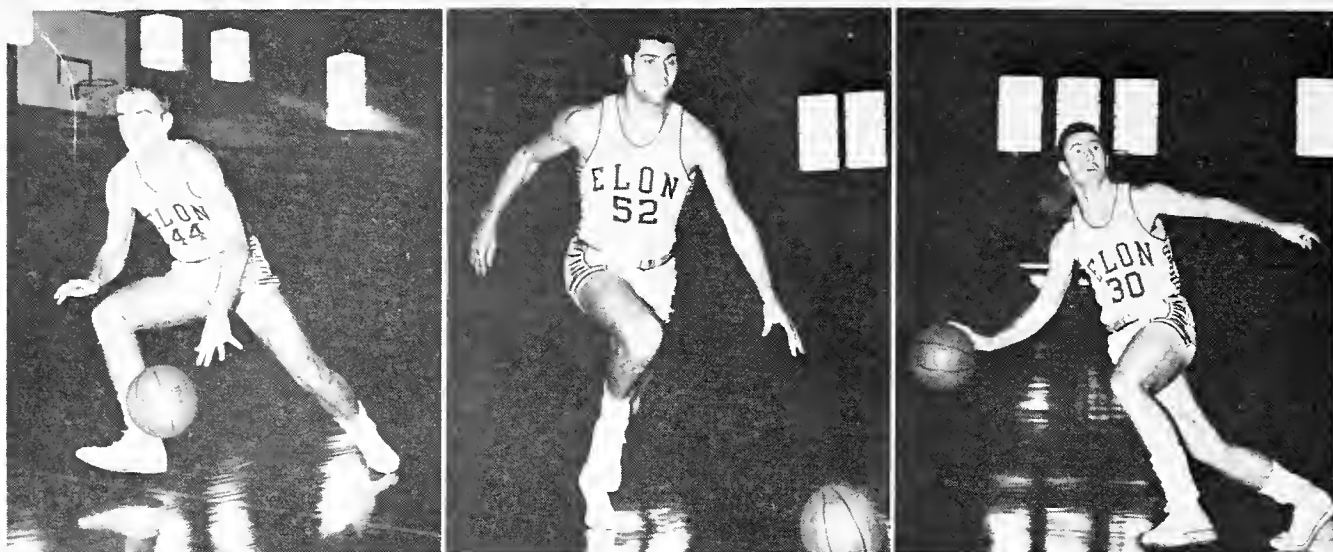
Then John stepped forward alone. The applause swelled to crescendo, louder than at any time during the evening. There were shouts of "Bravo!" from the audience.

And the cast all joined in applauding John. This is an honor rarely paid to an understudy on Broadway. The audience gave obvious approval.

Ed Begley and Miriam Hopkins, co-stars, took their bows. Mr. Begley shook John's hand. Miss Hopkins kissed his cheek. Hand in hand the trio took the next two curtain calls, then the other actors joined them for the fourth and fifth calls of the evening.

Backstage after the performance, a proud mother and brother joined John as cast, production staff, stage crew and audience admirers gave their congratulations.

Broadway directors don't generally at-  
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**Three Key Players**—Pictured above are three key players for the Elon Christians during the 1958-59 basketball season. L to R —Eddie Burke, Sophomore, led the Christians in average points per game with 13.4 in 19 games. He was also a standout on rebounds with better than 10 average per game. Tony Carcaterra, who was playing his third year, led the N. S. Conference in rebounds with 308 or an average of 14 per game. He also led Elon in total points scored with 267. Gill Watts, senior, captain of the team, was an outstanding guard and playmaker.

## Doc Mathis Resigns As Elon Basketball Coach

By MOSES CRUTCHFIELD  
Associate Sports Editor  
Greensboro Daily News

Graham L. (Doc) Mathis, head basketball coach at Elon College for the past 10 years, yesterday, March 10, submitted his resignation as a member of the athletic department there. He also has served as football assistant.

In a statement issued after his resignation had been submitted to Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon president, the veteran coach said that he was resigning to continue his work upon his master's degree.

The Elon president, in announcing that Mathis' resignation had been accepted, said that he had "encouraged him to continue his graduate work."

The resignation is effective as of June 1.

Dr. Danieley said that no consideration had been given to a successor "as yet, but that we hope to secure a capable successor in the near future, by early summer at the latest."

Mathis' departure from the coaching ranks is the second among North State Conference cage circles within less than a week. Howard Porter, East Carolina coach, was replaced by Earl Smith last Tuesday.

The action by Mathis caught North State fans by surprise. Although the veteran coach had suffered through two consecutive losing seasons, there was no indication that he planned to step out. In the past, his quints have been among

the conference's stronger teams the majority of the time.

However, last year and this year, his teams finished eighth in the conference race with 4-12 and 3-12 records, respectively.

Mathis, a three-sport star at Davidson College in the early 30's, took over the basketball reins at Elon in the 1949-50 season after the Christians had posted a 1-15 mark the year before. In something of a Cinderella story, he carried a quint which finished eighth in the conference with a 5-11 record to the finals of the North State tournament

before bowing to Appalachian 67-53 in the finals at Statesville.

His 1953 teams, which finished second with an 11-5 record, went to the finals, losing to High Point.

In 1956, his fourth-seeded quint defeated Lenoir Rhyne 71-67 in an overtime finals for the championship and his one conference crown.

The Christians' best season under Mathis came in 1957 on a 22-4 record and in 1956 on a 25-7 mark. His 1952 quint tied with Appalachian for first place in the regular conference season on a 12-4 record and his 1957 team was second on the same won-lost record.

Mathis carried Elon to Kansas City three times as district NAIA representative—in 1952, 1956 and 1957.

Over-all, Mathis guided Elon teams to a record of 160 victories and 117 losses over the 10-year period. He had an 85-75 conference record.

Mathis referred to the past two seasons in his resignation statement:

"Due to the fact that I do not have my master's degree, and did such a lousy job in basketball the last two years, I am resigning my position at Elon College, effective June 1, 1959."

Mathis said his plans now were to go to graduate school.

Dr. Danieley's statement said:

"Doc Mathis is a friend of mine. I have encouraged him to continue his graduate work. We appreciate the services he has rendered to Elon College and wish him well in his new work."



COACH DOC MATHIS



## Elon Baseball Squad Schedules 28 Games

The Fighting Christian baseball squad, winners of the North State Conference diamond title for the past two seasons and participant in the NAIA's national tournament at Alpine, Texas, last summer, will face a rugged 28-game schedule this spring, according to an announcement from Coach Jack Sanford.

The 28-game card, which includes 15 games on the home field, shows 16 games with the other eight North State Conference rivals. Other outfits on the schedule include Williams College, Colby, Dartmouth, Fort Lee and Pfeiffer.

The schedule:

March 23—Williams, home  
 March 24—Williams, home  
 March 25—Colby, home  
 March 26—Colby, home  
 March 27—Dartmouth, home  
 March 31—Fort Lee, away  
 April 1—Fort Lee, away  
 April 2—Lejeune Tournament  
 April 3—Lejeune Tournament  
 April 4—Lejeune Tournament  
 April 6—High Point, away  
 April 7—Guilford, home  
 April 11—A.C.C., home  
 April 14—Catawba, away  
 April 16—Lenoir Rhyne, home  
 April 17—West Carolina, home  
 April 18—West Carolina, home  
 April 21—High Point, home  
 April 22—Appalachian, away  
 April 23—Lenoir Rhyne, away  
 April 25—East Carolina, home  
 April 28—Catawba, home  
 April 30—Appalachian, home  
 May 1—Pfeiffer, away  
 May 5—Pfeiffer, home  
 May 8—A.C.C., away  
 May 9—East Carolina, away  
 May 15—Guilford, away

The Elon squad will also participate in a three-day diamond tournament at Camp Lejeune, during which the Christians will face contests with the strong Camp Lejeune and Ithaca University outfits. The Fort Lee games are also scheduled during spring holidays.

In facing this tough schedule, Coach Sanford will have a nucleus of 12 lettermen around with which to build his 1958 diamond squad. Ten of the returning monogram winners are from last year's title-winning squad, while others won letters in previous campaigns. The veterans returning from last year include Eddie Clark, first base; Don Lichok and Pete Jones, second base; George Allen, shortstop or third base; Gil Watts, Gary Henson and Arthur Thompson, pitchers and Tony Carcatterra, Ted Eanes and Leroy Myers, outfielders. Also expected out are Mack



**Landmark Falls on Elon Campus**—The above picture shows the fall of part of the removal of the historic old North, which has been somewhat of a landmark on the Elon campus. It is hoped that removal of the structure will be completed by commencement in June, giving a new and symmetrical appearance to the northern portion of the college grounds.

Payne, infielder, and Joe DelGais, outfielder, who lettered two years ago.

In addition to these letter vets, Coach Sanford also has Roger Knapp and Sam Simone, reserve pitchers from last year and Eddie Hughes, a transfer catcher, who transferred from Carolina and sat out last spring to become eligible. There are also a number of promising freshmen.

### Crutchfield Is Proud Papa

The following was taken from the Greensboro Daily News of Friday, Jan. 30:

"A cheerleader was added to the Daily News sports family yesterday.

Faye Crutchfield gave birth to a six-pound, five-ounce daughter at 4:30 p.m., and the proudest papa anywhere is Moses of the sports staff. It is their first child.

Moses stood a nine-hour vigil at Wesley Long Hospital, awaiting the stork, but is doing fine now along with wife and daughter.

Nancy Albright Crutchfield is the name of the new addition who, according to Moses, already is displaying a few curls."

Moses was graduated from Elon College in 1941 and is an associate Sports Editor with the Greensboro Daily News. Among his special assignments is coverage of the North State Conference sports activities and the Carolina League baseball.

## Elon Closes Losing Basketball Season

Games played by the Elon basketball team since January 24 are given as follows, including the North State Conference Tournament at Lexington, N.C.

Jan. 27, Elon 57 Lenoir Rhyne 89  
 Jan. 29, Elon 50 Atlantic C. C. 77  
 Jan. 31, Elon 48 Catawba 52  
 Feb. 2, Elon 69 Pfeiffer 68  
 Feb. 5, Elon 51 High Point 87  
 Feb. 7, Elon 59 Western C. C. 67  
 Feb. 9, Elon 48 Atlantic C. C. 65  
 Feb. 12, Elon 74 App. State 71  
 Feb. 14, Elon 47 East Carolina 54  
 Feb. 19, Elon 50 Lenoir Rhyne 58  
 Feb. 21, Elon 44 Guilford College 79  
 Feb. 26, Elon 49 High Point 67

In regular season play Elon won seven games out of 22—three over conference foes; four outside the conference. In addition Elon lost to High Point in the North State Conference Tournament. However the season has not been as dismal as the record indicates. With only one Senior on the squad, Coach Mathis had to depend on Sophomores and Freshmen. Some unusually good games were played, particularly upsets over High Point, 62 to 59, and over Appalachian 74 to 71. Several of the games that went into the lost column were close and interesting. In this category is the final home game for the Chris-

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## Mrs. J. L. Foster, Sr., 90, Makes Dolls And Continues Her Music And Painting



**MRS. FOSTER AND HER DOLL FAMILY**

*(The following story is taken from the Burlington Daily Times News of October 30, 1958 and we feel that many of the Alumni and friends of Elon College who know Mrs. Foster and her family will like to share this story. Mrs. Foster's influence on hundreds of citizens of the Elon area is immeasurable, for the majority of those who were fortunate enough to be in her "First Grade" during the 21 years she taught in the local public school are now outstanding citizens of the area. Mrs. Foster's influence was also felt by many of the college students who did practice teaching under her supervision or who visited in her home, which was always open to them, particularly during the years Mary Lee and James were students at the college. Mrs. Foster also attended Elon College to receive a diploma in art.)*

**BY ESSIE NORWOOD**  
Woman's Editor

It would not be surprising if Mrs. James L. Foster, Sr., of Trollinger Avenue at Elon College were a little bit lonely after next Saturday.

November 8 is the date of the bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Fellowship of Elon College Community Church, and on that day Mrs. Foster will part with more than 100 stuffed dolls and toys that she has made to be sold in this event.

During the months that Mrs. Foster has been working on the dolls, their

little features developed personalities for her and her guests—there is a variety of features and personalities. Old Mother Goose and her famous gander dominate the display and there are all of the other Nursery Rhyme figures — Little Bo Peep and her sheep, Little Boy Blue, Wee Willie Winkle, Humpty Dumpty, Mrs. Peter Pumpkin Eater, Lucy Locket, King Cole, Puss in Boots, Froggie who went a-courting, just to name a few. Then there is a bride and a groom, beauty queens, various animals and a sugar plum tree, from which each child buying a toy will receive a lollipop on the day of the bazaar.

Mrs. Foster, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, began making these toys early in the year for Christmas gifts — but when some of her friends in the Woman's Fellowship saw them they talked her into making them for a special bazaar booth, made her chairman of this stuffed toy booth and she really set to work in earnest.

For ideas for her display, Mrs. Foster called upon her 21 years experience as a first grade teacher and is amazed that so many of today's young people never heard of some of the nursery rhymes that are represented.

Mrs. Foster taught in the Elon College Public School for the entire 21 years, retiring at the age of 75 — a typical incident in an active and interesting life.

Mrs. Foster was the former Myrtle

White of Raleigh. She was serving as organist at the Edenton Street Methodist Church in 1890 when she married her late husband who was then pastor of Hillsboro Street Congregational Christian Church there, and they came to Elon in 1906. Mr. Foster was the first superintendent of the Elon Orphanage and Mrs. Foster has many memories of what she calls her "pioneer" days there.

But these were busy days for her, too, because it was at this time that she became interested in art and went to Elon College for three years to receive her diploma. She had attended Peace College before her marriage and majored in music.

With her art degree behind her, Mrs. Foster kept busy with her painting, her music and her family of a daughter and a son. They moved to Waverly, Va. for several years, and when the family returned to Elon in 1924, Mrs. Foster began her teacher career—and fortunate were the boys and girls who had this talented artist and musician to guide them in their first year of school.

Both of Mrs. Foster's own children graduated from Elon College. Her son, James, is married to the former Corinna King and they live at Elon where he works in the Post Office. Mary Lee Foster is a teacher at Broad Street Junior High School and lives with her mother in the same house into which the family moved when they returned to Elon from Waverly.

There are no grandchildren to enjoy Mrs. Foster's dolls, but she has many little friends and children in the family who are never forgotten on special occasions.

For instance, Mrs. Foster and Mary Lee will have the family here for her 90th birthday dinner Sunday and Mrs. Foster will not only be receiving, but will have gifts for her guests as well.

As soon as the bazaar is over, Mrs. Foster will begin again to make Christmas presents and in addition to stuffed toys there will be other works of art.

Mrs. Foster's first love is music, but real piano practice is a little strenuous for her these days so she plays simpler arrangements for her own pleasure and in the meantime continues her interest in painting . . . selling and adding to the large collection in her own home.

Mrs. Foster hopes to make \$100 in the bazaar booth on November 8, and her booth will be set up in the new school building. Proceeds will be used by the Woman's Fellowship to buy carpet for the new church which is under construction.

**(Editor's Note:** A report from the bazaar sale showed that Mrs. Foster's hopes were realized. The sale of dolls amounted to \$184.75.)

# ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

Several classes are appearing in the list of "Honor Roll Classes" for the first time. Also several other class totals were boosted by contributions. It is gratifying to see this list increase. However, there are **nine** classes that have not yet been listed. It is hoped that every class will be listed in the April report and that by the time the annual Honor Roll is published in the June issue, each class will have 100 per cent participation. The fiscal year closes May 30 and any contribution made after that date will not appear on the Honor list. Won't you be listed in April?

1893—Total \$ 5.00  
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence  
1894—Total \$10.00  
1896—Total \$ 5.00  
1898—Total \$ 5.00

Robert H. Porter  
1899—Total \$ 5.00  
1902—Total \$20.00

Mrs. T. W. Chandler  
1903—Total \$10.00  
1904—Total \$10.00  
1905—Total \$10.00  
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Mrs. L. E. Smith  
1910—Total \$45.00

Dr. L. E. Smith  
1911—Total \$25.00  
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1913—Total \$20.00

Pearl Tuck  
1915—Total \$20.00  
1916—Total \$15.00

Myrtle Moser  
1917—Total \$50.00

L. W. Vaughan  
1918—Total \$95.00

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane  
F. C. Lester  
1919—Total \$20.00

Jerry D. Hardy  
1921—Total \$45.00

Dr. J. B. Newman  
1922—Total \$55.00  
1923—Total \$35.00  
1924—Total \$25.00

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh  
Mrs. C. C. Fonville  
1925—Total \$55.00

S. H. Abell  
1926—Total \$40.00  
1927—Total \$30.00

Dr. Howard Richardson  
1928—Total \$45.00

Rev. Guy H. Veazey  
1929—Total \$ 5.00  
1930—Total \$20.00

Dr. Brock D. Jones, Jr.  
1931—Total \$40.00

Mrs. J. F. Ennis  
J. M. Lowry

Mrs. Ann R. Newman  
1932—Total \$20.00

Roy Richardson  
1933—Total \$20.00  
1934—Total \$50.00  
1935—Total \$25.00

Ben Holden  
1936—Total \$65.00  
1937—Total \$25.00  
1938—Total \$30.00  
1939—Total \$20.00  
1940—Total \$10.00  
1941—Total \$25.00

Moses Crutchfield  
Mary Pritchett  
1942—Total \$40.00

Frederick K. Gilliam  
1943—Total \$47.50

Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth  
Dr. William D. Rippy  
James F. Darden  
1944—Total \$10.00

Mrs. Virginia J. Darden  
1945—Total \$12.50  
1946—Total \$67.50

Mrs. George C. Johnson  
Mrs. William D. Rippy  
Mrs. John W. Claytor  
John W. Claytor  
1947—Total \$25.00  
1948—Total \$ 7.50

I. H. Vickery, Jr.  
1949—Total \$65.00

Grace W. Vickery  
1950—Total \$30.00  
1951—Total \$25.00

Dallas Berry  
1952—Total \$20.00  
1953—Total \$ 5.00

1954—Total \$15.00  
1955—Total \$25.00

Jerry David Hardy, Jr.  
1956—Total \$ 1.00  
1957—Total \$10.00

Honorary Total—\$35.00  
Total to date—\$1571.00

## MRS. GERTRUDE SCOTT

Mrs. Gertrude Herndon Scott, age 74, who attended Elon College in the class of 1906, died in a Winston-Salem hospital on January 9 following a serious illness of five days. She spent her early life in Elon College where her father was a physician. He also served as Financial Agent for several years.

Mrs. Scott has been a resident of Winston-Salem since 1911. She was married to W. K. Scott in 1907. Surviving are the husband, two nephews and one niece. Mrs. Scott was a cousin to Dr. N. F. Brannock's children.

Funeral services were held at Voglers Chapel on Saturday, January 10. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

## —VITUS C. HOLT—

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Following the footsteps of his father, he was elected to the orphanage's board in 1933 and was named vice-president that year. He was elevated to the presidency in 1938.

He joined the late Supt. Charles D. Johnston in working toward the erection of a chapel at the orphanage. The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holt contributed more than \$50,000 for the chapel, which was opened four years ago. It is known as Holt Memorial Chapel. By being a member of the board for Elon College since 1936, he was the oldest member in point of service.

Dr. Truitt, superintendent of the children's home and closely associated with Mr. Holt over many years, had this to say about Mr. Holt's passing:

"Mr. Holt's death came as a great shock to all of us at the Home for Children, including both the staff and children, and in his death we have lost one of the institution's best friends and supporters. In my knowledge, no one who has served on the board has done a more faithful job nor taken greater interest in the continued progress of the home."

Survivors include a foster son, six brothers, and five sisters, one grandson.

The funeral service was held at the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington, with Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College, officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

## — PHIPSICLIS NEEDED —

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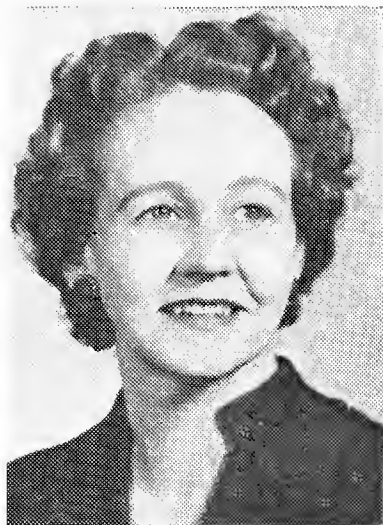
lege, and for many years a beloved English teacher on the Elon faculty.

From 1913 when the first annual was published to 1959 when the latest issue, No. 44, will be off the press, there have been three years when no annual was published. 1918 and 1919 were missed, perhaps because of World War I. Again in 1932 there was no annual — this time no doubt because of the depression and the extreme financial difficulty of the college.

Unfortunately, no complete file of these annuals is available at the college. The library has most of the numbers, but not all. The alumni office has the next largest file; the registrars office and other offices a few.

Many of the early annuals were lost  
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## In Who's Who



**MRS. PEARL S. McDONALD**

Mrs. Pearl S. McDonald, associate professor of French on the Elon College foreign language faculty, was recently honored with a place in the new edition of "Who's Who of American Women". A native of western North Carolina, Mrs. McDonald had her undergraduate work at Maryville College and then received the Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina, part of her graduate work having included a term as director of the French House at the University.

## Blackstones Visit Elon

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Blackstone of Gainesville, Florida, were visitors in Elon College the weekend of January 31. They are the proud parents of a daughter born September 16—her name is Lisa Brooks. Dr. Blackstone, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1953, and a member of the Elon faculty for the 1957-58 term, is now teaching in the University of Florida. Mrs. Blackstone, the former Jean Tew of Durham, was a 1953 commercial student.

## —BOARD OF TRUSTEES—

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clude a lounge, self-service equipment for the sale of books and supplies, the installation of student mail boxes and new equipment for the soda fountain.

Plans also were approved for the renovation of Mooney Chapel, which was damaged by fire last December 15.

The board approved a recommendation that the college employ a chaplain, who would devote at least half of his time to serving as a chaplain and the remainder to teaching.

Faculty and staff members were re-elected for the 1959-60 academic year.

## Class Of 1958

Mrs. Marie C. Marion, 602 Sideview Street, Graham, is teaching 5th grade in Forest Hill School, Burlington.

Rev. Dwight William Moore, Box 52, Altamahaw, N. C., is serving as pastor of Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church and is continuing his studies in Duke Divinity School.

Mrs. Dwight William Moore (Lorene Anne) is teaching in the E. M. Holt School at Alamance, N. C.

J. E. Robbins, Jr., 310 N. Spring St., Greensboro, is teaching 8th grade in the McLeansville School, Guilford County. He is also directing dramatics in the high school and making pictures for the school annual.

Willis H. Jones is assistant manager of G. D. Reddick Corporation, Greensboro. His address: 1101 Garfield Road, Burlington.

Dorothy Ellen Keck, 2012-S. Church Street, Burlington is teaching public school music in the Mebane Schools.

Victor Leigh Willis, Jr., 317 Highland Avenue, Suffolk, Va., is now in the U. S. Navy.

Curtis S. Fretwell, Route 7, Burlington, is employed by the N. C. Gas Service in Reidsville.

Charles Robert Holt is now in military service. His home address: 1344 Long Street, Burlington.

Thomas E. Kinney, Jr., is assistant vice president of the Carolina Home Life Insurance Co. of Burlington. His address: Box 341, Elon College, N. C.

Lannie Wright, now Mrs. John Heritage, Jr., 605 5th Avenue is teaching school at Bessmer High School, Greensboro, N. C.

Nelson K. Reid, Box 1525, Burlington is an underwriting manager with the Carolina Home Life Insurance Co., of Burlington.

Christopher B. Peterson is attending Naval Office Candidate School in Newport, R. I. His address: Drawer 508, Norwich, Conn.

Harold O. Long, Jr., of 614 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. is in military service.

Robert Somers is a District Scout Executive with the Boy Scouts of America in Ocala, Florida. He is also continuing formal studies at the University of Florida. His address: Box 413, Ocala.

The Alumni Office is anxious to have the address of every member of the class of '58. If you have not seen some of your classmates listed and you know their addresses, won't you help the Alumni Office by sending the addresses?

## ELON VISITORS



Pictured above, l to r, are Mrs. Thyra Swint, former assistant in the Elon College library, Prof. L. G. Bryngelsson, former head of the Business Administration Department, Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, present librarian, and Mrs. George Diehl, former Dean of Women. These four were members of the faculty or staff in the early 30's, and the occasion of the picture was a get-together visit at Elon last summer.

## Mrs. Ruth Sanford Dies

Mrs. Ruth Hall Sanford, 67 died at 3 p.m. February 23 at her home at 305 Tate Street in Greensboro, N. C., after a five month illness.

A Burlington native, she had lived in Greensboro 43 years. She was a member of the West Market Street Methodist Church, attended Elon College with the class of 1915 and was the widow of James K. Sanford.

Survivors include two sons, James K. Sanford, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Lt. Robert H. Sanford of the Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Frank F. O'Neill, Jr. of Pasadena, Md., and Dr. Virginia Sanford Mangum of Goldsboro; two brothers, Dr. Alonzo C. Hall of Greensboro and Arnold C. Hall of Burlington; a sister, Mrs. P. F. Barber of Southport and five grandchildren. Both brothers Dr. Alonzo, 1910, and Arnold, 1911, were graduated from Elon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. February 25 at the Murray Chapel, with Dr. Charles P. Bowles, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Alumni are urged to send to the Alumni Office change of address promptly, news about self or family; also news about fellow alumni if you will, pictures of general interest to alumni. Many are doing this. We need more to help.

## With The Alumni

Rev. Robert I. Phelps, graduate in '55, is now a licensed Methodist minister and is attending Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University from which he will graduate this summer. A recent issue of the Alumni News had Bob attending Southern Baptist University, which was in error. His address: 206 N. 12th Street, Garland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Claytor, both Elon graduates in '46, live in Shelby, N. C., where Bill owns the Shelby Floor Covering Company. Mrs. Claytor, the former Elizabeth Holland, has been teaching at Shelby Junior High for the past several years. They have a son, John William Claytor, Jr., age 5, and a second son, Robert Holland Claytor age 5 months.

Mrs. Claytor's sister Dorothy Holland, who attended Elon College in '47, is secretary at T. V. station WBTV in Charlotte. Her brother Griffin Holland, also an Elon College graduate in '40, is teaching at King's Business College in Charlotte.

Anita Gladys Cleaper, Elon graduate in '56, is now employed in the Elon College library as book catalog librarian.

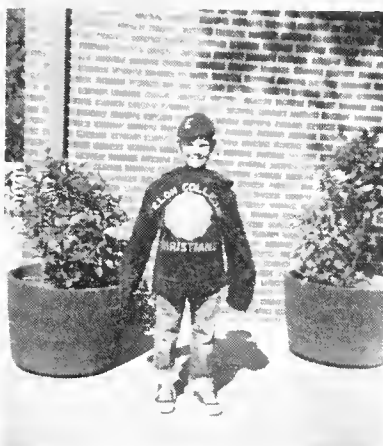
The Reverend Thomas J. C. Smyth, graduate of Elon College in 1943, was a recent visitor to the campus and the Alumni Office. He is Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Gordon P. Crymes, '26 graduate, a musician is living in Williamston, S. C. and is organist in the Dining Room of the Poinsetta Hotel in Greenville, S. C.

Harold Lloyd Powell, who received his B. A. degree from Elon College with the class of 1941, received his Master of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University on January 25.

Dr. Howard Richardson, assistant Superintendent for Personnel in Fairfax County School, Fairfax, Va., was a visitor to the college on February 8 and 9. Dr. Richardson was interviewing prospective teachers for the Fairfax Schools. He is a graduate of Elon College in 1927.

Roy Richardson, who attended Elon College in the class of 1932, was also a visitor in Elon on February 8. He had no knowledge that Howard, his brother, was in Elon until they met at the home of George Colclough where Howard was visiting for the afternoon. Roy said, "my wife and I just decided to drive to Elon College to see some friends and to see how things were coming along." Roy is in the theatre business in Suffolk, Va. His address: 624 Riverview Drive.



TOMMY POE

## Tommy Poe Hopes To Attend Elon Someday

Thomas Lee Poe, who goes by the name of "Tommy", is the nine year old son of the Reverend and Mrs. Eugene P. Poe of Birmingham, Alabama.

Tommy's father and mother, the former Florine Braxton, are graduates of Elon College in the class of 1946.

Tommy is pictured wearing his father's Elon jacket and beanie—jacket backwards for effect.

Although Tommy is just nine years old and in the fourth grade at the Vestavia Hills Elementary School, he thinks that perhaps about 1967 or 1968 he might be a Freshman at Elon College and bring his dad's jacket back to the Elon campus.

He is a member of the primary choir in the church, in the school band, and active in Cub Scouts.

The Reverend Mr. Poe is pastor of the South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. Their address: 433 Glenwood Road, Vestavia, Birmingham, Ala.

## —JOHN BOLT—

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tend performances after their play has been running for some time ("Look Homeward, Angel" opened in November of 1957). But George Roy Hill, winner of several awards for his direction of "Look Homeward," was in the audience. John with his usual extreme modesty refuses to quote anyone, but terms such as "brilliant," "remarkable," "a new star," "a great talent," were used over and over again backstage at the Barrymore.

Thomas Wolfe would doubtless have been equally as pleased with John's interpretation of the character he had created from his own life, and proud of his fellow North Carolinian.

So once again, a young, hard-working actor has received his "big break." John

## Elon Weddings

Jean Iris Overby, 1955 commercial student, was married to David Irving Joyner, Sunday, August 3rd, in Hunterdale Christian Church. She is now employed in the stenographic department of Virginia Smelting Company, Norfolk. Mr. Joyner is a graduate of V.P.I. and is teaching industrial arts in Craddock High School. Her address is: 913 C Suburban Parkway, Portsmouth, Va.

Graham Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock February 9, of Miss Janice Faye Bennett and Charles Mervin Stutts. The Rev. T. J. Whitehead, pastor of the bride, officiated. Mrs. Stutts was graduated from Graham High School and attended Burlington Business College. She is employed as a bookkeeper at the National Bank of Alamance. Mr. Stutts is a graduate of Williams High School and attended Elon College for two years with the class of 1957. He served two years in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is now employed at Western Electric Co.

In a ceremony Sunday afternoon, February 10 at Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, Miss Catherine Elaine Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Crabtree of Route 6, Burlington, became the bride of Darrell Kent Shatterly. Mrs. Shatterly was graduated from E. M. Holt High School and is now employed at Western Electric Company here. Mr. Shatterly, a graduate of Williams High School, attended Elon College for two years with the class of 1961. He is now employed with the Western Electric Company.

Miss Eva Camelia Gonzalez of Santurce, Puerto Rico, was married to Junius Gideon Alston, Jr., of the Navy and Reidsville, N. C. at 4 p.m. February 21 in Providence, R. I. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Camilo Gonzalez of Santurce, Puerto Rico. The bridegroom is attending Navy Officers' Candidate School at Newport. He graduated from Elon College, North Carolina in 1958 where he became a member of Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity and was selected for listing in the national collegiate Who's Who. The bride attended Puerto Rican School for Girls.

is again behind the scenes, assisting with the technical aspects of the production. No prediction can be made as to whether he will again have the opportunity to be Eugene Gant on Broadway.

But as of last Monday night, John Bolt is well on the way to what promises, according to the cast and staff of "Look, Homeward, Angel," to be a successful acting career.

## Mrs. Edwin Betts Accepts Position As Hostess With The University Of Virginia

BY JAMES C. PLOWDEN-WARDLAW  
Staff Reporter  
The Cavalier Daily, Univ. of Virginia

Associated with the University for over thirty one years, Mrs. Edwin Betts, widow of the late Doctor Edwin Betts of the University, has been named to replace Mrs. Theodore Shultz as the official Hostess of the Rotunda.

As the new hostess, Mrs. Betts will greet all visitors and touring school groups upon their arrival at the University and explain to them the history of the Rotunda, the University, and Mr. Jefferson. To help her, Mrs. Betts has at her command the group who comprise a voluntary guide service whose purpose is to accompany visitors about the grounds and point out the various spots of special interest.

Mrs. Betts has long been a student of Jeffersonian and Albemarle County history. Her husband, Doctor Edwin Morris Betts, was an avid collector of old prints of the University, and Mrs. Betts in 1937 designed a complex pictorial map of Albemarle County entitled "Historic Albemarle" which incorporated many historical facts and events of the area and which is still sold in bookstores today.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Betts graduated from Elon College in North Carolina in 1924 with a degree in art. Following this she studied at Columbia University and then was appointed the supervisor of art in the public schools of Norfolk County, Virginia. During this period she was in charge of 16 schools, varying in size from those of large contemporary vintage to tiny one room schoolhouses on the edge of Dismal Swamp. Touring from school to school in an old Ford, Mrs. Betts spent one day at each school twice a month instructing the children in drawing, painting and poster-making. Her students' major achievement in this field was a large pictorial display entitled, "Hampton Roads — Virginia's greatest Asset," which was exhibited at the annual State Teachers' Meeting in Richmond.

Quite an artist in her own right, Mrs. Betts has exhibited her oils at the Virginia Museum of Art in Richmond and the Kenneth Taylor Galleries in Nantucket.

It was on Nantucket that Mrs. Betts received her only real previous experience as an official hostess. Her husband was the Director of Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association on the island for five summers, and

Mrs. Betts was the hostess to all visitors who came to examine the museum assembled by Maria Mitchel, the first woman astronomer in this country.

As to her new job at the University, Mrs. Betts says that it will be a hard job to fill the shoes of the retired Mrs. Shultz, who held the job for eleven and one-half years, but that she will do her best to successfully carry out her new responsibilities.

### — MINSTERS —

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el, New Lebanon and Kallam Grove Churches for seven years. He is a graduate of Elon College in 1951.

Rev. Walter W. Hall, graduate of Elon College in 1947, has recently accepted the pastorate of Hebron Congregational Christian Church, Nelson, Virginia and Union Congregational Christian Church, Virgilina, Virginia. Before accepting this call Mr. Hall was pastor of Third Avenue Christian Church in Danville, Va. He is president of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Rev. J. Everette Neese has accepted a call to the Congregational Christian Church in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Neese has been serving a church at Hallandale, Florida.

### Interesting Letters

A much appreciated letter was received recently by the Alumni secretary from Mrs. Frederick J. Stephenson (nee: Ruth Horne, Elon graduate '27) of 3 Danecroft Avenue, Greenville, R. I. Mrs. Stephenson's daughter, Eleanor, is a member of the Freshman class at Elon. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and their son, Freddie, spent the last week in February visiting Mrs. Stephenson's Mother, Mrs. S. A. Horne, in Burlington. They were also visitors to the college on two or three occasions during this period.

Mrs. Stephenson has two sisters who were graduated from Elon College — Lillie Horne and Mary Horne, now Mrs. E. Speed Noell.

Parts of Mrs. Stephenson's letter to be shared with the alumni:

"One of the biggest thrills of my life was the day Eleanor became a member of the Freshman class at Elon College.

"Four of the happiest years of my life were spent at Elon. Scotty, my husband, and I want our two to have the same.

"Fred, Jr., has two more years in high school. He hopes to go to Elon. He wears his Elon sweat shirt to Classical High in Providence, where he is a member of the 10th grade. He says it causes quite a few comments.

"With best wishes always for dear old Elon."

Another interesting letter comes from V. C. Pritchett, 12 Highland Avenue, Maplewood, N. J., who has retired from the Sales Department, Esso Standard Oil Co. He is a graduate of Elon in 1907:

"My wife and I attended my 50th class reunion at Elon College in 1957. During 1957 we spent eight weeks touring ten different countries in Europe. During 1958 we toured in the Canadian Rockies, and in Alaska. We took the boat at Vancouver, B. C., for various stops in B. C. and on the inland water ways to Skagway, Alaska and return, a distance of about 1000 miles each way.

"My daughter, Dorothy, is working in the Lincoln private school in N. Y. My son, Clayton P., is Asst. Mgr. of Craft Sales Dept. of the International Paper Co. in New York City. My son, Robert, is a Lieut. in the U. S. Air Force now stationed at the Strategic Command Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.

"We are pleased to see that Elon College is making such marked progress in many ways."

### — ELON CLOSES —

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tians in which they played the strong Lenoir Rhyne Bears on even terms until the closing minutes of the game, finally losing by a score of 50 to 58. Elon led at half-time by 31 to 29.

Another close game was the 54-57 loss to Catawba on the latter's home court. Elon led with less than a minute to go. This performance was almost duplicated when the Christians again lost to the Indians on the Elon Court by a 48 to 52 count, matching the visitors point for point until the closing moments.

In the tournament at Lexington Elon played a good first half and was behind only four points at half-time. However the High Point team simply out-ran the Christians in the second half and came off victors 67 to 49.

The Suffolk Chapter of the Elon Alumni Association will meet at the Suffolk Congregational Christian Church on April 10. Announcements will go to Alumni in the area at an early date. G. C. Mann of Suffolk is president of the Chapter.



## —THE EARLY DAYS OF—

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travel was not easy. Although we did have train service, buses and automobiles were unheard of. But this was an outstanding event in the history of the Southern Convention, and many people from surrounding churches came for the occasion. In the fall of 1890, I came back to Elon as a student. There were 82 of us students and Dr. W. S. Long was the first president.

The only building on the campus was the administration building, which by this time was near enough completed to be usable. In 1923 this building was destroyed by fire. The campus was a forest of trees, underbrush, blackberry and honeysuckle vines. On the first floor of the administration building there were living quarters for faculty members. There were a few classrooms here too. On the second floor were the auditorium and more classrooms. Boys roomed on the third floor. Girl students roomed and boarded off campus at what was then known as the Williamson house. I shared a room there with three other girls and the building was in charge of Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Holleman. Prof. Holleman was a faculty member and Mrs. Holleman was Dr. Long's daughter. A frame building a little east of the administration building served as a kitchen and dining hall for the boys and faculty members living on the campus. Prof. and Mrs. J. U. Newman were in charge here and came and went between the dining hall and their living quarters in the administration building. When East dormitory was built this frame building became an annex to it and finally was torn down altogether.

There were three graduates that first year; only one the next; and ten in my class of 1893.

Dr. Long served as president for four years. He was a man of great faith, courage, and vision, and had to face many trials and difficulties. He was not only president but financial agent as well. When funds got low and it seemed as if the college would have to close down, he would go out among the churches and get enough money somehow to keep the school running.

Money wasn't as plentiful in those early years as it is today. Many boys and girls eager for their education were willing to do almost any kind of work and even then they often had to give personal notes for their board and tuition. Some of these notes were later paid in full but some were not, and sometimes a batch of these unpaid notes would be divided among the faculty members as part of their salary. Then it was up to the professors to collect

as best they could. When I was teaching in the preparatory department I was given some of these student notes but I never realized a penny from them. The faculty salary was a mere pittance anyway compared to salaries of today, but fortunately it didn't cost much to live then. In order to keep down expenses the girl students in those early years wore uniforms of dark blue serge, trimmed with smoked pearl buttons. Ready-made dresses in stores were simply unknown at that time. So as a convenience to the girls, the matron kept on hand bolts of dress material and notions which the girls would buy as they needed.

East dormitory was built in the late 1890's and became the girls' dormitory. For light, we used oil lamps and for heat, open fireplaces. Of course, we had no running water so each room had in it a wash bowl and pitcher. Every afternoon the maids made the rounds, filling up the pitchers and bringing in firewood. Once a week they collected all the lamps and took them to a back porch on the north side of the dormitory. There the chimneys were washed and the lamps refilled with oil.

When Elon was founded there was no church organization here. Dr. Long was a minister and conducted services for us on Sunday mornings. He was very deliberate in speaking and also very emotional. Mr. Herbert Scholz, who was studying shorthand while in college, did his practicing by taking notes during Dr. Long's sermons. At least once in every set of these sermon notes Mr. Scholz would have in parentheses these words, "He cries". On Sunday evenings a Christian Endeavor or prayer meeting was held in the college chapel. As there were no movies, radio, telephones, or television then, nearly all the students attended rather than stay in their rooms. One young man who always gave "v" the sound of "w", said, when he was making a talk at one of these meetings, "I tell you, boys, we must venture out with a wim and wengeance." This just about broke up the gathering.

There were no fraternities or sororities then. Instead there were three literary societies: the Psiphelian for girls and the Clio and Philologian for boys. These were a great help in learning public speaking, parliamentary procedure, etc. An outstanding event of the college was the annual public debate between the boys' societies. Prominent men of the county served as judges and many visitors came for the occasion. And, of course, society spirit was high.

We had no organized recreation or athletics in the earliest years of the college. During Dr. Long's presidency an occasional Saturday work-day took place

when the boys would clear out some of the campus trees and tangled underbrush and the girls would rake and burn leaves and debris. This was considered quite a social and recreational affair and the students thoroughly enjoyed it.

After Dr. Long's four years in office he was succeeded by Dr. W. W. Staley. Dr. Staley was minister of the Suffolk, Virginia, Christian Church and he agreed to serve as college president without pay provided he be allowed to keep on with his ministerial work in Suffolk. For 11 years he served the church and the college in this way. He would come to the college at least once a month to spend two or three days looking after things, then get back to Suffolk in time to preach on Sunday. The trip was a strenuous undertaking, for it took a whole day to come and one to return, with a two-hour wait in Norlina each time because of poor train connections.

Dr. Staley was a man of sound judgment and good financial ability and he succeeded in getting the college out of debt. It was while he was president that East dormitory was built. When he was succeeded by Dr. E. L. Moffitt West dormitory was built. Then a power house was constructed. This meant electricity, central heating, water and sewerage facilities, and it brought welcome relief from the primitive conditions of the early days of the college.

## —PHIPSICLIS NEEDED—

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in the fire of 1923. Others have been misplaced or taken from files.

The Alumni Office is making an effort to secure annuals to make up complete files for the library, the Alumni Office, and the President's Office.

In many families there are two annuals for the same year. It is hoped that Alumni will donate the extra annuals to the college to help establish these permanent files. Those who donate annuals will have their names inscribed in the annuals as donors and the gift will be acknowledged through the Alumni News.

It is hoped that these files can be completed as soon as possible. Please bring, send by someone, or mail annuals to: W. B. Terrell, Alumni Office, Elon College.

Annuals needed for the files are for the years 1913 through 1931 consecutively. Also for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1946.

J. O. Wright, who attended Elon College in 1932, is now General Manager of the Ford Division, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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## Reunion Classes Are Urged To Return

### Commencement Program Now Ready

Plans are being made to make Elon's sixty-ninth commencement one of the outstanding commencements that the college has observed. The events and the time schedule are listed in this issue of the Alumni News in order that alumni may start making plans to attend. Speakers to take part in the commencement will be announced later.

The program follows very closely the programs presented in the past. It is hoped that the difference this year will be in the large number of alumni and friends who return to share the commencement occasion.

Alumni participation should be the best in the history of the association. Here again the schedule follows rather closely the program of alumni activities at commencements in other years. Again it is hoped that the great difference will be in the number of alumni and their friends who return on Alumni Day.

The commencement festivities will begin on Friday night with the Annual Alumni Reception. Honoring the Graduating Class. President and Mrs. Danieley join the Alumni Association in extending this courtesy. The day begins with Class Reunion Breakfasts and continues through the day with a Picnic Luncheon. Alumni Business session. Open House to alumni and friends by President and Mrs. Danieley. The highlight of the Alumni Day will be the Alumni Banquet at 6:30 in McEwen Memorial Hall. Dr. H. S. Hardcastle will be the alumni speaker. Those who know "Hardy" will certainly look forward to hearing him.

For returning alumni everything possible will be done to make their visit pleasant. Accommodations can be provided for families in the dormitories. There will be no charge except for meals in the dining hall. The important thing is that the ALUMNI OFFICE be notified of YOUR PLANS.

Included in this issue is a form that should be filled in as soon as possible. If your plans are not definite at this time, please file the form for use if it develops that you can attend commencement.

On the form will be found some specific information for reunion classes. Classes scheduled for reunions are: 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949,

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:30 P.M.—The Annual Alumni Reception. Honoring the Graduating Class of 1959

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:00 A.M.—Class Reunion Breakfasts, McEwen Dining Hall

12:30 P.M.—Picnic Luncheon

2:00 P.M.—Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley Auditorium

5:30 P.M.—Open House, West Dormitory

6:30 P.M.—The Alumni Banquet, The McEwen Social Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

11:00 A.M.—The Baccalaureate Service, Whitley Auditorium

4:00 P.M.—Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium

8:30 P.M.—"German Requiem" by Brahms

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

10:30 A.M.—Graduation Ceremonies, Memorial Gym.

and 1954. These are the classes that have been out of school five or more years. In addition it is customary to urge the last year's graduating class to return to the campus. This would be the class of 1958.

These reunion classes are the honor classes at commencement. Other classes should also return to help pay them honor. The class of 1909 will be the Golden Anniversary Class. The Silver Anniversary Class will be the class of 1934. Members of the reunion classes who would like to write to their classmates can secure a list of the class from the Alumni Office. Many classmates should write one another and plan together concerning a return to the campus. Many in the Elon area should invite classmates to visit them during commencement.

George D. Colclough, president of the General Alumni Association, has extended an invitation to all alumni to return for commencement—especially Alumni Day. President Colclough knows many hundreds of alumni and he will be very happy to see them on this occasion.

The activities on Sunday and Monday will center very largely around the graduating class. A fine class will be presented this year. Alumni and friends should stay for the entire commencement if at all convenient.

### JOHN L. CAMERON GOES TO WASHINGTON POST

John L. Cameron, director of the Division of School Planning in the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, has resigned from the job to accept a post in the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

Cameron has been with the State Department of Public Instruction since 1947.

After four years' service in the Navy Cameron joined the Department as advisor in health and physical education. In 1949 he was appointed director of a newly formed Division of Surveys to head the administration of \$50 million of state money for school buildings.

A year later he was named director of the Division of School Planning, which was formed through merging the Division of Survey and the Division of Schoolhouse Planning.

Cameron went to Washington March 24th as chief of the School Housing Section of the U. S. Office of Education.

In addition to administering State aid for school construction, Cameron has had responsibility for conducting school organizational and building surveys, approving plans for all new public State schools and administering federal assistance.

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Elon College, N. C.

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## ANNUALS BEING SENT

The Alumni Office is most grateful for the response to the appeal for annuals (Phipps) which was in the March issue of the Alumni News. It is hoped that a sufficient number may be secured to complete a file for the Alumni Office, College Library, and Dr. Danieley's Office.

The issues requested are given again for your convenience in checking to see whether you have an annual you can donate for this purpose. The name of the donor will be inscribed in the annual. In addition, if it is given in memory of someone, that person's name will also be inscribed. Issues needed: 1913 through 1931 consecutively. Also years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1946.

The first person to send in an annual was Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr., (nee: Janie Lee Beale) who was a member of the class of 1913 which published the first Phipps. She sent two issues—1913 and 1914.

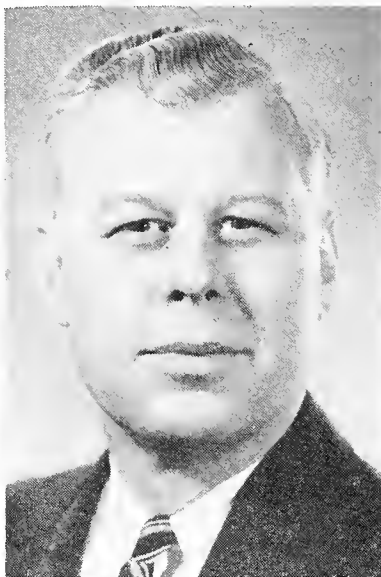
Others sending annuals were: W. E. Beale, 4; Lois Bost, 3; G. Everett King, 1; Maggie Taylor, 1; G. C. White, 3.

In the June issue of the Alumni News a complete list of all those who have donated annuals, their classes, etc., will be given.

## LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Pvt. Dale L. Goad, of 902 Sidney Avenue, Burlington, who attended Elon College from 1955-58, has been in the armed services and stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, for several months. On April 4, Pvt. Goad left for Germany under Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

He is a member of the First Division's 26th Infantry Regiment, which will replace the Eighth Division's 28th Infantry Regiment in Baumholder. Goad, a fire direction center computer, entered the army in 1958. He was employed by Western Electric before entering service.



## REV. ROBERT KIMBALL MOVES TO BURLINGTON

Rev. Robert Morris Kimball, a North Carolina native, has been named pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington and assumed his duties April 12.

He succeeds Dr. Henry A. Robinson, who resigned as pastor last August to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, Conn. Rev. John S. Graves of Elon College has served as interim pastor.

Mr. Kimball was born and reared in Manson, N. C., and attended Elon College from where he received his A. B. degree in 1934. He then went to Yale Divinity School and received his B. D. degree there in 1937.

He was ordained in 1937 in both the Southern Pennsylvania Association and in the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church.

He comes from a family well known in Alamance County. 13 members of the family have attended Elon College and several of them having served for many years on the boards of trustees at the college and at the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College.

He resigned his pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Astabula, where he has served for the past nine years, to accept the pastorate in Burlington.

Prior to going there, he was pastor of the First Christian church in Franklin, Va. From 1942 to 1946 he was a Navy chaplain. Prior to entering the Navy, he served pastorates in Cliffside Park, N. J., and in Everett, Pa.

Mr. Kimball is married and the father of three children. He and his family are residing in the Church parsonage, 522 Parkview Drive.

Outstanding alumnus nominations due May 1. Do you have someone?

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Mae Ernestine Harris became the bride of Glenn Paul Pierce in a formal ceremony performed Saturday March 14, at 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Burlington.

Mrs. Pierce graduated from Williams High School and attended East Carolina College. She holds a position with C. W. McDonald, insurance adjuster of Greensboro. Mr. Pierce, a graduate of Graham High School, attended the University of North Carolina and at present is enrolled at Elon for night school. For two years he served with the U. S. Army.

Miss Kate LaVenia Matthews was married to Wayne Franklin Vestal of Asheboro at 4 p.m., March 28, in Staley Baptist Church in Staley, N. C.

After a trip to Florida the couple will live in Asheboro where the bridegroom is a member of the city schools faculty, and the bride is employed in the office of Harper J. Elam, Jr., Greensboro accountant. The bride is a graduate of Ramseur High School. The bridegroom, who served two years with the military, received his bachelor of arts in history from Elon College in 1955.

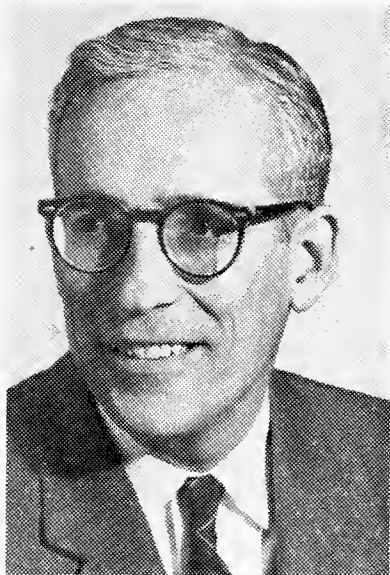
Miss Nancy Jane Harrison and John Alexander Sprinkle, Jr., were married Sunday, March 30, at Calvary Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The bride attended Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, three years, and is a senior at Elon College. Mr. Sprinkle is a senior at State College, Raleigh, N. C., where he is business manager of State College Radio Station. He is majoring in electrical engineering.

Miss Gail Lorraine McCuiston became the bride of John Duncan McLaughlin, Jr., March 28, in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington. The bride is a graduate of Williams High School. She is a senior at the University of North Carolina where she will receive a degree in nursing in June. The bridegroom is a graduate of Williams High School, he is a senior at Elon College where he is a member of the band, the Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity and listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. In June he will receive a degree in Chemistry.

Miss Linda Earl Petty of Elon College was married at 4 p.m. on March 22 to Joseph Benjamin Caulder, Jr., in the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church in Burlington.

Mrs. Caulder, a 1957 graduate of Williams High School, completed a one-year commercial course at Elon College in 1958 where she was also a member of the college choir. She holds a position in the offices of Burlington Decorative Fabrics. The groom, also a 1957 graduate of Williams High School, is employed in the office at Associated Transport, Inc.



## DR. CUNNINGHAM WILL DO RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college and chairman of the history department at Elon College, has been named by the United States Department of the Interior for work this summer on a research project regarding care of the Union and Confederate wounded at the first and second battles of Manassas during the Civil War.

The research work, which is expected to require eight to ten weeks, may provide the basis for a general account of the care of the wounded during the entire Civil War, but emphasis this summer will be on the First Battle of Manassas or Bull Run, which was fought on July 21, 1861, and the Second Battle, which was fought on the same field on August 29-30, 1862.

Dr. Cunningham will be searching in a familiar field, for he is the author of a widely acclaimed book, "Doctors in Gray," which told the story of the Confederate Army Medical Service. He also has written a number of papers and has spoken numerous times on the medical annals of the Southern armies.

This new research project, part of the expanding National Parks program, will seek to show the organization and operation of both the Union and Confederate Medical Departments at the time of the two significant battles at Manassas.

All official reports, papers and other data will be reviewed in an effort to show the nature and function of the two medical services, including the location of the main field hospitals of both the Union and Confederate forces, the personnel and facilities utilized in the removal of the wounded from the field and the medicines and treatments employed in caring for the wounded.

Since the two battles at Manassas were fought a full year apart in the early stages of the Civil War, the project

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## MACEWEN TO TEACH IN HAMBURG UNIVERSITY

Leslie MacEwen, Elon graduate in 1956, and now a graduate student at Duke University, where he will receive his Master's Degree in June, is another Elon graduate who is making quite a record in his chosen field.

In October 1959, MacEwen will become American Lektor at the University of Hamburg, Germany. This assignment came about as a result of MacEwen's applying for fellowship in several German Universities. He will work under the supervision of Dr. Ludwig Borinski of the English Department at the University of Hamburg.

MacEwen entered Duke University with the intention of majoring in European history and minoring in political science. He was awarded an assistantship of \$1,200.00 by the Department of History. During his second year at Duke he became interested in German literature. It was then that MacEwen changed his major. The Department of Germanic Literature and Languages awarded him an assistantship of \$1,500 for this third year at Duke (1958-59). His Master of Arts degree will be in German and Comparative Literature.

MacEwen expects to be in Hamburg at least two years. If it can be arranged he may take the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Germanistik and Comparative Literature at Hamburg.

## MRS. O'CONNOR DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. O'Connor, 38, wife of William J. O'Connor, died Tuesday March 10 at Suburban Hospital in Washington, D. C. She lived at 5600 Kirkside Dr., Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. O'Connor was the former Elizabeth Hoyt, graduate of Elon College in 1942.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and two sons. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Herbert Pettigrew of Walpole, Mass.; two sisters, Lillian Boothby of Walpole and Fayette Bassey of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a brother, Dr. Hadley Hoyt of North Reading, Mass.

Her husband is also a graduate of Elon in the class of 1942 and is president of Southern Wholesalers, Inc. in Washington. Mrs. O'Connor was very active in church, PTA, and Girl Scout work.

During her student days at Elon, Mrs. O'Connor was very active in campus affairs. She was Secretary of Senior Class; Phi Psi Cli Staff; president Pi Gamma Mu; member of Dramatic Club; and May Queen. She was an Honor Roll student for four years.

## JUDITH CHADWICK IN RECITAL

Judith Chadwick, '55 graduate, Elon College, gave a Masters Degree Recital at Boston University on March 11. She was a member of B. O. B., college choir, band, SCA, and on the Maroon and Gold staff during her college days.



## DR. SLOAN CHOSEN FOR IMPORTANT WRITINGS

Dr. W. W. Sloan, a member of the faculty of the Elon College Department of Religion, has been invited by the Abingdon Press of Nashville, Tenn., to write a portion of the International Lesson Annual for 1962. The annual deals with the international series of Sunday school lessons.

The section to be written by Dr. Sloan will be entitled "Explaining the Bible Text," relating to the late Hebrew history and prophets, with material based upon the findings of scholars concerning this section of the Bible.

The invitation to contribute to the Sunday school textbook comes as additional recognition for Dr. Sloan, who has received acclaim for his book, "A Survey of the Old Testament," which is now being used as a textbook in more than 50 American colleges. His book has also been widely used by ministers.

The Elon professor recently wrote a series of articles on Old Testament subjects which are to appear in the 1960 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia. He has also been asked to write another series of "Bible Words For Today" which are appearing in several hundred American newspapers.

## APPRECIATES ELON

The following is taken from a letter from C. S. McFarland, Jr., of the McFarland Company, publishers, of Westfield, N. J.:

"I have a very warm spot in my heart for Elon College. You honored my father, the late Rev. Dr. Charles S. McFarland, with an honorary degree back about 1920. In fact, I had hoped that our younger daughter, Mary, would enroll at Elon, but she decided on Tusculum College instead."



## ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

More classes are added to the Honor Roll of Contributors and members of classes already listed are helping to boost the total of contributions for their class. It is hoped that the months of April and May will see every class on the list and every member participating.

It will be splendid to have everyone on the Roll of Honor that will appear in the June issue of the Alumni Magazine. In other words, everyone who has been listed at any time during the year will appear on the final Honor Roll. Your name should be with your classmates.

The Alumni Association is endeavoring to make the work of the association more effective. The Alumni News is being published every month. It is hoped to make this publication more interesting and helpful in the months ahead. Printing, pictures, etc., cost money. Your financial support will enable the association to reach many of its objectives.

Please use the enclosed form and mail your contribution TODAY. Be listed on the honor roll.

1893—Total	\$ 5.00
1894—Total	\$10.00
1896—Total	\$ 5.00
1898—Total	\$ 5.00
1899—Total	\$ 5.00
1902—Total	\$20.00
1903—Total	\$10.00
1904—Total	\$10.00
1905—Total	\$10.00
1906—Total	\$35.00
1907—Total	\$35.00
H. M. Loy	
1910—Total	\$45.00
1911—Total	\$25.00
1912—Total	\$20.00
Mrs. M. B. Walker	
1913—Total	\$25.00
Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr.	
1915—Total	\$20.00
1916—Total	\$15.00
1917—Total	\$50.00
1918—Total	\$107.50
Mrs. Lucile Cullers	
W. E. Beale	
J. E. Massey	
1919—Total	\$20.00
1920—Total	\$ 5.00
Dewey H. Dofflemyer	
1921—Total	\$45.00
1922—Total	\$57.50
J. E. Massey	
1923—Total	\$35.00
1924—Total	\$25.00
1925—Total	\$55.00
1926—Total	\$40.00
1927—Total	\$30.00
1928—Total	\$45.00
W. P. Lawrence, Jr.	
G. E. Ring	
1930—Total	\$30.00
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Jr.	
1931—Total	\$45.00
Mrs. Rachel Johnson Harden	
1932—Total	\$25.00
G. O. Mann	

1933—Total	\$30.00
Rufus H. Abernathy	
Mrs. Rufus H. Abernathy	
1934—Total	\$50.00
1935—Total	\$25.00
1936—Total	\$70.00
C. A. Hughes	
1937—Total	\$35.00
John L. Cameron	
C. T. Evans, Jr.	
1938—Total	\$30.00
1939—Total	\$20.00
1940—Total	\$10.00
1941—Total	\$26.00
Mrs. Oscar W. Vann	
1942—Total	\$40.00
1943—Total	\$47.50
1944—Total	\$10.00
1945—Total	\$17.50
Clyde Johnston, Jr.	
1946—Total	\$67.50
1947—Total	\$25.00
1948—Total	\$7.50
1949—Total	\$65.00
1950—Total	\$32.00
Paul E. Causey	
1951—Total	\$30.00
W. O. Johnston	
1952—Total	\$20.00
1953—Total	\$ 5.00
1954—Total	\$15.00
1955—Total	\$25.00
1956—Total	\$ 1.00
1957—Total	\$15.00
J. William Harden, Jr.	
Honorary—Total	\$45.00
Rev. James F. McKinley	
TOTAL—	\$1,699.00

## THE CAUSEYS WRITE

"Oftimes Paul and I recall the wonderful years we spent at Elon. How dear to our hearts these memories are! Like so many other married couples, if we had not chosen Elon, we would not be so fortunate in life. Our life together began at Elon.

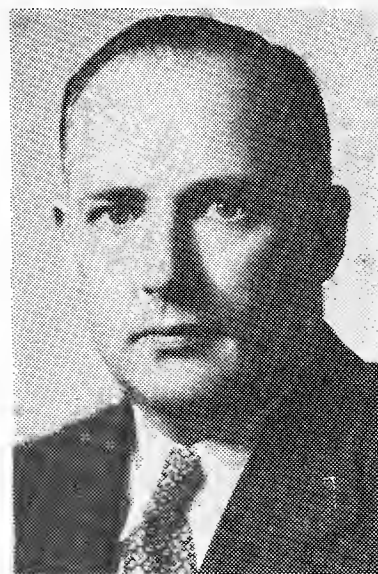
"I'm not teaching this year because we have a new and wonderful baby daughter, Donna Sue. She was born September 30, 1958. This brings our total to three. Jennifer Marie will be nine in May and Mark will be six in August. As you can guess, we all enjoy our baby!

"Paul is teaching in the Westminster Junior High School. Incidentally, another Elonite, Jim Rhodes, is teaching and living with his wife and family in our locale. Furthermore, we attend church and Sunday School together.

"How refreshing it is to receive the Elon Alumni News! Hope this check helps to show our appreciation. Wish we could send more. Anyway, 'Here's to dear, old Elon!'"

Sincerely,  
Elinor A. Causey '48  
Paul E. Causey '50  
9 Poplar Avenue  
Westminster, Md.

Support your Alumni Association.



## GORDON APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT USO POST

Clyde W. Gordon, a Burlington industrialist, has accepted membership on the United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) National Council, it was announced by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., chairman of the USO Corporation.

Gordon is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1926 and has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the college for several years. He is now secretary to the board.

Regarded as the most important meeting in its history, the USO National Council convened in Washington, D. C., April 8 and 9, at the Sheraton Park Hotel, to hear from top military and government leaders concerning the present world crisis and to determine the most effective role of the individual citizen as well as USO in the critical year ahead.

At the same time, the USO Board of Governors and the USO Corporation conducted their annual meetings concurrent with the Council Sessions.

Gordon, secretary-treasurer of Monarch Processing Company, Inc., has been associated with the USO activities for two years. He is a member of the North Carolina USO State Committee.

## NEW ENGLAND LETTER

A Newsletter for New England chapter of Elon College Alumni Association has just reached the Alumni Office and carries many items of interest concerning activities and persons at the college—also news of some alumni.

The person responsible for printing and mailing this interesting letter, which goes to a group of alumni in the New England States area, is Thomas Wm. Targett, graduate in 1955. He lives at 28 Forest Street, Braintree, Mass. Quite often alumni in that area get together for informal meetings. Alumni in that area may like to get in touch with Tom.

# BASEBALL TEAM GETS OFF TO GOOD START

Elon opened its baseball season with a 9 to 3 triumph over a touring Williams College nine from Massachusetts. Gil Watts and Roger Knapp shared mound duties for Elon and allowed Williams only three hits. Watts went the first five innings and received credit for the game. He gave up all three hits. Knapp came on in the sixth and pitched hitless ball the rest of the way. Elon got only five hits.

Elon was victorious on the second day over the Williams team by a score of 8 to 1. Gary Henson, with five innings, and Dan Mangrum, coming on in the sixth shared pitching duties with Henson the winning pitcher. Williams collected five hits. Elon chalked up ten safeties. Steve Wall and Gil Watts were the big guns for Elon as they each collected three hits in five appearances at the plate. Wall slammed out a single, triple, and a home run, while Watts blasted two singles and a double.

Colby College from Maine furnished two days of opposition for the Christian baseballers during the first week of the schedule.

The first game was won by the Christians 12 to 10. Art Thompson started on the mound for Elon and worked five innings, followed by Driver, VanBenschoten. Knapp came in to pitch to one man in the ninth. VanBenschoten received credit for the victory.

Gil Watts, playing first base for the Elon team, led the hitting with three safeties.

Colby got away to a good start in the second game by scoring five runs in the sixth inning to lead 5 to 0. Elon came back in its half of the inning and scored six runs to go one up on the visitors.

John VanBenschoten chalked up his second victory in as many days in the role of relief hurler, the final score Elon 9-Colby 6. Colby outhit Elon 9 hits to 3. However walks on the part of Colby pitchers proved their downfall.

The Dartmouth game scheduled for Friday, March 7, was rained out. Also games with Fort Lee at Fort Lee, Virginia, on Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31 were called off because of rain.

However, the two teams played a double-header on April 1 with Elon winning 3 to 1 and 11 to 2. Watts was the winning pitcher in the first game, Henson in the second.

In a three-day tournament held at Camp Lejeune the Elon team finished in a three-way tie with Lejeune and Ithaca University. The results: Elon 2-Lejeune 12, Thompson the losing pitcher. Elon 8-Ithaca 4, VanBenschoten the winning pitcher. Elon 3-Ithaca 4, Watts the losing pitcher. Elon 8-Lejeune 7, Mangrum the winning pitcher.

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**Gil Watts, outstanding player and captain on the Christian baseball team, covered himself with glory early in the baseball season when he pitched a scoreless no-hitter against the Guilford Quakers at Comer Field on April 7. Elon won 5 to 0.**

At present Watts is leading his team in hitting with a .400 average. In his senior year Gil is continuing his splendid baseball record of previous years. He was picked for All-Conference and All-State honors in 1958. In addition he rated all NAIA national recognition. He is from Laurinburg, N. C.

## COACH DUNLAP WORKS WITH TENNIS SQUAD

The Elon tennis team, which will play this spring under the direction of Coach Robert Dunlap, will face twelve dual meets and will participate in the annual North State Conference tournament.

Coach Dunlap has four lettermen back from last year, including Steve Mauldin, Jim Bennett, John Lowther and Gene Rhodes. Others seeking positions on the net squad are William Farries, D. C. Harris, Bud Burgess, Jim Walsh and Jack Angen.

East Carolina defeated the Christians 7 to 0 in the opening meet.

The schedule follows:

March 25—East Carolina, away  
March 26—Atlantic Christian, away  
April 7—Appalachian, home  
April 9—High Point, away  
April 11—Pfeiffer, away  
April 15—Guilford, home  
April 18—East Carolina, home  
April 20—Atlantic Christian, home  
April 29—Guilford, away  
May 5—Pfeiffer, home  
May 7—Appalachian, away  
May 9—High Point, home

See Honor Roll list page 4.

## TRACK SQUAD HOPES FOR GOOD SEASON

The Elon College track squad, which has been among the top-ranking cinder combinations in the North State Conference for the past several seasons, will face ten meets during the coming 1959 campaign, according to the schedule just released by Coach Sid Varney. The season card shows nine dual meets and closes with the annual Conference titular meet.

The Elon tracksters were undefeated in dual-meet competition last year and finished as runner-up to the East Carolina cindermen in the Conference meet at High Point. The season record included four wins over Catawba, High Point, Atlantic Christian and Lynchburg, other dual-meets carded during the year being cancelled due to rain. The squad counted 46½ points to trail East Carolina in the title meet.

Among those returning this spring from the 1958 squad are Larry Gregg, sprinter and hurdler; Eddie Burke, hurdler and high jumper; Gailes Stuckey, pole vaulter; Frank Harrell, middle distance man; Al Plaster and Glenn Simpson, distance men; and Carl Fuller, weight man. Another letterman expected to report is Hank Carmines, who lettered two years ago.

Among the new men who will be on the Christian cinder roster this spring are Ralph Montgomery, an all-round performer, who averaged better than 20 points per meet for the Burlington Highs last spring; and Martin Lapan, who heralded as a promising man in several field events. In the opening meet Elon defeated Pembroke by a score of 97 2/3 to 33 1/3.

Track schedule:

Mar. 24—Pembroke, home  
Apr. 10—W. and L., away  
April 14—Pfeiffer, home  
Apr. 18—A.C.C., home  
Apr. 22—Catawba, home  
Apr. 25—Apprentice, away  
Apr. 28—High Point, home  
Apr. 30—Guilford, away  
May 1—High Point Relays, away  
May 6—Lynchburg, away  
May 9—Conference meet.  
May 13—NAIA District Meet

## —DR. CUNNINGHAM—

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may disclose lessons which the rival medical corps learned in the early part of the war. Dr. Cunningham points out that combat surgeons today realize that there is much to be learned from the methods used in the 1860's.

Several weeks of work in research will be necessary at Manassas and Washington, but Dr. Cunningham expects to be able to do some of the work of organizing the data here at Elon College.



### DACE W. JONES GETS DUKE POWER POSITION

An Elon graduate, Dace W. Jones of Charlotte has been promoted to vice president, a director, and supervisor of branches of Duke Power Company by the company's board of directors meeting in New York.

The promotion of Jones follows a series of advances that have marked his career since he joined Duke Power in Burlington in 1924 as a meter reader on a part-time basis while attending Burlington High School. He is the son of John C. Jones, for many years assistant postmaster in Burlington, and the late Mrs. Jones.

After completing high school in Burlington, he remained with Duke Power while attending Elon College, from where he was graduated in 1929. From Burlington he went on to serve as manager of Duke Power branches in Leaksville-Spray, Anderson, S. C., and Winston-Salem. From these positions he was promoted to the Charlotte office where he became assistant superintendent, a position he held until his newest promotion.

Jones is married to the former Nora Padgett Lane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lane of Burlington. They have two sons, Dace, Jr., of Charlotte and John, a student at the University of North Carolina. They are active Methodists.

At Elon Jones was president of the Sophomore class, captain of the football team in '27, tennis team '25-'27, and member of Iota Tau Kappa.

John Apessos, graduate '58, 12 Schoonmaker, Monessen, Pa., is now in military service.

Vincent J. Mariani, 824 Montrose St., Vineland, N. J., graduate '58, is working for Security Trust Co., in Vineland.

### GOLF TEAM SCHEDULES 11 DUAL MEETS

The Christian golf team will face 11 dual meet opponents during the 1959 links season, according to a schedule announced by Dr. Robert Benson, who will coach the golfers this spring. In addition to their dual-meet campaign, the Christian golfers will also participate in the North State Conference tournament.

Coach Benson has two lettermen back as a nucleus for the golf team, the two veterans being Freddie Lloyd and Jim Fogleman. Others who rank high among the links candidates are Howard Briggs, Nick DiSibio, Eddie Hughes and Cecil Rackley.

Elon lost its opening meet to East Carolina 11½ to 6½. The remainder of the schedule follows:

March 26—East Carolina, home  
April 7—Catawba, home  
April 9—High Point, away  
April 10—Guilford, home  
April 16—Guilford, away  
April 20—Appalachian, home  
April 24—High Point, home  
April 27—Catawba, away  
May 1—East Carolina, away  
May 4—Appalachian, away  
May 5—Pfeiffer, home

From Greensboro Daily News Sports column:

#### PROFILE OF A CHAMPION

The name of the champion of the Asheboro Golf Club is familiar to all sports fans of the Piedmont—though not necessarily in golf. He is Ed Ellis, who played baseball at Elon College and in the Carolina League with honor and distinction for several years. . . . Now a three-handicap golfer and a left-hander, Ellis defeated Harry McCullum for his first club golf crown 4 and 3, firing a 73 in the process. . . . Ed also won the first flight in the Carolinas Left-Handers tournament at Sedgefield last summer. He is in the personnel department of McCrary Mills. . . . Ed plays golf an average of twice a week on the course tended by pro Thorne Wood. Ellis' average score is 75. (Ed. Note: Ellis attended Elon College for about three years 1946-49.)

### ODELL CLAYTON DIES

Odell H. Clayton, 45, sheriff of Orange County, died in Veterans Hospital, Durham at noon April 3 after an extended illness. He had been critically ill three weeks. He attended Elon College in the class of 1936.

Clayton was born in Orange County. He was a member of the Hillsboro American Legion post, the Presbyterian Church and was president of the Lions Club. He also was a member of the executive committee of the Orange County Democratic Party.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Roberts; his parents, Mr. and

### LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Thigpen of Route 5, Burlington, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Susan, March 20. Mrs. Thigpen is the former Rebecca Matlock and attended Elon in the class of '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Byrd of Route 3, Burlington, announce the arrival of a son, Gerald Elton, on March 18. Mrs. Byrd, the former Valeree Massey, attended Elon College as a commercial student in 1953. She was a secretary in the Alumni Office about a year.

Ensign and Mrs. James L. Nichols announce the birth of a son, Allan Dale, on March 18. Ensign Nichols and his family are living at 118-A Holmes Drive, Navy Point, Warrington, Florida.

Ensign Nichols is a graduate in the class of '58.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Lowder, 2300 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va., announce the arrival of a son, Jerry E. Jr., on March 5. They plan to call him "Jay". Jerry is a graduate in the class '55; Mrs. Lowder (nee: Harriett Tally) class of '56.

### —JOHN L. CAMERON—

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tance to local school units having heavy student impacts due to federal activities.

During Cameron's administration, school consolidations in many areas of the State have been effected and over 350 million dollars in State, local, and federal funds have been expended on new school construction.

Cameron, a native of Lee County, holds an A. B. degree from Elon College in 1937 and a M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. Prior to coming to the State Department of Public Instruction in 1947, his experience included teaching and coaching at Jonesboro High School, athletic director and coach at Louisburg College, teaching and coaching at East Carolina College, and teaching fellow at the University of North Carolina. Cameron's new address will be: John L. Cameron, Chief, Schoolhousing Section, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25, D. C.

Miss Jewel Lee Moore, became the bride of William Douglas Perry in a ceremony at Pilgrim Holiness Church at 6 o'clock, March 27, in Burlington.

The bride attended Elon College after graduation from Williams High School and is now employed at Western Electric. Mr. Perry attended Elon High School and served with the U. S. Air Force. He is employed at Decorative Fabrics Plant of Burlington Industries.

Mrs. W. John Clayton and a brother, Oliver Clayton, all of Hillsboro.

The funeral was Sunday, April 5, at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

# By-Laws of Alumni Association Revised

Feeling that the By-Laws of the Elon College Alumni Association are in need of revision, the Executive Committee of the Association authorized the president of the association to appoint a committee to study the by-laws and make recommendations to the Executive Committee at its January 31 meeting. A committee composed of Paul Messick, chairman; Forrest Hall, and W. C. Elder submitted proposed changes in the By-Laws to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee also made some changes and is now publishing the proposed By-Laws to be considered by the Association at its annual meeting in May.

It is the hope of the Executive Committee that the alumni will study the proposed By-Laws carefully and suggest any changes or additions that might be needed to give the association a clear working document.

Suggested changes should be mailed to the Alumni Secretary as soon as possible. These changes should be typed and the *Article* and *Sections* concerned clearly shown.

The committee will appreciate the cooperation of the alumni in this undertaking.

## ARTICLE I

### Name

The name of this organization shall be the Elon College Alumni Association.

## ARTICLE II

### Object

The purpose of this association shall be: (1) to promote a closer fellowship among the alumni, trustees, and faculty of Elon College; (2) to encourage continued interest and participation in scientific, literary and religious pursuits; (3) to maintain an enthusiastic and loyal interest in all of the

activities of the College; (4) and to support the program of the College.

## ARTICLE III

### Members

SECTION 1. Regular members shall include all bona fide former students of Elon College, each of whom shall be entitled to all the privileges and powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of membership.

SECTION 2. Associate members shall include all members of the faculty of the College, Administrative Officers, and Members of the Board of Trustees who are not regular members.

SECTION 3. Honorary members shall include any persons other than those mentioned in ARTICLE III, Sections 1 and 2, on whom the College has conferred honorary degrees, or any persons who have been approved by a majority vote at a regular annual meeting. The names shall be proposed at a regular meeting of and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee prior to the vote by the Association.

SECTION 4. Associate and Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges and powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of membership, except that they shall not hold office in the Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-presidents, and an Executive Secretary.

SECTION 2. All officers except the Executive Secretary shall be elected by ballot. The executive committee shall serve as  
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## FAIRCLOTHS MOVE

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Faircloth who have for the past seven years been located in Pacheco, Calif., have moved to Tierras Buena, Calif., where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

His wife is the former Miss Edna Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Elon College.

He was graduated from Elon College in 1950 and in 1955 was graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Berkeley, Calif. He previously served in the medical department of the Navy in Oakland and San Diego, Calif. They have two children, Timmy, six years old and Phillis, four years old.

Miss Peggy Jane Brannock and Walter Wells Cooper were united in marriage, April 5, in a 4 o'clock ceremony at St. Marks Evangelical and Reformed Church at Elon College.

The bride was graduated from Elon College High School in 1957 as valedictorian of her class. She attended Elon College Evening School in 1958 and is now employed in the office at Kayser-Roth Company, Inc.

After graduating from Williams High School, the bridegroom attended Elon College and later served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now employed with Lilien & Lee, Inc.

## NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO ALUMNI OFFICE

Records in the Alumni Office are undergoing a change. Sometime ago the college was able to secure a large, modern addressograph machine for the Alumni Office. This addressograph will also be used by the Registrar's Office for making student records, etc. The Business Office may also use it. Work on changing mailing plates has already begun in the Alumni Office. Approximately 4,800 plates in the mailing file and nearly an equal number in the class files are to be changed. In addition, several hundred names will be added to these lists.

When these changes are completed the mailing of material from the Alumni Office will be handled in a more satisfactory manner.

The office is requesting assistance from alumni in the matter of making new plates. Most alumni now receiving mail from the office will note a code at the end of the name. The code indicates the **class** and whether the alumnus is a **graduate**, a **non-graduate**, or a **commercial student**. For example: Mary Smith, 45G means she was graduated with this class in 1945. Mary Smith, 45N means she probably would have graduated with this class if she had continued in school.

Alumni who are receiving mail with-

out a code (or class) shown are urged to notify the Alumni Office with which class you were graduated, or would have been graduated if you had continued in school, in order that the new mailing plates may be prepared correctly. Also if the code is incorrect, please notify the office. This will save many hours of work on the part of the office staff that would be required in checking the permanent records. Codes: **letter** after the **year**—G—graduate, N—non-graduate and C—commercial student.

## —BASEBALL TEAM—

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Elon began its defense of the North State Conference title in a game at High Point on April 6, winning over the Panthers 13 to 2. Arthur Thompson was the winning pitcher. The Elon nine secured 13 hits, with Watts of Elon getting a home run and a triple. The highlights of the young baseball season occurred at Elon on April 7 when Gil Watts senior moundsman, entered the charmed circle of no-hit, no-run hurlers, defeating Guilford 5 to 0. He also had 11 strikeouts to his credit. Elon played errorless ball and secured seven hits to assist Watts in his victory over the Quakers.

The Elon record now stands at 10 victories and 2 defeats.

the nominating committee. Additional names may be placed on the ballot if submitted to the nominating committee prior to March 1 of the election year by written request signed by five or more members of the Association. The Executive Secretary shall prepare the official ballot and arrange for its distribution to all members. Ballots may be returned by mail or presented in person, not later than ten days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. In case of a tie vote, the Executive Committee is empowered to cast the deciding vote.

SECTION 3. In case a vacancy occurs, the Executive Committee shall choose someone to fill office until the next regular election.

SECTION 4. The duties of the officers of the Association shall be those which normally pertain to such offices. The term of office shall be two years, beginning at the annual meeting at which the election is announced and ending at the meeting when the successor is elected and announced.

SECTION 5. The Executive Secretary shall be a full time employee of Elon College with staff standing. He shall be selected by the action of the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College. His tenure of office shall not be limited and he shall be removed from office only by those officers responsible for his selection. His salary and those of his assistants shall be fixed in the same manner as those of the other employees of the College. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to conduct the affairs of the Alumni Office, to serve as secretary of the Executive Committee and of the Alumni Association, to prepare and submit to the Executive Committee periodic reports, which, when approved, shall be published in the Alumni periodical.

SECTION 6. All monies received by the Association and all disbursements made in its operation shall be handled by the Business Office of the College and shown in the annual audit of the financial records of the College.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Annual Meeting**

The Alumni Association of Elon College shall meet annually at the College at a time set by the action of the Executive Committee. The meeting will usually be held during the graduation weekend. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given in the alumni publication at least two months prior to the meeting. The members present at this regular, annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **The Executive Committee**

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following: The officers of the Association, the immediate past president of the Association, the president of each organized alumni chapter, and a minimum of fifteen other members selected at large from the Association by the president of the Alumni Association.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall meet twice a year. The first meeting shall be held in September and the second meeting shall be held in February, as near as possible to the meeting time of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall hold special meetings as called by the President of the Alumni Association or by a majority of the Advisory Committee. Notice of such special meeting along with a statement of the purpose of the meeting shall be given to each member at least five days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 4. Nine members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. As duly elected representatives of the Association, it shall be the duty of the members of the Executive Committee to promote the best interests of the College and the Association and to perform all assignments and duties which are entrusted to them by the Association.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Advisory Committee**

SECTION 1. The Advisory Committee shall consist of six members of which the President of the Alumni Association shall be the chairman. The Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Association from the membership of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The Advisory Committee shall perform those duties delegated to it by the Executive Committee, and act for the Executive Committee between sessions of that committee.

SECTION 3. All meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be called at the discretion of the President of the Alumni Association.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Other Committees**

The President of the Association may appoint other necessary committees at any time during his tenure in office.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Office, Function and Activities of the Association**

SECTION 1. The office of the Association shall be located in a building designated by the Administration of the College. It shall be headquarters of the Executive Secretary, his assistants, and other officers of the Association.

SECTION 2. Under the direction of the Executive Secretary adequate and up-to-date files of all alumni of the College and other data pertaining thereto shall be maintained, and such use of those data shall be made as the policies of the Association may require.

SECTION 3. An Alumni publication of some type shall be published at such intervals as the Executive Committee may deem wise. The Executive Secretary of the Association shall serve as managing editor of the publication. In so far as the postal regulations permit, this publication shall be distributed without charge to all active, associate, and honorary members.

SECTION 4. The Association, through its officers, shall encourage the formation of and assist in the activities of alumni chapters.

SECTION 5. The Association shall solicit and receive contributions. It shall also participate in other fund raising activities for the benefit of the College as requested by the College Board of Trustees and approved by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Amendments**

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Association at the annual meeting, provided that (a) the proposed amendment has been submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee, and (b) notice of the proposed amendment has been given in the Alumni publication at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.





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## ALUMNI ARE EXPECTED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Reservations are coming in from alumni for activities on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 30. Indications are that a large group of graduates and former students will be on the campus for this special day which is given over entirely to affairs of the alumni.

Alumni Day begins with class Reunion Breakfast, McEwen Dining Hall, at 9:00 a.m., and continues with the following events: Picnic luncheon at 12:30 p.m.; Open House, West Dormitory at 5:30 p.m.; The Alumni Banquet, The McEwen Social Hall, at 6:30 p.m.

A feature of the banquet session will be the Alumni Address by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle of the class of 1919. "Hardy", as he is familiarly known, is an outstanding speaker—entertaining as well as thought-provoking.

Another item of interest will be the recognition of the Outstanding Alumni.

The commencement activities get underway on Friday night, May 29, at 8:30, with the Annual Alumni Reception, honoring the graduating class of 1959. Dr. and Mrs. Danieley and the Alumni Association extend this courtesy to the class. Many alumni may be able to attend this affair.

Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m., the Baccalaureate Service will be held. Monday, June 1, the Graduation ceremonies close the commencement program.

Formal dress is not required for any of the alumni functions. It is a matter of choice.

Alumni are urged to check the April issue of the Alumni News and to use the enclosed form in that issue to make reservations. This should be returned to the Alumni Office by May 26 in order that accommodations may be planned. If the form has been misplaced, we shall be glad to send another on request.

Reunion classes should bring annuals, pictures of their families, etc., that will be of interest to classmates.

Members of reunion classes should write to one another and make plans to attend on Alumni Day at least. A welcome awaits all at Alma Mater.

### MAKE RESERVATIONS

Alumni are urged to use form enclosed in April issue to make reservations at once so that accommodations can be arranged.



Participants in the Sanford Chapter meeting are pictured above. Left to right: W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary; Dr. J. E. Danieley, President; M. A. McLeod, President of Sanford Chapter; Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Shepherd.

## ELON ALUMNI HOLD SEVERAL MEETINGS

Six group meetings of Elon College Alumni have been held recently. Four of these were chapter meetings and two were informal gatherings of alumni.

### Suffolk Chapter

On April 10 the Suffolk Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the First Congregational Church in Suffolk, Va., with about 80 present. G. C. Mann, president of the chapter, presided. The theme for the occasion was "Elon College. Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Presenting the Yesterday were Dr. Darden W. Jones, Wellington Saecker, and Mrs. Virginia Dare Christian. Each speaker gave some interesting experiences of student days at Elon, some light, some serious. They also paid tribute to the college and expressed appreciation for what the college had meant to each of them. The Today was presented in song and comment by members of a male quartet from the college. The Tomorrow was presented by W. B. Terrell, General Alumni Secretary from Elon College.

Dr. R. E. Brittle presented the resolution on Memoirs. Dr. H. S. Hardcastle gave the invocation.

### Durham-Orange Chapter

The Durham-Orange Chapter of the Alumni Association held its annual

meeting on April 16 at Harvey's Cafeteria in Durham with 35 attending. C. Carl Woods, president of the chapter, was in charge. George D. Colclough, president of the General Alumni Association, was the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Colclough traced the history of Elon College and pointed out the progress made under each of the past presidents and the program now underway by Dr. Danieley's administration. Mr. Colclough also gave some humorous incidents of his early days at Elon College and his experiences as Field Secretary of the College.

Mr. J. L. Crumpton, member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College and a member of the local Alumni Chapter, presented some ideas on what the college might do in serving its alumni through the college personnel and facilities.

W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, spoke briefly of some of the plans for the Association. Entertainment was furnished by a male quartet from the college.

### Sanford Chapter

On April 28 the Sanford Chapter was reactivated with the following officers elected: M. A. McLeod, president; Don Packard, vice-president; Mrs. Mark McLeod, secretary. (Continued on page 4)

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**Alumni Association Officers**

George D. Colclough ..... President  
 Dr. D. W. Shepherd ..... First Vice-President  
 Gladys Yates ..... Second Vice-President  
 W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

**Executive Committee**

Curry Bryan	Royal Spence, Jr.
Mrs. Rena Daniele	Mrs. George Bullard
W. Cliff Elder	Ernest B. Page, Sr.
D. R. Fonville, Jr.	Mrs. D. S. Coltrane
Clyde W. Gordon	Malcolm A. McLeod
Mrs. J. R. Kernodle	Milton Cheshire
H. Lee Thomas	Dr. D. W. Shepherd
Carl Woods, Jr.	R. W. Truitt
Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr.	Rev. Mark Andes
Mary Lee Foster	T. S. Earp
Margaret Rowland	G. C. Mann
W. G. Stoner	Gladys Yates
Mrs. Norman Waters	Dr. J. E. Daniele
W. B. Terrell	George D. Colclough

**MORE ANNUALS NEEDED**

The effort to secure three complete sets of annuals (Phippsli) for files in the Alumni Office, the President's office, and the Library is meeting with success. However, quite a number of annuals are still needed to complete this project. It is hoped that alumni will check the issues listed in the March and April Alumni News and will send us copies as soon as possible.

The June issue of the Alumni News will carry a complete list of those who have donated annuals, the person in whose honor given, etc.

Since the last listing annuals have been received from Mrs. E. Clyde Johnston, 1; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLeod, 3; Julia Clem, 4.

**CARROLL YATES GETS IMPORTANT POSITION**

Carroll Yates has assumed his duties as office manager of Sellars Department Store in Burlington following his recent graduation from Elon College.

Yates received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration at the end of the winter quarter at Elon College. He has worked at Sellars on a part time basis since he entered college in 1956.

A native of North Wilkesboro he was graduated from high school there and then served four years in the Air Force before entering Elon College.

He is a member of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Elon College Veterans Club, and Walter B. Ellis Post 63, American Legion, and is a Baptist.

Yates is married to the former Joyce Ann Hardy of Cameron. They reside at 1102 South Main Street.

**HONOR ROLL** on page 4. Get on June list with your classmates. Send contribution now.

**"OUR TOWN" WILL BE FINAL CAMPUS SHOW**

The Elon Player presentation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", one of the truly great plays in American stage history, will be presented in the new Mooney Chapel Theatre on May 14th, 15th, and 16th as the final campus show of the 1958-59 college year.

Prof. M. E. Wooton is pushing rehearsals for the play itself, and workmen are pushing the remodelling work on the Mooney Chapel Theatre, which will present a completely new appearance for this play. The theatre was badly damaged by fire on December 15th this year and has not been available for Elon Player use since that time, but the restoration process will make it a completely new and modern home for the student stage shows.

Reservation should be made at once by writing Elon Players or calling the telephone operator at Elon College JU 4-3111.

**WITH THE ALUMNI**

Jeanne Payne, graduate of the class of 1958, is now living at 460 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, N. C. She is teaching Home Economics in Leicester High School, near Asheville. She plans to attend Woman's College this summer for a degree in Vocational H. Ec.

Elizabeth Manchester, member of the class of 1943 writes: "I enjoy reading your monthly bulletin and the Alumni News Magazine."

William A. Hopkins, graduate in '51, is teaching in Landon High School, Bethesda, Md. He is assistant coach in basketball and his team has lost only one game each season for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Michaels have moved from Gastonia to 101 Edgewood drive, Forest City, N. C. Mr. Michaels is with Burlington Industries as personnel director for Caroleen, Henrietta and Asheville Mills. Calvin is a graduate in the class of 1954. Mrs. Michaels, the former Betty Cobb, is a member of the class of 1952. They have a new son five months old, which makes four children.

**LITTLE CHRISTIANS**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fox of 15 West Howell Avenue, Alexandria, Va., announce the arrival of a daughter, Lucy Alston, on April 20.

Mrs. Fox, the former Hazel Walker, is a graduate in the class of 1944. She was employed by Elon College for fourteen years after graduation. Mr. Fox is a former faculty member of Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stanfield of 4097 Garland Lane, W. Palm Beach, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Marie, on March 17, 1958. Mr. Stanfield is a graduate of Elon College

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Dr. George G. Parker

**PARKER IS SPEAKER FOR RELIGIOUS WEEK**

Dr. George G. Parker, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Manhasset, N. Y., who holds an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Elon College, was the guest speaker for the upperclassmen's Religious Emphasis Week service, held on the Elon College campus from Sunday through Friday the week of April 12-17.

The guest minister, who is a native of Kansas City, Mo., was educated at William Jewell College and at the Andover Newton Theological Seminary. Since that time he has held pastorates in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York and has taught in a number of special schools for Congregational Christian pastors and has directed numerous young people's conferences.

Dr. Parker has written numerous articles for church magazines and has appeared as a speaker at campus and student gatherings at Cornell, Centenary, Muncie State Teachers, DePauw University and Peddie Academy. He has appeared as a lecturer at statewide pastors' conferences in New York and Massachusetts and has held memberships on many denominational committees during his two years as a minister.

**ISLEY TRANSFERRED**

Airman David G. Isley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Isley of Burlington, N. C., has completed his initial course for Air Force basic military training in Lackland, AFB, Tex. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for Utilities Maintenance at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Airman Isley, a graduate of Edwin M. Holt High School, attended Elon College for two years.

## BASEBALL TEAM STILL IN RACE FOR TITLE

In games played since the April issue of the Alumni News the Elon Christian baseballers have continued to show a successful season. Victories came as follows: Lenoir Rhyne (2), Western Carolina (2), High Point, Catawba, Appalachian (2). Losses came at the hands of East Carolina College and Catawba. For the season thus far Elon has won 18 games and lost 4.

Five games remain on the schedule with one game rained out with Atlantic Christian at Elon. This game may be played as a part of a double-header when Elon goes to AC.

The best game played recently was the 1 to 0 victory chalked up by Gary Henson when he held the Lenoir Rhyne Bears to three hits.

The worst game played, and the one that may prove the costliest, was the Elon loss to East Carolina 11 to 1.

Wildness on the part of the Elon hurlers got the Christians off to a bad start which they never overcame. Elon out-hit the visitors 9 to 5 but left fourteen men stranded on the base paths. Elon was also the victim of three fast double-plays. At present East Carolina is leading the conference with Elon in second place. Elon still has a mathematical chance at the title.

However, a victory for Elon over the leaders is a must if this chance is to be kept alive.

## MINOR SPORTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

With the exception of tennis the minor sports program is faring very well in conference competition.

### Track

Elon has victories over Pembroke, Pfeiffer, Atlantic Christian and was second in a meet with Lenoir Rhyne and Guilford. L. R. was first.

Elon has lost to the strong Southern Conference champions, Washington and Lee. The only loss in the NS conference in dual meets is to Catawba. Naval Apprentice of Newport News has defeated the Christians.

### Golf

In this sport Elon has victories over Catawba, High Point (two), Guilford, Appalachian.

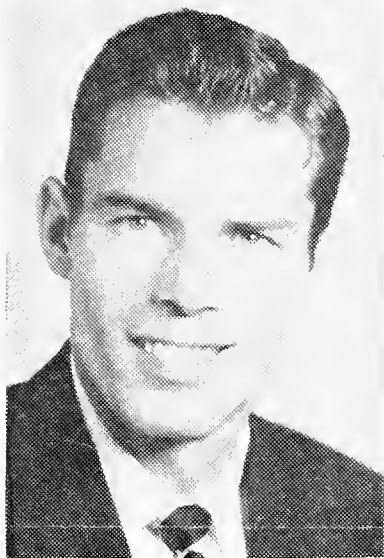
Losses are to East Carolina and Guilford.

### Tennis

With few experienced players the tennis squad is having a rough time with its schedule.

The victories are two over High Point. Losses to: East Carolina (twice), Appalachian, Guilford, Atlantic Christian College.

The complete record in these sports with information concerning some of the individual performers will be given in the June issue of the Alumni News.



William Ralph Miller

## BILL MILLER IS NEW BASKETBALL COACH

William Ralph "Bill" Miller, one of America's outstanding junior college cage coaches, will take over this summer as Elon's new head coach of basketball, according to an announcement made on April 29 by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president. Miller, 33 years old, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The new Christian cage mentor has for the past three years been head coach at Campbellsville Junior College in Campbellsville, Ky., during that time he has compiled an outstanding record which included 56 victories and 23 defeats.

The Campbellsville team, which posted marks of 18-6 and 14-0 in Miller's first two years at the school, had its best mark this past season with a record of 24 wins and 7 losses. The team went on this spring to the semi-finals of the national junior college sectional tournament at Moberly, Mo., and averaged 90 points per game in the scoring columns.

Coach Miller, who is a native of Berea, Ky., played high school ball at Williamsburg, Ky., high school. From there he went on to Eastern Kentucky State in 1944, but he interrupted his education for armed service from March, 1945, until November, 1947.

He was at the University of North Carolina in 1947-48, and then he played in 1948-49 in pro basketball with the Chicago team of the National Basketball Association. He later was accountant with Western Electric in Winston-Salem, but returned to Carolina, where he received the A. B. degree in 1954 and the master's degree in 1955.

## RETIRING COACH IS HONORED BY ATHLETES

The members of the Elon College football and basketball squads paid tribute to Coach Graham L. "Doc" Mathis at dinner in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall April 27. Coach Mathis recently resigned his Elon post after ten years as head coach of basketball and assistant coach of football.

The program featured brief remarks by Prof. J. C. Colley, who coached Mathis in his high school days; by Prof. Luther Byrd, who sketched Mathis' record during his Elon coaching tenure; by Coach Sid Varney, who told of his coaching associations with Coach Mathis during the past six years; and by Coach Mathis himself, who expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received at Elon.

Robert Hendricks, senior guard on the football squad, speaking for the players, presented Coach Mathis with a transistor radio and a butane gas lighter as gifts from the grid and cage squads.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Leetta Belle Highfield and Charles Edward Hancock were married at 4 p.m. May 2nd in College Place Methodist Church. After a trip south the couple will live in College Park Apartments. The bride completed the two-year secretarial course at East Carolina College, Greenville, and is employed as a secretary in the Greensboro city attorney's office. She is treasurer of the City Hall Club.

The bridegroom had two years at Elon College and is a draftsman with Beaman Engineering Company.

The wedding of Miss Peggy Jean Bateman and Wallace Wilson Burke was solemnized August 9 of last year in Winston-Salem in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church. The bride is a graduate of Rocky Mount Senior High School and a member of Sigma Delta Alpha Sorority. She is now attending Woman's College at Greensboro.

Mr. Burke, a graduate of Burlington High School, is also a graduate of Elon College, class of '51. He is a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity. He holds membership with the local Elks club and is water safety chairman of Alamance County Chapter of American Red Cross. He is employed by Burlington City Schools in the vocational department of Williams High School.

## — LITTLE CHRISTIANS —

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in the class of 1957 and is teaching Mathematics at Conniston Jr. High School. Mrs. Stanfield is the former Betty Winningham of Burlington and a graduate of Wake Forest College.

## ALUMNI HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

The growing list of alumni contributors is very encouraging. Several classes not previously listed appear this month. It is still hoped that every class will be represented when the "Annual Honor Roll of Contributors" is published in the June issue and that a very high percentage of participation by the members will be shown.

In order to be on this Honor Roll, members must send their contribution by May 31—end of the fiscal year.

Every person who has contributed during the year will again be listed in the June issue.

If anyone has discovered an error in the listings to date, the Alumni Office will appreciate a correction. Alumni are urged to use the form that was enclosed in the April issue and send a contribution AT ONCE.

1893—Total	\$ 5.00
1894—Total	\$10.00
1896—Total	\$ 5.00
1898—Total	\$ 5.00
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Mrs. H. L. Trotman	
1902—Total	\$20.00
1903—Total	\$10.00
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1905—Total	\$10.00
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1907—Total	\$35.00
1910—Total	\$45.00
1911—Total	\$25.00
1912—Total	\$25.00
Mrs. Ethel Durant Lassiter	
1913—Total	\$25.00
1914—Total	\$25.00
Viola Rollings	
1915—Total	\$20.00
1916—Total	\$20.00
Albert E. Gibson	
1917—Total	\$55.00
Frank Apple	
1918—Total	\$107.00
1919—Total	\$20.00
1920—Total	\$ 5.00
1921—Total	\$45.00
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Mrs. Ruth Crawford Wilkins	
1927—Total	\$30.00
1928—Total	\$45.00
1929—Total	\$20.00
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1931—Total	\$55.00
Maurice W. Carrow	
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1940—Total	\$10.00
1941—Total	\$26.00

1942—Total \$40.00

1943—Total \$62.50

Harry A. Stolte

1944—Total \$15.00

Fred Bowman

1945—Total \$17.50

1946—Total \$67.50

1947—Total \$25.00

1948—Total \$ 7.50

1949—Total \$65.00

1950—Total \$32.00

1951—Total \$35.00

Mrs. Fred Bowman

1952—Total \$20.00

1953—Total \$ 5.00

1954—Total \$15.00

1955—Total \$25.00

1956—Total \$ 1.00

1957—Total \$15.00

Honorary—Total \$45.00

**TOTAL \$1,814.00**

### — Elon Alumni Hold —

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Cracken, secretary; and Mrs. R. A. Watson, Sr., treasurer.

The meeting was held at Larry's Grill with about fifty alumni and friends present. M. A. McLeod presided. Dr. David Shepherd gave the invocation. Dr. J. E. Danieley discussed the program of the college and showed pictures of new buildings and campus improvements. W. B. Terrell brought greetings from the Alumni Office and urged alumni to attend commencement.

Others attending the meeting from Elon College were: Dr. Robert Benson, Dean of Students; W. E. Butler, Business Manager; Mrs. A. L. Hook; Rex Thomas, Senior at Elon College, whose home is in Sanford.

#### Southern Trip

Dr. Danieley and Al Hassell made a trip "down south" during the week April 7-11. Dr. Danieley attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southern Union College. On this trip three meetings were held with alumni and friends of Elon College.

#### Greenville

There is no organized chapter of Elon alumni in Greenville. However James Hayes, a former business manager of Elon College, made arrangements for Dr. Danieley and Mr. Hassell to meet with a number of Elon alumni and friends at the Pantry Restaurant. Mr. Hayes is the husband of the former Evelyn Hodgins, who taught in the music department at the college. Dr. Danieley showed pictures of the college and discussed some of the plans and program for the college. Dr. Danieley and Mr. Hassell had lunch with Rev. LeGrande Moody and his family.

#### Birmingham

In Birmingham a meeting was held in the Pilgrim Congregational Church where Dr. Danieley spoke on the Role



Prof. Jesse C. Sowell

## PROF. SOWELL AWARDED MATHEMATICS GRANT

Prof. Jesse C. Sowell, member of the Elon College mathematics faculty, was recently awarded a study grant from the National Science Foundation to attend the Summer Institute for Science and Mathematics to be held at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, from June 8 through July 18 this summer. The institute there is one of three hundred fifty such groups scheduled this summer in various parts of America.

Prof. Sowell, who joined the Elon faculty for the first time last fall, is a native of Chesterfield, S. C., and a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. He has his graduate work at the University of South Carolina, where he was an instructor prior to accepting his present position at Elon.

of the Church in Christian Higher Education. Rev. Clarence Baldwin is pastor of the church.

A meeting of alumni and friends of Elon College was held at the Joy Young Restaurant. Here pictures of Elon College were shown and the college program was discussed. Rev. Eugene P. Poe, graduate of Elon College in 1946, arranged for the meeting.

#### Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter held a dinner meeting at a cafeteria in the Broadview Shopping Center. Later the group met at the home of J. Linwood Floyd, Sr., where pictures were shown and the college program discussed. The group enjoyed a dessert course which was served by Mrs. J. L. Floyd, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Floyd, Jr.



**ELON COLLEGE**

*Alumni News*

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA





## ***Dr. Danieleley's Message To Students***

*This message was given to the student body at the close of the Chapel Program on "Awards Day". It is felt that the Alumni will be interested in this expression from President Danieleley.*

This academic year is almost over. I'd like to express, on behalf of the faculty and administration, as well as for myself personally, our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation you have shown and the good work you have done this year.

There have been many interesting events this year. We have been proud of the way our students have represented the college on the playing field, on the stage, in public programs, and in the community.

There have been many changes on the campus. The casual observer who passes the campus notices new trees, new shrubbery, the absence of North Dormitory, new concrete walks, etc. These changes have occasioned much comment but they are not the important changes which have taken place. There have been curricular changes, a revision of graduation requirements and a general re-emphasis on quality in academic work. When you were admitted to Elon College, we told you that Elon was a good school . . . that was a true statement. It is not, however, as good as we want it to be. The administration and faculty, with the support of the Board of Trustees, and to the best of my knowledge, the Alumni, are united in a program to strengthen our College. We are working to undergird our program with better financial backing, to improve our faculty and enrich our instructional program, to re-emphasize and constantly seek to strengthen our Christian witness as we serve as a Christian college. In other words we are determined that Elon College will not only be good but that it will be great.

This means that as standards are raised, those of you who are students must give more attention to your work. You must realize that high academic standards for the institution mean high standards for individuals. . . We appreciate your reaction to the efforts which have been made this year; we promise our continued efforts in this direction in the future to the end that you may enjoy the advantages of attending a top-flight liberal-arts, church-related, Christian college, and that all of us may have reason to be proud of Alma Mater.

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### FROM NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:

*America is recognized among the family of nations as a Christian nation. Its laws, system of justice, economy, political life, educational system, social and religious life, are all today the best the world has enjoyed because the Christian ethic underlies all of what we are and do in America.*

*Hence America, at no distant future date, will cease to be a Christian nation if its educational system is kept Christian. It is absolutely vital for us to maintain and enlarge our Christian Colleges.*

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## Alumni Association Officers

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## Alumni Secretary's Message

The Elon College Alumni Association has just closed a highly successful year from the standpoint of far-reaching policy, definite actions, and new enactments at the annual business session.

During the past year a very loyal and cooperative Executive Committee, under the splendid leadership of George D. Colclough, president of the General Association, has given a great deal of time and effort in the study of ways and means to make the association more effective in its support of Elon College.

Perhaps the most important action taken by the association in its annual session was the approval of an annual giving plan on the part of the alumni and friends of Elon College for the financial support of the college. This change from the "dues" system was recommended by the Executive Committee with the feeling that many alumni and friends of the college are now ready to include in their program some method of annual, continued giving, whether large or small for the support of Elon College. Such giving would be figured by the individual as a part of his benevolent program each year. In keeping with a recommendation of the Executive Committee, the association voted to call its annual giving campaign the "Elon College Loyalty Fund". In addition to information appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Alumni News, the alumni will be informed in detail about the plans for this program.

Other matters recommended by the Executive Committee and adopted by the association in its May meeting were:

The Criteria for selecting the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year", as published in the November issue of the Alumni News, was approved with the additional stipulation that announcement of the winner of this award be announced publicly a reasonable time before commencement.

New By-Laws were adopted. A committee did a great deal of work revising the By-Laws and it is the feeling of the alumni that the association has a very complete and effective set of By-Laws governing the association. A copy of these By-Laws appeared in the April issue of the Alumni News.

Many of the "old grads and former students" were back for at least a part of the commencement program. The number back for reunion classes was very encouraging to those in charge of Alumni Day.

Enthusiasm and interest on the part of the alumni was high for the progress being made at the college. The campus improvements added beauty for the commencement occasion.

The entire commencement program was successful, beginning with the colorful reception and dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Danieley and the Alumni Association and ending with the graduation exercises on Monday.

Excellent speakers appeared on the program. Dr. Hardcastle brought a splendid message to the alumni at the annual banquet, inspiring and challenging the alumni. (Ed's. Note—This address will appear in the Alumni News later).

Dr. Scott's presentation of the Alumnus Award and Dr. Babcock's acceptance added much to the alumni occasion.

The breakfast for reunion classes was the best attended in years.

Other alumni came for the picnic luncheon, and still others for the banquet. Page 5 shows some of the alumni who attended the breakfast and a few other action pictures.

It is hoped the Alumni News will bring to you who could not attend commencement some degree of pleasure in reading of the activities.

## THE COVER PAGE

*The lovely lady on the cover page was Linda Simpson of Alamahaw, N. C., at the time she reigned as Elon's May Queen this spring. She is now Mrs. Richard Lashley, having married the King of the May Day festivities. Linda was co-editor of the annual, secretary of the Student Council, and president of Pi Kappa Tau social sorority. She was in Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges.*

## IN APPRECIATION

"Here comes the band" has been a familiar cry at the Elon home football games this year and on other occasions when the Elon band has appeared. Many compliments and expressions of appreciation have been directed toward the Elon band this year—particularly when it has appeared in the half-time performances at the football games and in the Homecoming parade. The graceful stepping majorettes, with their skillful baton twirling, the striking drum major, the attractive uniforms have all added to the glamour of the band.

Again the band received high praise for the splendid spring concert given in Whitley auditorium.

Prof. Dewey Stowers, who has directed the band for the past four years deserves a great deal of credit for building such a competent musical organization. He is leaving Elon College to continue studies toward his doctor's degree.



Rev. Lillian Gregory

### FINALS PREACHER WAS REV. LILLIAN GREGORY

Rev. Lillian Gregory, of Chicago, Ill., delivered the baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium Sunday morning, May 31, and told the 121 Elon graduates that "for years to come we will live in a world, not of peace and brotherhood, of mutual understanding and good will, but of cold war, co-existence, misunderstanding and even suspicion."

Counseling the Elon seniors on how to cope with this situation as they go into the world, Miss Gregory urged them to find a better solution to these world problems than defensive deterrence, saying to them, "we must be equipped to comprehend, though not accept, ideologies quite different from ours."

The guest minister, who is executive secretary for the 800,000 members of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, told her listeners that "one of the first pitfalls" in reaching for solutions of the world problems is "society's pattern of regimentation."

Calling this the "era of the organization man, the man in the gray flannel suit," she pointed out that everyone is trying to be like everyone else, and she urged the graduates to "refuse to be regimented to such an extent that you lose your individuality."

While urging individual resistance to regimentation, Miss Gregory advised seniors to "be amenable to reason, since in reason is found the solution of many problems," pointing out that a positive, friendly and cooperative position is needed if the rest of the world is to get a fresh image of America and thus develop better international understanding.

### IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL STRESSED BY DR. BERNARD BOYD BEFORE GRADUATES

The importance of man as an individual was stressed by Dr. Bernard Boyd, holder of the James A. Gray professorship in religion at the University of North Carolina, in the featured address Monday, June 1, as Elon College concluded its sixty-ninth annual commencement with the presentation of diplomas and degrees to 121 seniors of the 1959 graduating class.

Speaking before a capacity audience in Elon's Whitley Memorial Auditorium, Dr. Boyd urged the members of the graduating class to keep themselves always aware of the individual worth of those with whom they come in contact and to seek always for the betterment of their fellowmen and of society in general.

The speaker was introduced by North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is chairman of the Elon College board of trustees, introduced his discussion of man's individual importance by pointing out the varying degrees of attention paid to human beings in the development of the world's art.

He cited the fact that early Chinese art gave greatest attention to landscape and background, human beings in a minor position; with the Greek artists giving some recognition to the importance of man, but with greatest attention to the torso and with little effort to present the human mind and personality.

He then credited Renaissance artists with bringing out the human character and personality through wonderful portrayal of faces, a trend which he cited as more or less in modern art, in which mankind gets little recognition. Modern art, he pointed out, if it uses the human figure at all, presents man as a grotesque being.

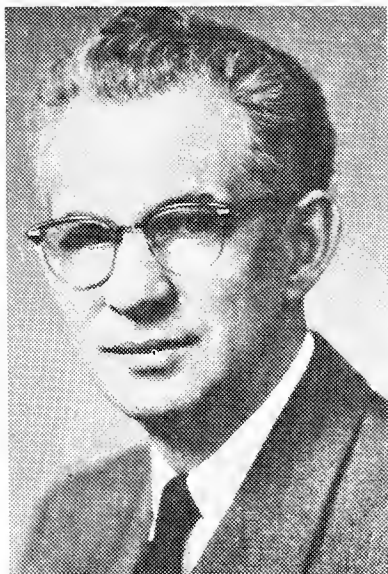
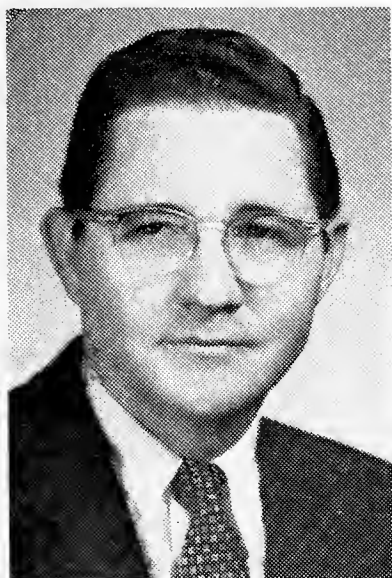
In urging the fallacy of such a concept, Dr. Boyd spoke of the various professions into which the graduates may enter and stressed the fact that, whatever a man's profession may be, he should keep before him the needs of the individual above those of the group.

To those seniors who will enter the field of education, he charged them to deal with each pupil or each student as an individual; and he urged those who may enter the field of medicine to regard their patients as individuals and not simply as "the man in Room 621". There were similar pleas to graduates who may serve in the fields of religion and business.

Changing his approach, he told the seniors that each of them was graduating today because someone had regarded them as important individuals, because someone had invested money, time or effort in their behalf. This fact, he pointed out, involves a definite responsibility in return for each senior, a responsibility which he urged them to accept.



Commencement participants—L to R—Secretary of State, Thad Eure, chairman of Board of Trustees of Elon College, who presented Dr. Boyd, the commencement speaker; Dr. J. E. Danielely, who presided over the commencement activities.



**GET HONORARY DEGREES**—Elon College, at its 69th annual commencement, awarded honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws to Dr. William C. Friday, left, of Chapel Hill, president of the University of North Carolina, and to Dr. Curtis R. Schumacher, right, of New York City, chairman of the capital funds committee of the department of stewardship and benevolence of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Friday, born in Virginia, spent his boyhood in North Carolina and graduated at North Carolina State College, where he later served as assistant to the dean of students prior to World War II service. He later graduated in law at the University of North Carolina, where he served as assistant dean of students and later as administrative assistant to the president before being named to the University presidency in 1956. Dr. Schumacher, a native of Williamsport, Pa., was engaged for 24 years in the banking business in Williamsport and was an active civic and church leader before entering upon a career of full-time church service. Since accepting his full-time assignment with the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, he has written several books concerning church stewardship and financing.

## ALUMNI PARTICIPATE

Elon alumni were in evidence on the commencement programs. Rev. Robert Kimball, '34, who has just recently become pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington, gave the invocation at the alumni banquet.

Dr. W. T. Scott, '24, Dr. W. J. Andes, '35, Prof. Charles Lynam, '52, Prof. Fletcher Moore, '34, and Prof. Fred Sahlmann, '51, were on the programs for the Baccalaureate Sermon and for the Graduation Exercises on Sunday and Monday.

## COLCLOUGH PRESIDES

George Colclough, president of the General Alumni Association, presided over the alumni activities at the commencement occasion. He and Mrs. Colclough were present to greet alumni on Friday night. On Saturday he conducted a business session of the executive committee and of the association, attending the reception in the afternoon and presiding at the Alumni Banquet that evening.

## ELON COLLEGE GIVEN LARGE SHARE FUNDS

Elon College drew the largest share as twenty-six North Carolina colleges shared in a \$306,350 fund at the spring meeting of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges at Winston-Salem on April 29.

The foundation is a cooperative fund-raising group, which comprises both senior and junior colleges in the church-related field in the state, and the total of \$306,350 was contributed in recent months by about 200 business firms in the state.

Administrators from each of the 26 member colleges work together in soliciting funds, and the total gifts are then divided among them. Sixty percent of the foundation's funds are divided equally among all the colleges, and the other forty per cent is divided on the basis of enrollment. The foundation has raised a total of \$835,605 in the six years since it was organized.

In addition to dividing this year's (Continued on page 9)

## ROBERT E. LEE WILL HEAD MOORE SCHOOLS

Robert E. Lee, Aberdeen school principal for the past nine years, has been named Superintendent of Moore County Schools succeeding H. Lee Thomas, who has resigned effective July 1. The new Superintendent is a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1946, and holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

He was chosen from 23 applicants by the county board following several screening sessions, including personal interviews after the field was reduced to a small number.

He went to Aberdeen in 1946 as a coach and under his tutelage Aberdeen teams won several county championships and the girls's basketball team was state champion for several years.

He was named elementary principal in 1948, continuing as high school coach, and in 1950 he was elected principal of the school.

Three years later the school won accreditation and membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Since 1950 the school has seen much progress and expansion of the physical plant, starting with completion of the new elementary building and gymnasium already under construction when Lee became principal. In 1952 the agricultural building grew with the addition of a four-classroom unit, and enlargement and improvement of the cafeteria.

A new auditorium was added to the school plant in 1957, and in 1958 the athletic field was rebuilt and enlarged for 11-man football. A lighting system was also modernized.

Lee, the son of a Methodist minister, was born in Franklin, Va., and lived in a number of places before graduating from high school in Maxton.

## ELON REPRESENTED

Dr. W. Millard Stevens represented Elon College at the inauguration of Vincent Brown Coffin as Chancellor of the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn., on April 21. Dr. Stevens is minister of the First Congregational Christian Church at Southington, Connecticut, and is a graduate of Elon in the Class of 1936 and a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

Rev. Eugene P. Poe, graduate of Elon in '46, represented Elon College at the inauguration of Leslie Stevens Wright as president of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 21, 1959. Rev. Poe is pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.



Dr. H. S. Hardcastle

### TRUITT PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. HARDCASTLE

*(The following is the introduction given Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Alumni Orator, by Dr. John G. Truitt at the Alumni Banquet—a tribute to Dr. Hardcastle. The Alumni News wishes to share it with those who could not be present).*

Mr. President, Fellow Alumni and Friends:

In Dover, Delaware, several years ago, a young banker acknowledged his faith in Christ, joined the church and heard the call to the Christian ministry. Being a whole-hearted sort of somebody he believed in doing whatever he did well. To him this meant paying the price of preparing for the preaching and pastoral ministry. He received his bachelor's degree from Elon College. While there he made excellent grades, played on the varsity basketball team, became an expert tennis player, and was good enough at an extra campus course to win the hand and heart of the valedictorian of her class, Mary Miller.

He received his B. D. from Yale, married Mary, and accepted a position on the faculty of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. After his first year at Defiance he was called to, and accepted the pastorate of, the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Va.

During his years at Suffolk he definitely showed his sincerity of soul, his soundness of judgment and his magnanimity of spirit. His predecessor, Dr. W. W. Staley, had served the church for 41 years, and had been elected pastor emeritus for life and was to live in the same parsonage and receive the same salary as long as he lived. While pastor of Suffolk Dr. Staley had been for

eleven of those years non-resident president of Elon College, president of the Convention for twenty-seven years, and to make all this more tricky the parsonage was only six feet from the church. They said it couldn't be done, but Hardy did it! Some preachers follow their predecessors. Hardy walked by the side of his.

He added to the Suffolk Church a very large four-floor Christian education building. He became also a regular writer of the Sunday School lessons for the secular press and The Christian Sun. He has probably written more for The Christian Sun than any other living man. To be sure—if it were ever debatable—that he served the largest Church in the Convention, he accepted the pastorate of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va. He also became president of the Eastern Virginia Conference and of the Southern Convention, which job he maybe would still be holding but for the change of the rules of the tenure of the office. I'm pleased to present everybody's friend, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle!

### DR. HAVILAH BABCOCK IS ALUMNUS OF YEAR

Dr. Havilah Babcock of Columbia, S. C., was honored as Elon College's "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year" at the annual alumni banquet of the Elon College Alumni Association held on Saturday night, May 30, as a climax to Alumni Day.

Dr. Babcock, author and scholar, has been head of the English Department at the University of South Carolina for the past 22 years. He holds the following degrees: A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; O.D.K.; Kappa Alpha; Who's Who in America and in the World.

Dr. Babcock, a native of Appomattox, Va., graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1918 and later received the master's and doctor's degrees for graduate study at Virginia, Columbia and South Carolina. He taught at Elon College prior to joining the faculty of the University of South Carolina in the 1930's.

Widely known as an outdoorsman and sportsman, Dr. Babcock is the author of 130 stories and articles in national magazines and has also written six books, among them one novel and four of short stories concerning American Wildlife and the outdoors.

One of his books, "My Health Is Always Better in November," is the only complete work on outdoor life to be published in Braille by the Library of Congress. Many of his stories have been



Dr. Havilah Babcock

translated into foreign languages.

His pastimes are: gardening, golfing, fishing, and hunting. He is considered an expert outdoorsman, having won many casting tournaments and described by Field and Stream as "leading quail hunter in America."

He is married to the former Alice Cheatham, a graduate of Randolph Macon and other institutions. She is Assist. Principal of Columbia High and only woman member of State Board of Education. They have one child, Havilah, Jr.

The award to Dr. Babcock was presented by Dr. W. T. Scott, '24, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches.

The introduction was rather unusual. Dr. Scott had kept through the years short stories, poems, themes, etc., which he had prepared as a member of Dr. Babcock's English classes at Elon College. From these various papers Dr. Scott had selected "choice criticisms and comments" which Dr. Babcock had used in evaluating some of the efforts of Dr. Scott in the field of journalism. As Dr. Scott read some of the "flamboyant" criticisms and witticisms placed on his handiwork by this talented English teacher, many alumni in the audience were "overwhelmed, convulsed with merriment," since several of them remembered that their literary efforts had suffered the same fate at the hands of this popular professor. (Ed's. note: Hope Dr. Babcock doesn't grade this effort at "fine writing.")

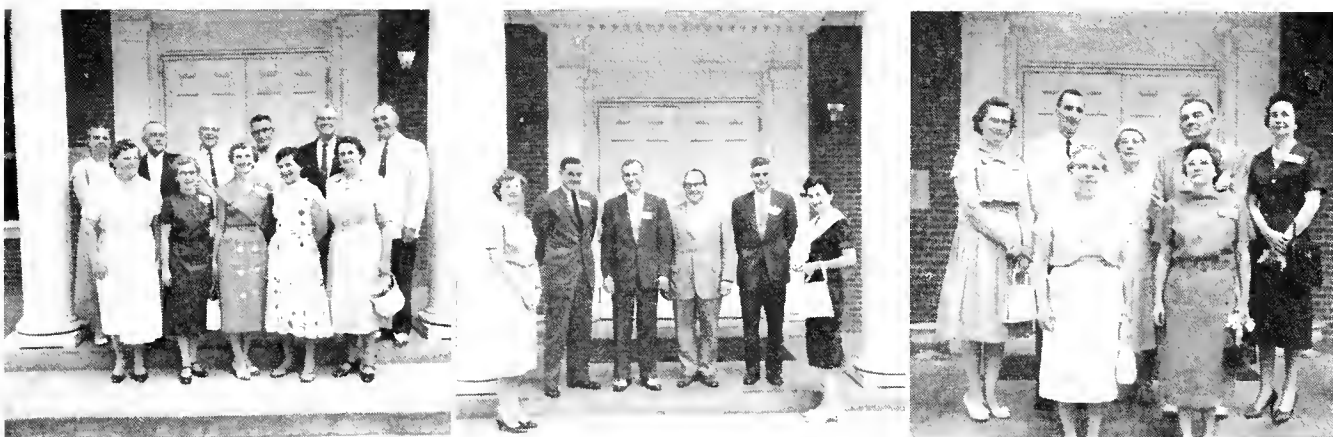
Dr. Scott concluded his presentation in a more serious vein. He paid tribute to this outstanding Elon alumnus and teacher as one who was dedicated to his teaching, interested in every student.

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Picture Left—Class 1899—L to R—Mrs. H. L. Trotman, Dr. N. F. Brannock, Miss Ada Michael. Center—L to R—Viola Rollings, '14, and Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham, '98. Right—Class 1919—L to R—Dr. H. S. Harcastle, Rev. J. D. Hardy.



Picture Left—Class 1924—L to R—First Row: Louise Homewood, Mrs. Mary Graham Mackintosh, Mrs. Della Cotten Scott, Victoria Adams, Mrs. Nannie A. Fonville, Second Row: Mrs. G.C. Mann (visitor) G. C. Mann, Dr. W. T. Scott, Harold C. Hainer, Thomas V. Huey, '26, J. Mark McAdams. Center —Class 1949—L to R—Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Wallace Chandler, Max Neese, Jimmy Washburn, W. E. Butler, '44, Mrs. Mary G. Butler. Right—"Elon Mixture"—L to R—First Row: Mrs. Mary Brannock Rouse, '29, Edith Brannock, '39. Second Row: Mrs. Helen Cobb Knowles, '47, Jerry D. Hardy, Jr., '55 Viola C. Rollings, '14, Clyde Hahn, '28, Mrs. Ann Rader Pfisterer, '47.



Dr. Harcastle (c) Alumni orator, to his left his wife, Mary. To right of speaker Mr. and Mrs. George Colclough.

Dr. Havilah Babcock, l. receiving Outstanding Alumnus Award from Dr. W. T. Scott, r. In the background Dr. and Mrs. Harcastle.

Doug Albert, West Pakistan, receiving his diploma from Dr. Danieleley on graduation day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibbs of 2200 Hamilton Road, Glen Ridge, N. J., announce the birth of a son, James Marvin, III, on May 18. Leon is a graduate of Elon in '46.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Tapscott announce the arrival of a son, William Kent, on April 22. Mrs. Tapscott, the former Barbara McCauley, is a member of the junior class at Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray Thomas, 2117 North Ashland Drive, announce the arrival of a daughter on May 19. Mr. Thomas graduated from Elon in 1957.



Award winners shown left to right, are as follows: front row: Rebecca Matthews, James Humphrey, Donald Harris, Stanley Carey, and Phyllis Hopkins. Back row: David Horn, Faye Gordon, Kenneth Dudley, Doris Fitzgerald, and Richard Kopko. (Absent when the picture was taken was Gilbert Watts.)

## "EPPIE NIGHT" HONORS THE TOP PERFORMERS

The Elon Players paid honor to seven of their most talented actors and actresses at their annual awards banquet in McEwen Banquet Hall.

Honored with "Eppies" for top performances in leading roles during the year were Rosanna Gant, of Burlington, as best leading actress for her portrayal of the title role in "The Heiress," and Joe Medlock, of Tobaccoville, as the best leading actor, for his role of the defense attorney in "Inherit The Wind."

Awards for major supporting roles went to Chris Fayle, of Burlington, for her performance as Leonora Fisk in "Ladies In Retirement," and to James Gross, of Sanford, for his work as The Gentlemen Caller in "Glass Menagerie."

Chosen for minor supporting roles were Lois Kidd, of Seaford, Del., for a fine performance in "Ladies In Retirement," and William Bane, of Burlington, for his excellent work in "Inherit The Wind."

The "Eppie" for the best play of the year went to "Inherit The Wind", the dramatic portrayal of the famous Scopes "monkey trial" of the 1920's in Dayton, Tenn. A special award was presented by Prof. M. E. Wooton to Ikey Tarleton of Durham, as the "Most Use-

## ELON PLAYERS WIN

The Elon Players took one first place and a fourth place award in the district play festival, which was held at Woman's College in Greensboro the weekend of April 10-11 under the auspices of the North Carolina Dramatic Association.

The first place honor went to the Player production of "The Breaking of Bread," an original play which was written by Bill Watson, a former Elon Player actor of Sanford; while the fourth place honor went to the showing of "A Time Between Eternities."

Appearing in "The Breaking of Bread" were Chuck Oakley and Joe Medlock; while the cast of "A Time Between Eternities" included Joe Medlock, Chris Fayle, Sandra Neighbors, John Ferrazanno and Winnie Watson.

Both plays were directed by Wayne Rudisill, a senior dramatics major, who guided the groups to the honors without faculty assistance. The winning plays were presented in the state finals at Chapel Hill where "The Breaking of Bread" won second place.

ful Elon Player" of the year. The awards program, at the banquet, was interspersed with brief skits from several Elon Player shows of the year.

## 'AWARDS DAY' PROGRAM HONORS TEN STUDENTS

Ten outstanding Elon College students were recognized at the college's annual "Awards Day" program for achievements during the 1958-59 term in fields of personal improvement, religious education, Bible study, dramatics, music, scholarship and athletics.

The annual Monroe Awards of \$50 in cash, given by W. L. Monroe, of Atlanta, Ga., for personal improvement during the year, with emphasis upon the development of the whole person, were presented to Rebecca Matthews, of Broadnax, Va., and James Humphrey, of Southern Pines.

Two other awards of \$50 each, given in memory of the late Jerry Dalton Strader, former religious, education and civic leader in Burlington, were given to Faye Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., for work in Christian education, and to David Horn, Philadelphia, in dramatics.

The Basnight trophies, given by Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, were presented to Doris Fitzgerald, of Burlington, for outstanding work in Bible studies, and to Gilbert Watts, of Laurinburg, as Elon's outstanding varsity athlete of the 1958-59 term.

The Shackley Music Awards, each for \$50 in cash and given by Dr. George Shackley, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were given to Donald Harris, of Elon College, as the student showing most improvement in Piano, and to Stanley Carey, of Burlington, for most improvement in organ.

Still another \$50 award, presented in honor of Dr. Ned F. Brannock, retired from the Elon College chemistry department, was presented for excellence in chemistry to Kenneth Dudley, of Hagerstown, Md.

The Underwood Award, a gold medal given by the Underwood Corporation for outstanding work in business education, went to Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville.

Another outstanding student was honored prior to "Awards Day" when Richard Kopko, senior from Monessen, Pa., who was presented the Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award as the outstanding student in the division of the social sciences for the 1958-59 college year.

The award was presented at the first annual banquet of the North Carolina Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu which was held in the banquet hall of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

Kopko has also been awarded a graduate fellowship by Ohio University where he will go next year to pursue advanced work in the field of history and social science.

## ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH BUILT SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AFTER ORGANIZATION

If construction plans go according to schedule members of the Congregational Christian Church of Elon College will be worshipping in a new church 67 years after its organization.

The church was founded in April, 1891, with 19 charter members. Only one of these is living, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence of Elon College. Worship services since the organization of the church

have been held on the college campus in the chapel.

The new church will be very modern and will have an educational floor for the church school.

The walls are of duplex construction—cinder block within and a modern variegated brick on the outside.

The building will have two floors. Since the lot is sloping the sanctuary will be at street level with the educational floor beneath to be at ground level with entrances at side and rear.

The educational floor will have eight classrooms, two assembly halls, two choir robing rooms, a minister's study, adequate rest rooms, and a boiler room.

The main floor will house the sanctuary, a narthex, a reception room, and a balcony.

Unique choir facilities are planned jointly by the church music committee and the college music department faculty. The college choir will occupy the balcony. Two unusual lofts for community choirs are provided by very short transepts, one on either side of the church. The north transept is clearly shown in the architect's drawing.

This arrangement will place the community choirs in front of the minister for better acoustical effects and to make them part of the worshipping congregation. As far as is known, this plan has never been used elsewhere.

Through the generous action of Elon College, an organ will be provided on an extended loan basis without cost to the church.

The college for some time has needed a second practice organ for the use of its music students, but had no suitable space. The college recently bought an excellent used organ which will be installed in the new church for an indefinite period of years. It will be used jointly by the church and the college music department.

The total cost of the new structure will be \$175,000. This figure covers construction, air conditioning, and all furnishings. Albert C. Woodroof and A. C. Woodroof, Jr., of Greensboro, are the architects.

Dr. W. J. Andes, graduate of Elon in 1935 is minister of the church. J. Mark McAdams, also an Elon graduate in 1924, is chairman of the Board of Deacons and is serving as chairman of the church building committee.

Dr. Amick died in Charlotte February 2, 1959, at the age of 89. He is buried at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in Guilford County.



Elon College Community Church, now in course of construction, will look like this when completed. At the right is the Parish House which will be kept in use for a number of years. The church steeple will be floodlit at night to make the village landmark. Albert C. Woodroof and A. C. Woodroof, Jr., are the architects.

### ANNUALS DONATED

A few months ago an appeal was made from the Alumni Office for college annuals (Phi Psi Cli) to help build up at least three complete files of annuals at the college—in the Alumni Office, the President's Office, and in the College Library.

The response has been very encouraging to date. It is hoped that other alumni will check "around their home" and if they have extra annuals they will send them to the Alumni Office.

Those who have responded to the appeal are listed below by classes and the date of the annuals given:

Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr., ('13) 1913, 1914; William E. Beale ('18) 1915, '16, '17, '46; Mrs. Lois Bost ('31) two 1929; Maggie Taylor ('19) 1916; J. Everette Ring ('29) 1928; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White ('26 & '27) 1924, '25, '26; Mrs. E. Clyde Johnson ('13) 1914 in honor of her mother Mrs. Bagwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLeod ('27 & '42) 1925, '26, '27; Julia Clem ('28) 1925, '26, '27, '28; Mrs. Frances Chandler Wilkins ('34) 1934; W. S. Wicker ('13) 1913; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Thompson

### Former Elon Teacher



Dr. Thomas C. Amick

('30 & '28) Thirteen annuals were given by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in honor of Dr. T. C. Amick, who for many years was a member of the Elon College faculty. These annuals date from the 1913 issue through the late 1920's.



**MANY CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENTS**—Pictured above is a group of distinguished alumni of Elon College. This picture was made at the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches held at Buck Hill Falls, Penn., in January.

Most of them are superintendents of church conferences. Although Dr. Lightbourne is not an alumnus, he holds an honorary degree from Elon College.

Front Row, left to right: Dr. Archie E. Hook, Superintendent of the Washington State Conference, Elon '24; Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., Elon '24, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Rev. Melvin Dollar, Elon '39, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Sr., Recipient of a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Elon 1926, Superintendent of the Rhode Island Conference.

Back Row, left to right: Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon '46, President of Elon College; Rev. Fred P. Register, Elon '47, Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference; Dr. F. C. Lester, Elon '18, former Superintendent of the Southern Convention and present Editor of *The Christian Sun*; Rev. James Lightbourne, Jr., Elon '42, Superintendent of the Southeast Convention.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Julia Mae Graham and John William Blanchard were married May 30 at Amity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The bride, graduate of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, also attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is employed in Charlotte as librarian at Herbert Spauld Junior High School. Mr. Blanchard, graduate of Elon College in 1950, this summer is to receive his master's degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. He is employed as representative for the A. J. Nystrom Co., educational publishers.

Miss Doris Estelle Gaddis and William Robert Wright were married at 4 p. m., May 31, in the Congregational Christian Church in Asheboro, N. C. The bride received her B. A. degree from Elon College in 1958 and this year has taught in Anson County schools. The bridegroom graduated from Asheboro High School and served four years in the Air Force. He is employed by Foodline Supermarkets, Inc.

Miss Sylvia Jean Ray and Edward Allen Hughes, Jr., were married May 30, in Davis Street Methodist Church

in Burlington, N. C. The bride graduated from Walter Williams High School and for the past four years has been employed in the main office of Kayser-Roth Hosiery, Inc. The bridegroom attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, two years, and is a senior at Elon College.

The marriage of Miss Sybie Doris Dunn and Theron Idol Gilliam took place Saturday, April 18, in the First Baptist Church at Wilson. Mr. Gilliam graduated from Elon College in 1951. He is a CPA with Ernst and Ernst in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner of Route 1, Albemarle, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shelby Jean, to William Edward Butler. The bride attended Badin High School. Mr. Butler attended Elon College in 1950 and is now employed by Underwood Typewriter Company. The couple will reside in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Regina Grey Bailey and Jimmie Alvin Moore were married May 23 in Community Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

The bride graduated from Reidsville High School and is employed in the

records department of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., Greensboro. The bridegroom attended Campbell College, Buies Creek and attended Elon College with the class of 1960. He is now employed by North Carolina Gas Service.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKinney and Alan Ray Martin were married May 30 in Liberty Friends Church. The bride attended Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, one year, and is employed as a secretary by the Town of Liberty. The bridegroom is a student at Elon College in the Evening School, and he is bookkeeper for the Randolph Telephone Co.

The assembly room of First Baptist Church in Reidsville, N. C., was the setting for the marriage of Miss Virginia Marilyn Coleman and Daniel Coleman Burton Saturday, May 2, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Burton was graduated from Reidsville High School and North Carolina Baptist School of Nursing in Winston-Salem. She is now employed at Annie Penn Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Reidsville High School, attended Elon College with the class of 1949. He is employed by Burton Furniture and Appliance, Inc.

Miss Peggy Ann Campbell and Robert Verdon Graham were married May 9 in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington, N. C. The bride attended Walter Williams High School and Elon College and is employed by Western Electric. The bridegroom also attended Burlington High School and Elon College. He is employed by Western Electric Company, presently working in Whippany, N. J.

Miss Anita Gladys Cleapor became the bride of Gene Patrick Johnson in an 11 o'clock ceremony June 2 in the parlor of West Dormitory at Elon College. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Williams High School and in 1956 was graduated from Elon College. She attended one year in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Ketterlinus High School in St. Augustine and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music from Florida State University in Tallahassee. He taught one year in the public schools of Jacksonville, Florida, and is now on the music faculty at Elon College.

The wedding of Miss Gerda Hagner and Charles Allen Jarmon took place May 10 at Graham Methodist Church. Miss Hagner, who came to the United States seven months ago, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hagner of Heilbrunn, Germany. She graduated

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Mrs. A. C. Green

## NEW SCHOOL IS NAMED FOR MRS. A. C. GREEN

A new elementary school in the Millbrook Community near Raleigh, N. C., has been named in honor of an Alamance County native and graduate of Elon College in the class of 1904.

The school, now nearing completion, has been named the Effie Green School, honoring Mrs. Effie Green, one of the community's best known and best loved citizens.

The Wake County Board of Education approved the name upon recommendation of the Millbrook School Committee, seconded by Supt. Fred Smith of the Wake County Schools.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of the late Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Sallie Foster Isley, and the widow of A. Carl Green of Raleigh. Her father was a Christian minister in this area for many years.

In addition to her many friends and more distant relatives in the area, Mrs. Green has two brothers and a sister, Jermone Iseley, Clyde Iseley and Miss Bertha Iseley, all of Route 4, Burlington.

The honor turned out to be a sort of birthday present for the former school teacher who recently celebrated her 79th birthday. Mrs. Green retired in 1950 after spending 40 years as a teacher in the Millbrook District.

She actually began her teaching career in 1899 in Alamance County. Five years later she moved to the Greensboro City system, and in 1910 and 1923 Mrs. Green gave up teaching temporarily. She got married and had three daughters before returning to the classroom. But once she returned, she stayed,

even serving as substitute teacher for four years after her retirement.

In adding his recommendation to that of the Millbrook Committee, Superintendent Smith said of Mrs. Green, "She is an energetic person. She is always smiling, always calm. She has made an outstanding contribution to education in this county."

In addition to the honor of having a school named for her, Mrs. Green has received many more honors and tributes.

The Millbrook Woman's Club paid tribute to her in a nice letter endorsing the action of the Wake County Board of Education in naming the school.

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers awarded her a certificate "in recognition of leadership and service for the welfare of children and youth, in whose honor a contribution has been made to the State Building Fund."

A Certificate of Merit was awarded Mrs. Green by the Wake County Board of Education for her loyal services as a teacher in the Millbrook School.

An honor which Mrs. Green cherishes greatly came to her when the Future Teachers of America organization in the Millbrook school named its chapter the "Mrs. Effie Green FTA."

## LATHAM IS MARSHAL

Walter C. Latham, principal of Bethel School in Pitt County, served as Alumni Marshal for the commencement program.

Latham is a graduate in the Class of 1934 and is remembered as an outstanding football and baseball player. He was a very popular student and was known to his schoolmates as "Firpo."

He married Daisy Lee Carson of Bethel, a graduate of Salem College. They have three sons and one daughter.

## —ELON GIVEN—

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funds, the foundation also elected officers for the coming year, naming Richard G. Stockton of Winston-Salem, to a third term as president. J. H. Rountree, of Greensboro, a member of the Elon College board of trustees, was named as a director of the Foundation. In drawing the largest share this year, the Elon College portion was \$18,822.70.

## —DR. BABCOCK—

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and one who was never too busy to help his students in spite of his busy schedule. Dr. Scott said: "In honoring you, Dr. Babcock, Elon College is also being honored."



Rev. LeGrande Moody, Jr.

## REV. LEGRANDE MOODY WILL GO TO JAPAN

The Rev. C. LeGrande Moody, Jr., Elon graduate in 1938, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., has been chosen as one of 28 ministers in the United States to participate in the 1959 Centenary Mission to Japan.

The congregation at Central has raised approximately \$2,700 over and above its regular contributions and other mission funds to send their pastor, Mr. Moody, to Japan during July and August where he will participate in intensive evangelism during his stay there.

The Centenary Mission is an all important phase of the program of the United Church of Japan to commemorate 100 years of Protestant missions in their country. The Centenary Mission began in 1954 and so far has resulted in establishment of 28 new churches.

Upon arrival in Japan Mr. Moody will become a supervising pastor in charge of a "center" or church. He will be assigned interpreters.

Included in the fund raised by the congregation at Central will be enough to maintain an embryo church where Mr. Moody will work and preach. The maintenance fund will continue for about one year.

Their orientation includes preaching in Tokyo churches, appearances at outposts and ministering through interested groups.

Their ministry includes church school, daily vacation Bible schools, Bible classes for young people and adults, teacher-training courses and conservation groups.

Mr. Moody is a native of Dillon, S.  
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# New Program Of Giving Is Planned For Alumni

Contributions to Elon College through the Alumni Office will no longer be called "Alumni dues." Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the General Alumni Association at its annual business session on May 30, voted to adopt a plan of annual giving on the part of alumni and friends of Elon College and to call this plan the "Elon College Loyalty Fund."

Appeals will be made to alumni and friends to plan each year to give to Elon College. It is felt that once this plan gets into operation large numbers of alumni and friends will make this a continuing part of their benevolent program each year.

Details for this new program have not been worked out. However when full plans have been made alumni and the public will be given full information.

Tentative plans call for the following: The program will be under the direction of a **Loyalty Fund Council** consisting of five to ten members; class agents will be named; area leaders will be selected; area leaders in turn will select teams of solicitors for personal solicitation in some cases; definite information about the program will be mailed to alumni; Alumni publications will keep alumni informed; list of contributors will be published in the Alumni News (not amounts given by individuals). Main effort in the campaign will be from October through January.

Contributions to Elon College may be designated as follows: 1. Unrestricted, (for general use). 2. Increased faculty salaries. 3. Scholarships. 4. Other.....

## HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

The following pages carry the list of alumni who have appeared on the Honor Roll of Contributors during the year. This list includes only those who have contributed to the support of Elon College through the Alumni Office. Records of donations through other sources are not available at this time.

Although the amount contributed through the Alumni Office is not too impressive, it is encouraging. A very high percentage of those who appear on the list are alumni who are contributing for the first time.

With the new annual giving program adopted for next year, it is felt that more and more Elon alumni and friends of Elon College will become a part of this method of contributing to the college. The Alumni Association is very

grateful to those who have responded this year.

Any errors in this listing will be gladly corrected.

**1893—Total \$ 5.00**

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence

**1894—Total \$ 10.00**

Mrs. E. H. Morris

**1896—Total \$ 10.00**

Mrs. J. M. Saunders

**1898—Total \$ 15.00**

Robert H. Porter

Mrs. Bessie S. Cheatham

**1899—Total \$ 45.00**

Dr. N. F. Brannock

Mrs. H. L. Trotman

Ada Michael

Dr. David P. Barrett, Sr.

**1902—Total \$ 20.00**

Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun

Mrs. T. W. Chandler

**1903—Total \$ 15.00**

Mrs. Eva H. Rawls

R. C. Cox

**1904—Total \$ 20.00**

J. O. Cox

G. C. Davidson

Mrs. A. C. Green

**1905—Total \$ 25.00**

Harvey M. Holland

D. M. Davidson

Mrs. Susie Holland

**1906—Total \$ 40.00**

Charles A. Hines

Mrs. Goldie H. Britt

Mrs. R. J. Kernodle

**1907—Total \$ 45.00**

Bertha Isley

V. C. Pritchett

Mrs. O. E. Young

Mrs. L. E. Smith

C. E. Pritchett

H. M. Loy

Dr. A. Lucius Lincoln

**1909—Total \$ 15.00**

Mrs. J. D. McClenny

C. L. Sauls

**1910—Total \$ 55.00**

Dr. Asa L. Lincoln

Mrs. E. B. Huffines

Mrs. W. R. Dees

Prof. J. W. Barney

Dr. Alonzo C. Hall

Mrs. Alonzo C. Hall

Dr. L. E. Smith

W. W. Elder

J. D. McClenny

**1911—Total \$ 20.00**

Edith Walker

Lila Newman

Russell A. Campbell

**1912—Total \$ 30.00**

Mrs. Lois D. Campbell

E. L. Daughtry

Mrs. Ethel Durant Lassiter

Annie Satterfield

Mrs. M. B. Walker

**1913—Total \$ 50.00**

Mrs. E. Clyde Johnson

W. S. Wicker

Pearl Tuck

Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr.

Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle

A. L. Hook

**1914—Total \$ 57.00**

Viola Rollings

Mrs. Emma Holland Jones

Lillian Johnson

Mrs. Grace Rollings Scott

Mrs. W. H. Baker

Mrs. A. L. Hook

**1915—Total \$ 25.00**

Mrs. S. R. Gay

R. K. Hancock

Mrs. R. K. Hancock

J. L. Farmer

Rev. E. T. Cotten

**1916—Total \$ 20.00**

Myrtle Moser

Ruth Johnson

Albert E. Gibson

**1917—Total \$ 70.00**

H. Lee Thomas

J. L. Crumpton

John G. Truitt

L. W. Vaughn

Mrs. S. A. Yancey

Frank Apple

Dr. H. Shelton Smith

**1918—Total \$177.50**

Mrs. J. L. Crumpton

Mrs. Martha D. McDonald

W. L. Monroe, Sr.

Mrs. Frank S. Castor

Rev. J. Clyde Auman

G. M. Reed

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane

Dr. F. C. Lester

Mrs. W. E. Hissey

J. E. Massey

W. E. Beale

Mrs. Lucille J. Cullers

Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers

Mrs. J. E. Harward

Dr. Havilah Babcock

W. A. Fonvielle

Mrs. Alberta Boone Harrell

Gertrude Browne

Mrs. Lula W. Faulkner

**1919—Total \$ 27.50**

Thomas E. Powell, Jr.

Lenneous R. Cox

Jerry D. Hardy

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle

Mrs. H. Shelton Smith

**1920—Total \$ 10.00**

Dewey H. Dofflemeyer

Josephine Farmer

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# —HONOR ROLL—

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**1921—Total \$ 45.00**

Mrs. Oliver F. Gilliam  
William E. Harward  
Lucy Eldredge  
Dr. L. B. Ezell  
C. R. Hutchinson  
Dr. J. B. Newman

**1922—Total \$ 74.50**

Dr. J. D. Messick  
Mrs. Delores M. Barnwell  
R. E. Beasley  
Elby S. Johnson  
Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr.  
Mrs. J. E. Massey  
Mrs. Bessie H. Robbins  
Mrs. Sula Patterson Caviness  
Henry Peel

**1923—Total \$ 47.50**

L. J. Perry  
Pattie Lee Coghill  
Worth Wicker  
Mrs. Lyman L. Wilkins  
Mrs. A. W. Kelley  
G. D. Underwood  
Mrs. G. D. Underwood  
Mrs. Lenneous R. Cox

**1924—Total \$100.00**

Joseph T. Banks  
J. Mark McAdams  
Harold C. Hainer  
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh  
Mrs. C. C. Fonville  
G. C. Mann  
Dr. William T. Scott  
Mrs. William T. Scott  
Victoria Adams  
Mrs. Mary Hall Betts  
Mrs. John C. Whitesell  
John C. Whitesell

**1925—Total \$ 57.50**

W. C. Elder  
J. O. Atkinson  
Mrs. Zondal M. Sechrest  
W. B. Terrell  
Mrs. Luther A. Ligon  
Margaret Rowland  
L. V. Watson  
Mrs. J. Mark McAdams  
S. H. Abel  
Dr. J. H. Dollar  
Rev. Emory M. Carter

**1926—Total \$100.00**

George D. Colclough  
Guy E. Barker  
Mrs. J. O. Atkinson  
Foy Matlock  
J. E. Corbitt  
Mrs. John G. Truitt  
Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson  
Thomas V. Huey  
James L. Lynch  
Mrs. S. L. Lane  
Mrs. Jacob D. Tombinson  
H. L. Foster  
Clyde W. Gordon

**1927—Total \$ 72.50**

Charles E. Newman  
Malcolm A. McLeod  
Mrs. Ruth H. Stephenson  
Dr. Howard R. Richardson  
E. P. McLeod  
A. B. Johnson  
Gladys Yates  
Mrs. J. H. Dollar  
Rev. T. Fred Wright  
William L. Haslett  
Mrs. Clyde W. Gordon

**1928—Total \$ 80.00**

Clyde Hahn  
Paul C. Walker  
Mrs. E. H. Thompson  
Mrs. Rudy Fonville  
Harold L. Barney  
Rev. Guy E. Veazey  
Rev. Joe French  
Dr. E. W. McCauley  
Caroline E. Powell

**1929—Total \$ 40.00**

Mrs. Joe B. Currin  
W. Phalti Lawrence, Jr.  
G. E. Ring  
Mrs. B. Paul Rakestraw  
Cecil A. Cox  
Mrs. Brinson Rouse

**1930—Total \$ 30.00**

E. H. Thompson  
W. H. Duncan  
Dr. Brock D. Jones, Jr.  
Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence, Jr.

**1931—Total \$ 65.00**

Mrs. George D. Colclough  
Mrs. Eugenia G. Wilson  
Mrs. J. H. Rountree  
Mrs. J. F. Ennis  
J. M. Lowry  
Mrs. Ann R. Newman  
Maurice W. Carrow  
Mrs. Rachel J. Harden  
B. Paul Rakestraw

**1932—Total \$ 30.00**

Fred A. Smith  
Mrs. Rena J. Danieleley  
Roy Richardson  
G. O. Mann  
Walton E. Brill

**1933—Total \$ 45.00**

Dr. C. D. Johnston  
Rev. Carl Key  
Mrs. Carl Key  
J. H. Rountree  
Robert L. Armacost  
Rufus Abernethy  
Mrs. Rufus Abernethy  
Mrs. K. K. Hughes  
Mrs. Nellie W. Lally

**1934—Total \$120.00**

Mrs. John R. Pitzer  
Staley P. Gordon  
Frederic Miller  
Doc Lekites  
Rev. F. Ervin Hyde  
Thelma Morris

Mrs. Frances Chandler Wilkins  
K. K. Hughes  
Walter C. Latham  
Norman B. Waters  
Mrs. Norman B. Waters  
Rev. Robert M. Kimball

**1935—Total \$ 35.00**

Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr.  
Dr. John R. Kernodle  
Ben T. Holden

**1936—Total \$ 70.00**

W. W. Howell  
Mrs. Helen B. Smith  
Charles Almond McIver  
Ryland E. Johnson  
Charles J. Durham, Jr.  
Mrs. Rebecca S. Wild  
Mrs. Esther C. Kernodle  
C. A. Hughes

**1937—Total \$ 40.00**

W. A. Grissom  
Mrs. Pauline Lloyd  
Mrs. Duane Vore  
Dr. Dan T. Watts  
C. T. Evans, Jr.  
John L. Cameron  
E. S. Lankford

**1938—Total \$ 55.00**

Vernon Braxton  
Dr. C. E. Kernodle  
A. A. Lloyd  
Rev. C. Legrande Moody  
Margaret R. Smith  
Dawson A. Mack  
William H. Maness

**1939—Total \$ 40.00**

Edith Brannock  
Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Jr.  
Mrs. William T. Jones  
William T. Jones  
Walter O. Fonville  
Lester P. Howard

**1940—Total \$ 30.00**

Rev. Duane Vore  
James W. White  
Mrs. Drusilla D. Voorhees  
A. W. Fuller  
D. R. Fonville, Jr.

**1941—Total \$ 36.00**

Eugene A. Gordon  
Cephas Hook  
Allen A. Isley  
Moses Crutchfield  
Mary Pritchett  
Mrs. Oscar W. Vann  
Mrs. Lonnie G. Coggin  
Dr. G. W. Kernodle

**1942—Total \$ 50.00**

Margaret J. Carroll  
Lester Irvin Somers  
Royall H. Spence, Jr.  
Marvin W. Phillips  
Emma Rascoe  
Frederick K. Gilliam  
Mrs. E. P. McLeod

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Mrs. Oma U. Johnson

### MRS. OMA JOHNSON TO RETIRE AS LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, one of the real veterans of the Elon faculty and one of the college's most loyal supporters, will retire from her post as college librarian at the close of the 1958-59 term, but she will remain on the campus as curator of the growing church history room.

Her retirement comes after thirty years of service in the library post, and she was presented a gift of jewelry from the library staff and was given a typewriter by the college, her favorite machine which she has used in her office.

A graduate of Elon with the Class of 1915, Mrs. Johnson first came to Elon from Wake County as a student in 1911, and she has been here most of the time since. Her husband, the late C. C. "Jack" Johnson, was for several years Elon's athletic coach.

It was after his death in Colorado that she returned to Elon as librarian in 1928, first as an assistant and then as head librarian in 1931. Since her first association with the Elon library, Mrs. Johnson has guided it through a period of great growth, with accession books today showing more than ten times as many volumes as when she first knew it.

Mrs. Johnson will now devote all her working time as Librarian of the Historical Society of the Southern Convention. The church history room is located in the Carlton Library on the Elon College campus.

### —ELON WEDDINGS—

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from a business college in her home city.

Mr. Jarmon attended Duke University, Durham, two years and now is a student at Elon College. He is employed by Western Electric Company in Burlington.

The marriage of Miss Judith Ann Moore and Walter Maunder Edmonds took place May 19 at 7 o'clock, Yates Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. The bride attended Elon College in 1958. The bridegroom received his A.B. degree from Elon College, June 1, 1959, where he was a member of Iota Tau Kappa, Honor Council, Editor of *Maaroon and Gold*, and on the Interdormitory Council. After a wedding trip to South Carolina the couple will reside in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Nancy Jean Bain and Charles Lloyd Bateman said their marriage vows May 24 before Dr. Edgar Fisher, pastor at the Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington. Mrs. Bateman attended Greensboro College for one year and received her degree in business administration at Elon College in 1956. At Greensboro she was a member of Irving Society, and at Elon was affiliated with Beta Chi Epsilon, business sorority, and Delta Upsilon Kappa, social sorority. She is now employed as a secretary by the City of Burlington, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

Mr. Bateman was graduated from Rocky Mount High School and served three years in the Navy including a tour of duty in Europe. He is now employed at Holt Hosiery Corporation and attending school at Elon College.

The wedding of Miss Brenda Gayle Sutton, Greensboro, and Samuel Wade White, Pittsboro, was solemnized last night at Hanks Chapel at Pittsboro. The bride is a sophomore at Elon College, majoring in elementary education. She is a member of Beta Omicron Beta social sorority. Mr. White, a junior at Elon College is employed by Deloach Hosiery Corporation. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatics Fraternity and Elon Players Dramatic Club.

Miss Dorothy Ray Apple became the bride of Guy Royal Lambert Sunday, May 31, in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington. A graduate of Williams High School the bride received a degree from Elon College in 1958. She was a member of Pi Kappa Tau social sorority and Alpha

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Mrs. Richard Haff

### MRS RICHARD HAFF TO RETIRE FROM FACULTY

Mrs. Richard M. Haff, who retires from the Elon College faculty this year after 12 years of service in the Department of Mathematics, was honored May 6 at a dinner given by the mathematics faculty in the banquet hall of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. Prof. A. L. Hook, chairman of the Mathematics Department, presided over the gathering which was attended by more than 75 Elon faculty members and students. Special guests for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley and Dr. and Mrs. Leon E. Smith.

Speakers on the program included Dr. Smith, Dr. Danieley, Prof. Hook and Miss Sylvia Sims, an Elon student from Winston-Salem, who is a mathematics major.

All spoke of Mrs. Haff's excellence as a teacher and of her personal interest and guidance given all of her students.

As a token of esteem in which Mrs. Haff is held by faculty and students alike, she was presented with a branched silver candelabra with crystal centerpiece as a gift from those present for the dinner.

Mrs. Haff, who holds both the A.B. and M.A. degree from Cornell University, resides in Burlington with her husband, Dr. Richard M. Haff, who is a professor of biology at Elon. They have one son, Dr. Richard Haff, Jr., who is currently engaged in research for the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Del.

## ELON DEAN CONTINUES TO RECEIVE HONORS

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College, has been invited to deliver the address at the graduation exercises of the class of doctors and dentists at the Army Medical Service School, Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, on July 24.

The invitation to speak at the medical service school ceremonies comes as a recognition of the contribution which Dr. Cunningham made to military medicine with the publication of his highly acclaimed work on the Confederate medical services during the Civil War, a book entitled "Doctors in Gray."

The Elon College dean also appeared as a guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary medical science fraternity, which was held at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Boone on Thursday, May 14. The Epsilon chapter of the fraternity is operated under the auspices of the Appalachian State College.

Another honor that has recently come to Dr. Cunningham is his selection as the Alumni personality of the month by his Alma Mater, Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C.

The selection was announced in the May issue of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni News and a review of Dr. Cunningham's many achievements and honors are listed. In concluding this extensive list of honors the ACC Alumni News states: "Atlantic Christian College is proud to list Bill Cunningham as a member of its alumni family." "His record is deserving of recognition by his alma mater."

## —ELON WEDDINGS—

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Psi Omega National Dramatic fraternity. The bridegroom who was graduated from Rogers High School in Newport, R. I., received his degree from Elon College June 1, 1959. He was president of the Sigma Mu Sigma national fraternity and secretary of Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic fraternity. He is employed on the staff at May Memorial Library and will begin work this fall on his master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

In a bridal setting of pink flowers and candles, Miss Linda Lou Simpson became the bride of Richard Alfred Lashley on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, June 8, in the Bethlehem Congregational Church, Altamahaw, N. C.

The bride and groom were graduated from Elon College June 1, 1959, with A.B. degrees in English. The bride was

co-editor of the college yearbook, secretary of the Student Council, and president of Pi Kappa Tau social sorority. They served as king and queen of May this year. Mr. Lashley was president of the Student Council and assistant editor of the college newspaper. Both he and his bride were selected to Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Ferebee Jean Abbott and George C. Allen were married May 31 at the West End Baptist Church in Henderson, N. C. The bride received a one-year secretarial certificate from Elon College where she was a member of the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority. The bridegroom is a member of the senior class at Elon College where he is a member of Iota Tau Kappa Fraternity. George was outstanding at shortstop for the Elon baseball team and was chosen on the NSC All-Conference team.

Miss Dorothy Jean Crumpler was married Sunday, May 31, to Robert Lee Blanchard, Jr., in the parlor of First Baptist Church in Greensboro, N. C.

The bride will be employed as a medical technician at Cone Hospital. Mr. Blanchard, a 1958 graduate of Elon College, is assistant manager of Gladiola Biscuit Company.

Miss Alice Cole Hunt of Hillsboro and Billy Forrest Wilkerson of Hurdle Mills were married on March 28 at the Park Avenue Church in Burlington by the Rev. K. M. Misenheimer. Mrs. Wilkerson is a 1958 graduate of Elon College. After a wedding trip to Williamsburg and Norfolk, Virginia, the couple returned to their home at 2032 Englewood Avenue in Durham where the bride is an employee of J. M. Mathes Wholesale Co., and also is employed part time by Strawbridge Studios, Inc. Mr. Wilkerson is an employee of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates Boyd of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, on May 4. Mr. Boyd is a graduate in '51; Mrs. Boyd, (nee: Mary Louise Huffines) is a '53 commercial student.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willetts, Jr., of 703 Windsor Drive, Wilmington, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Messick, on May 23. Mrs. Willetts is the former Helen Margaret Messick, graduate of Elon in '43.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Rudd Burgess, Jr. of Charlotte, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Talmadge Rudd, Jr., on May 25. Mrs. Burgess, the former

## KERNODLE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT ELKS CLUB

Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington, graduate of Elon College in '35, was elected president of the North Carolina Elks Club recently in the club's convention in Greensboro. He succeeds Norman Hutton of Hickory.

Some 205 delegates from about 13,500 members of 42 Elks lodges in the state were present at the convention.

Dr. Kernodle, the new state president, is a member of Burlington Elks Lodge 1633. He has held numerous local and state offices in the club.

From 1951 through 1953 he was esteemed lecturing knight and esteemed loyal knight of the local club. From 1952 to 1953 he was exalted ruler. He was a trustee from 1954 to 1957.

In 1956 he was the district deputy to the grand exalted ruler, and from 1953 to 1958 he served as committeeman of the North Carolina Elks Association.

From 1955 to 1958 he was on the board of governors of the Elks Boys Club. From 1956 to 1958 he was chairman of the National Elks Foundation Committee.

This past year he served as vice-president of the North Carolina Elks Association.

He is married to the former Esther Cole, graduate of Elon in '36.

## —REV. MOODY—

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C. After his graduation from Elon College he attended Duke University for one year and received his B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School in 1942.

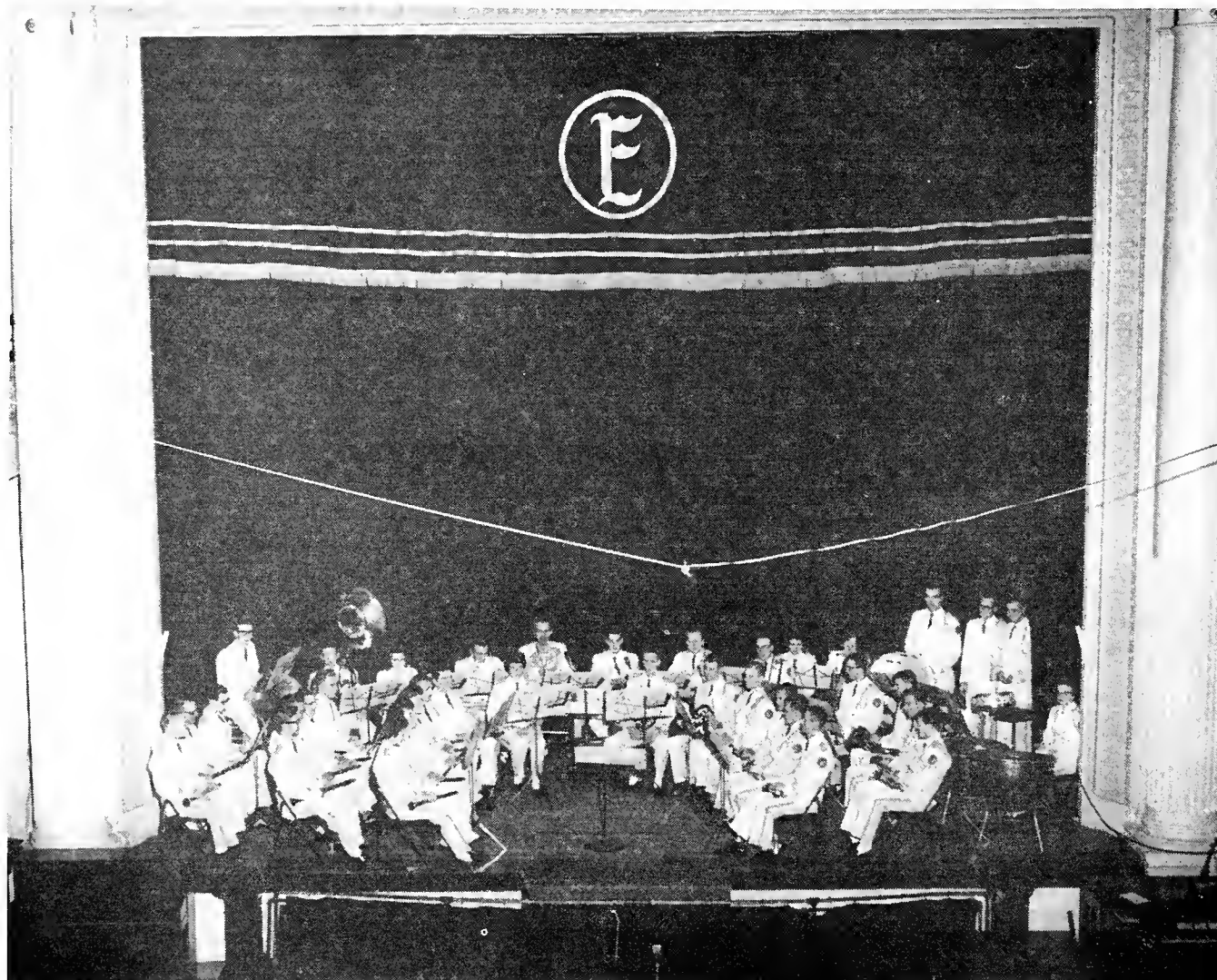
Mr. Moody served as a chaplain in the United States Navy for five years during World War II.

He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Ballentine of Greenville. They are the parents of two daughters, Frances Elizabeth and Libby Sue.

Sylvia Smith, was graduated from Elon in 1957.

Douglas Walter Moore born to Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Moore on May 22, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Moore graduated from Elon College in 1958. Mr. Moore is the pastor of Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank Been of Blacksburg, and Martinsville, Va., announce the birth of a son, Johan Howard (Jon), born May 26, in Martinsville General Hospital. Mrs. Been is the former Miss Ann Howard Minter who attended Elon College from 1956 to 1958.



## Elon College Band Introduces New Song

The Elon College Band in presenting its annual spring concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, April 27, introduced a new college song as a feature of the program.

The new song, entitled "Elon College," featured music written by Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, director of the band, with words by his wife, Mrs. Emily Stowers. It was arranged for the band by Prof. Patrick Johnson, who is faculty assistant to the band director.

This concert program marked the Elon band's final appearance under the direction of Prof. Stowers, who is leaving Elon this spring to continue advanced study toward his Ph.D. degree. Prof. Johnson will take over as band director in September. A guest musician for the concert was Harold Grant, director of the Williams High School Band of Burlington, N. C.

Special features of the concert program were trumpet solo by Robert



Prof. Dewey Stowers

Sykes, and a brass quartet of Robert Sykes, Carl Davenport, Harrison Harding and Walter Bass. The quartet number was entitled "Festival Days."

In addition to the new Elon song and the two special numbers, other numbers for the program included selections by Jacobs, Walters, Straus, Kern, Guentzel, Williams, Robtorts, Simon and Williams.

Members of the Elon band in the annual concert, grouped by instruments, included Lois Boyer, Earl Miller, Terry Tickle, Ed. Green, Wallace Gee, Wesley Batten, Glenda Baumgarner, John McLaughlin, Patsy Truitt, Donald Harris, Nina Matlock, Reggie Johnson, Clarinets; Nancy Hager, Flute; Barbara Day, Charlie Mamakes, Ed Boelte, Eddie Burke, Thomas Payne, Zac Walker, Saxophone; Robert Sykes, Carl Davenport, Bill Parham, Larry Dewar, Carl Whitsell, David Sorrell, Trumpets; William Hassell, Baritone; Harrison Hard-

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Mrs. Anita Liles Brown, chief majorette and Eddie Burke, drum major who served with the band during the past year

**—HONOR ROLL—**

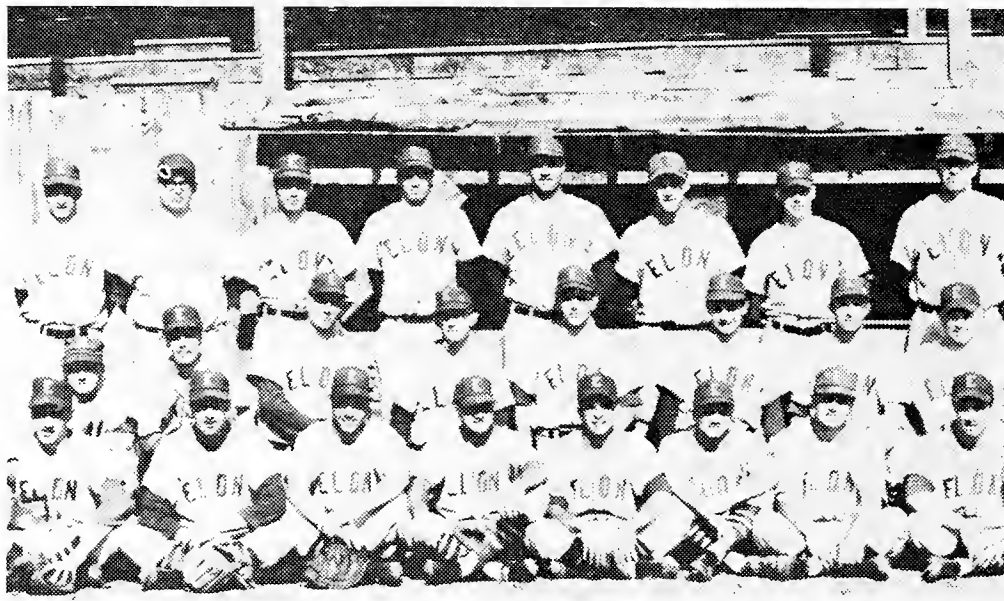
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**1943—Total \$ 92.50**  
Mrs. Royall H. Spence, Jr.  
Mrs. Ed Hicklin  
Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Jr.  
Kent Dennam  
Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth  
Dr. William D. Rippy  
James F. Darden  
Elizabeth Manchester  
Mrs. T. W. Appel  
Harry A. Stolte  
Mrs. Katie B. Glenn  
Dr. G. M. Bullard  
**1944—Total \$ 40.00**  
Ed. Hicklin  
Mrs. Virginia J. Darden  
Mrs. Fred Bowman  
Mrs. Charlotte Husted Wyatt  
Mrs. Lucille Blalock Snipes  
W. E. Butler  
Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Jr.  
**1945—Total \$ 22.50**  
E. C. Watkins  
Mrs. Lula B. Helvenston  
Clyde Johnston, Jr.  
Mrs. David Harrell  
**1946—Total \$ 77.50**  
Dr. J. Earl Danieley  
Rev. John H. Sunburn  
Henry S. Johnson  
Eugene P. Poe

Ida Marie Parker  
J. W. Clapp  
Mrs. George C. Johnson  
Mrs. William D. Rippy  
Mrs. John W. Claytor  
John W. Claytor  
Mrs. Lib Braddy Evans  
Mrs. G. M. Bullard  
**1947—Total \$ 47.50**  
Fred. Albright  
Mrs. Fred Albright  
Mrs. Robert A. Knowles  
Mrs. J. W. Clapp  
Gerald Hook  
Mrs. Dorothy W. Darden  
A. D. Cobb, Jr.  
**1948—Total \$ 22.50**  
Mrs. E. C. Watkins  
I. H. Vickery, Jr.  
James M. Langston, Jr.  
Mrs. James M. Langston, Jr.  
David Harrell  
**1949—Total \$ 95.00**  
Mrs. J. Earl Danieley  
Mrs. Lenelle F. Hollowell  
William H. Godfrey  
James C. Washburn  
Max Ward  
W. D. Little  
W. L. Chandler  
Grace W. Vickery  
Fred C. Jackson  
Percy A. Price

Thomas L. Burton  
Mrs. Mary G. Butler  
**1950—Total \$ 39.50**  
W. S. Beale  
William H. Perkinson  
Wayne E. Phillips  
W. Jennings Berry, Jr.  
Paul Causey  
David A. Darden  
Mrs. Percy A. Price  
**1951—Total \$ 60.00**  
C. Carl Woods, Jr.  
Raymond Lonnie Parker  
Dallas Berry  
William A. Hopkins  
Fred Bowman  
W. O. Johnston  
R. J. Wright  
Richard E. Pugh  
**1952—Total \$ 20.00**  
Roger Wilson  
Mrs. Edward A. Travis, Jr.  
Charles S. Joyner  
J. Ben Stephenson  
**1953—Total \$ 5.00**  
James D. Merrimon  
**1954—Total \$ 15.00**  
Mrs. J. B. Stephenson  
Mrs. J. D. Rumley  
Dr. Walter S. O'Berry  
**1955—Total \$ 25.00**  
Mrs. Dianne M. Steubing  
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Elon College baseball players shown left to right. 1st row—Roger Knapp, Verona, Pa.; Eddie Clark, Chapel Hill; Eddie Hughes, Burlington; Pete Jones, Laurinburg; George Allen, Hyattsville, Md.; Don Lichok, Brackenridge, Pa.; Joe DelGais, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; and Gilbert Watts, Laurinburg. 2nd row—Ronnie Rupp, Bodines, Pa.; C. G. Hall, Leaksville; Gary Henson, Granite Falls; Jerry Pike, Siler City; Bill Troutman, Lewisburg, Pa.; Steve Wall, Greensboro; Ted Eanes, Martinsville, Va.; and Manager Tommy Hawkins, Henderson. Back row—Austin Cooke, Denton; John Van Benschoten, Southern Pines; Bill Palkovics, Elizabeth City, N. J.; Arthur Thompson, Graham, Tony Carcaterra, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; David Tyler, Charles City, Va.; Dan Mangrum, Virginia, Va., and Coach Jack Sanford.



## ELON VARSITY TEAMS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

A survey of the spring sports season at Elon College which closed in the middle of May shows that the athletic teams which bear the Maroon and Gold colors did not fare too badly through very tough schedules in all sports. In fact Elon had a championship in the North State Conference in Golf both in team play and individual champion in the person of Freddie Lloyd, who posted a fine 147 score for 36 holes of play in the tourney, which saw eight conference teams in action during the two-day titular meet.

The Elon team of four had a 14-stroke lead in taking the 1959 team title.

The Elon Christian baseballers, a team that had won the conference championship twice in the past three years, and represented District 26 in the NAIA play-offs at Alpine, Texas, last year, came through this year with a season of 20 wins and 7 losses to wind up second to East Carolina, new conference champs.

Track and tennis, two sports which lost valuable personnel from last year's teams had about fifty per cent average in their meets. Some very fine individual performances were turned in by members of these two teams.

## BLOCK "E" MONOGRAMS

Fifty-one Elon College athletes have been awarded the block "E" monograms for participating in six varsity sports during the 1958-59 term. The awards went to members of the football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and tennis squads.

Tony Carcaterra lettered for the third

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Elon 9, Williams 3.  
 Elon 8, Williams 1.  
 Elon 12, Colby 10.  
 Elon 9, Colby 6.  
 Elon 3, Fort Lee 1.  
 Elon 11, Fort Lee 2.  
 Elon 2, Lejeune 12.  
 Elon 8, Ithaca 4.  
 Elon 3, Ithaca 4.  
 Elon 8, Lejeune 7.  
 Elon 13, High Point 2.  
 Elon 5, Guilford 0.  
 Elon-A.C.C. (Rain).  
 Elon 2, Catawba 3.  
 Elon 1, Lenoir Rhyne 0.  
 Elon 2, West Carolina 0.  
 Elon 15, West Carolina 6.  
 Elon 6, High Point 5.  
 Elon 6, Lenoir Rhyne 2.  
 Elon 1, East Carolina 11.  
 Elon 11, Appalachian 7.  
 Elon 7, Catawba 6.  
 Elon 8, Appalachian 6.  
 Elon 7, Pfeiffer 11.  
 Elon 4, Pfeiffer 3.  
 Elon 7, A.C.C. 1.  
 Elon 3, A.C.C. 4.  
 Elon 2, East Carolina 7.

straight year in football, basketball and baseball as Elon's only three-sport man of recent years. He had previously won letters in football and baseball as a freshman and finishes his career with eleven team awards to his credit. Eight other Christian athletes won letters in two sports.

Among seventeen football lettermen were Maurice Brosky, Tony Carcaterra, Morris DeMatteo, Joe DelGais, Nick DiSibio, Harry Faust, Bob Hendricks, Charlie Maidon, Luke Malloy, Tony

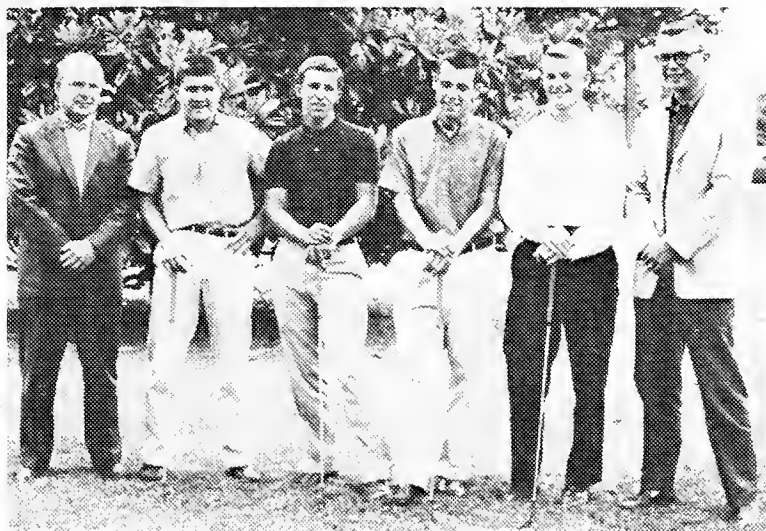
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## WATTS AND ALLEN ARE SELECTED FOR HONORS

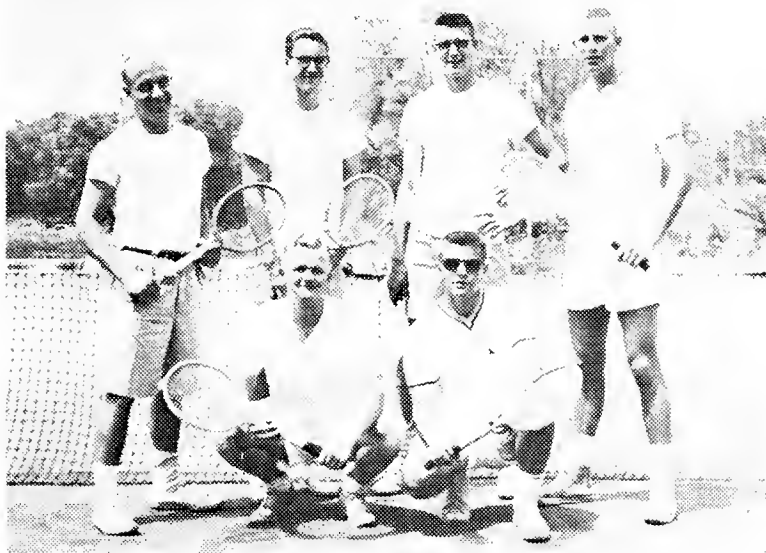
Two Elon seniors completed their baseball careers as members of the Christian team at the close of the 1959 season.

Gil Watts, an outstanding baseball and basketball player for the Maroon and Gold teams, and captain of both teams this past season, closed his baseball season with many honors being heaped upon him. He was chosen on the All North State Conference Baseball Team as first baseman. He also took his turn on the pitcher's mound and had a 6-4 record including a no-hitter against Guilford, but it was as a batsman and fielder that he excelled. He hit .363, had 35 RBI's and hit six homers which was high in the conference. In addition to being selected on the All NSC team, Watts was selected on the All-State baseball team which is made up of all the colleges of the state, large and small. He was selected as first baseman for this all-star team and was named captain. Watts was graduated from Elon College June 1. It is understood that he will enter professional baseball. His home is Laurinburg, N. C.

Another outstanding Elon baseballer to receive honors was George Allen, Elon shortstop, who was named to this position on the All-NSC team. Although Allen was not too impressive in his batting average, he was outstanding as a fielder. He was considered by many baseball observers as having perfect rhythm in his fielding and throwing. George hit for a .235 average. He batted in 14 runs, having six two-baggers and 1 triple. Allen's home is Hyattsville, Md. He expects to graduate from Elon College in August.



The Christian golf squad, which won both team and individual honors in the North State Conference, is pictured above. Shown left to right are Coach Robert Benson, Buddy Briggs, Reidsville; Freddie Lloyd, Durham; Eddie Hughes, Burlington; Jimmie Fogleman, Burlington; and Manager John Clayton, Reidsville. Freddie Lloyd, who paced the club, was individual North State Champion.



The Elon tennis team, which closed out an otherwise hard-luck season with three straight victories over Pfeiffer and High Point, is pictured above. Shown left to right, players are as follows: Kneeling—Jim Bennett, Virginia Beach, Va.; John Lowther, Leaksville. Standing—Robert A. Burgess, St. Clair, Mich.; Dave Runnels, Suffolk, Va.; Gene Rhodes, Danville, Va.; Steve Mauldin, Winston-Salem.

#### GOLF

Elon 6 1-2, East Carolina 11 1-2.  
Elon 11, Catawba 7.  
Elon 14, High Point 4.  
Elon 14 1-2, Guilford 3 1-2.  
Elon 5 1-2, Guilford 12 1-2.  
Elon 18, Appalachian 0.  
Elon 14, High Point 4.  
Elon 6, Catawba 12.  
Elon 8, Pfeiffer 10.

#### TENNIS

Elon 0, East Carolina 7.  
Elon 2, Appalachian 5.  
Elon 4, High Point 3.  
Elon 0, Guilford 7.  
Elon 0, East Carolina 7.  
Elon 3, A.C.C. 4.  
Elon 0, Guilford 7.  
Elon 4, Pfeiffer 3.  
Elon 4, Pfeiffer 3.  
Elon 1, Appalachian 5.  
Elon 7, High Point 0.

#### —BLOCK "E"—

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Markosky, Tom Marlowe, Jim McClure, Bob McLean, Charlie Rayburn, Bob Ruggeri, Don Szydik, and J. B. Vaughn.

Nine lettermen in basketball were Eddie Burke, Tony Carcaterra, Martin Collins, C. G. Hall, Marsh Oakley, Bill Palkovics, Steve Wall, Gilbert Watts, and Cecil Wright.

Eighteen baseball lettermen included George Allen, Tony Carcaterra, Eddie Clark, Joe DelGais, Ted Eanes, C. G. Hall, Gary Henson, Eddie Hughes, Pete Jones, Roger Knapp, Don Lichok, Dan Mangrum, Bill Palkovics, Jerry Pike, Arthur Thompson, John VanBenschoten, Steve Wall and Gilbert Watts.

Thirteen track letter winners were Maurice Brosky, Eddie Burke, Hank Carmines, Ronnie Droze, Carl Fuller, Larry Gregg, Steve Guthrie, Frank Harrell, Bill Libby, John Moore, Dick More, Alf Plaster and Gail Stuckey.

Golf and tennis "E" men in pictures.

#### —HONOR ROLL—

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Mrs. Dorothy T. Johnston  
J. E. Lowder  
Jerry D. Hardy, Jr.

**1956—Total \$ 16.00**

Betsy Anne Johnson  
Virginia Jennings  
John W. Harden, Jr.  
Stephen R. Cole

**1957—Total \$ 10.00**

Larry O. Smith  
R. Neil Johnson

**1958—Total \$ 10.00**

A. J. Martin, Jr.

**Honorary—Total \$45.00**

Walter C. Rawls  
Dr. Aaron Meckel  
Dr. George W. Lawrence  
Dr. James F. McKinley

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#### —ELON BAND—

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ing. Grady Radford, Trombone; Walter Bass, Bass; Foy Crouse, String Bass; Patrick Kelley, Louis Gentry, Gabriel Tsighis, Douglas Scott, Carolyn French, Percussion; Judy Davis, Jane Owen. Bells; Eldridge Matkins, Pete Curtis, Patrick Johnson, French Horn. Serving as majorettes for the band during the year were Anita Brown, Sara Barringer, Lula Roberts, Carol Adams. Walter Bass has served this year as student assistant director. Eddie Burke served as drum major.

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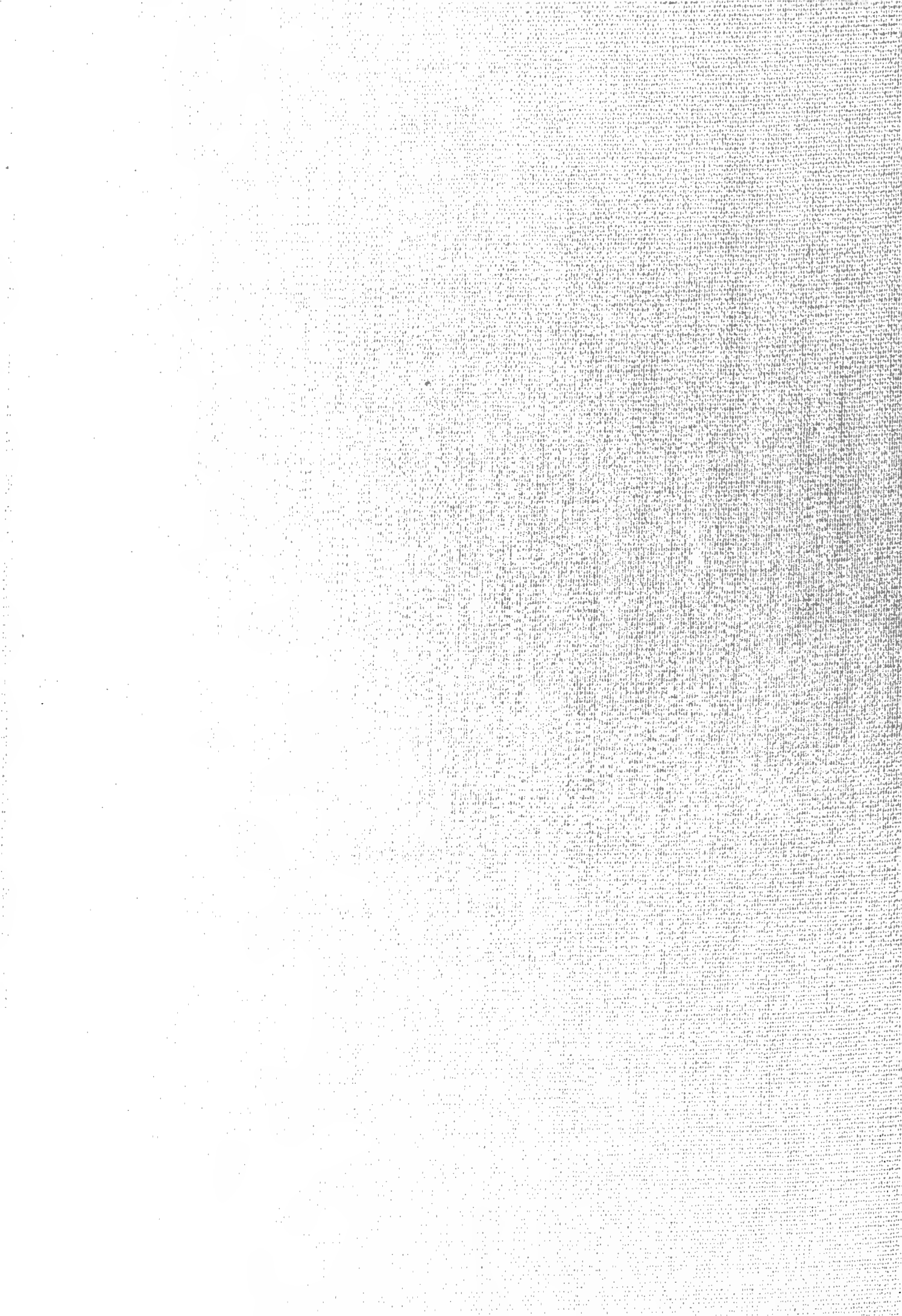
























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**GIVEN SPECIAL HONOR**—Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Elon '22, receives a gift from H. D. Lambeth, Jr., ninth grade teacher, during a surprise ceremony at the Alexander Wilson School Chapel program on April 17. Mrs. Robbins was honored for 37 years of service as a teacher, including 36 on the Alexander Wilson faculty. Mr. Lambeth also attended Elon College in the class of '44.

## Mrs. George Robbins Is Honored

"If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't change my vocation."

That was the comment of an Alamance County teacher with 37 years of service after she was honored in a chapel program at Alexander Wilson School on April 17.

Mrs. G. B. Robbins, the senior teacher in the county in years of service, was honored at the program by her former students, by the Alexander Wilson faculty and by her present students. The program was a complete surprise to the veteran teacher.

Mrs. Robbins will continue teaching, but it was decided to honor her at this time because of the reassignments that may result for faculty members and students when the consolidated school program is instituted in the county.

When this happens Alexander Wilson will become an elementary school, and high school students and faculty will probably be transferred to a consolidated school.

During the program Mrs. Robbins

was given a sterling silver compote by the faculty and a number of gifts from guests. Students gave her a piece of silver in her pattern and a homemade wooden plaque citing her service as a teacher.

The ninth grade class gave her a penny for each year she has taught, each penny dated with one of the years. She was presented a corsage and a cake decorated with a candle for each of the 37 years she has taught.

Mrs. Robbins, the former Bessie Holmes and the wife of Alexander Wilson principal, G. B. Robbins, has been a high school teacher for 37 years. Thirty-six of those years were spent in Alamance County at the Alexander Wilson School.

During her years in teaching, Mrs. Robbins has taught some 3,000 students, many of whom are now teachers themselves. At E. M. Holt School, eight members of the faculty and the school secretary are former students of Mrs.

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## SHUE AND HALL NAMED TO IMPORTANT POSTS

A newly organized recorder's court for the city of Graham will have two Elon College alumni at its head.

Welker O. Shue has been named judge of the court and Forrest C. Hall as solicitor.

Shue, a native of Alamance County, is a graduate of Burlington High School and did three years of pre-law at Elon College '46-49, receiving his degree from Wake Forest College.

He has practiced law in Burlington and Graham since 1952. He is a member of the Burlington's Lions Club, the Burlington Moose Lodge, and West Burlington Methodist Church. He is married to the former Doris Gerringer and the couple have two children, a boy 7, and a girl 10. Shue received a national achievement award from the Blind Veterans Association in 1957.

Hall is also a native of Alamance County. He attended Burlington High School and is a graduate of Elon College in '46. He received his law degree at Duke University.

Hall has practiced law in Graham since 1948 and has confined his practice almost entirely to civil matters.

He is married to the former Ruth Wagner, Elon College commercial student in '42, and the couple has one daughter, 6. They are members of Graham First Baptist Church.

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

The second anniversary of the installation of Dr. J. E. Danieleley as president of Elon College was commemorated with an early morning service of prayer and meditation in Whitley Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on July 1.

The first such service was held on July 1, 1957 when Dr. Danieleley first assumed his duties as Elon's president. The ceremony was held again last year and is planned as an annual service, with trustees, faculty, students and friends of the college joining in a rededication to the cause of Christian higher education.

Rev. John S. Graves, college chaplain, read the scripture for the morning's service, which was largely devoted to silent meditation and prayer. Music included a quartet by a group from the Elon College Home for children, a solo by Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston, and organ selections by Mrs. Jeannette Hassell. The benediction was by Dr. W. J. Andes, pastor of the Elon College Community Church.

## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

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## ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Army Pvt. Charles P. Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andrew, 540 Providence Street, Graham, N. C., was graduated June 19 from The Information School at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He received eight weeks of training in public and troop information, news writing, press photography and radio-television scriptwriting and broadcasting techniques. Pvt. Andrew entered the Army last January and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Graham High School. He attended Elon College in the class of 1962.

Wade H. Cheek, Jr., 24, whose parents live at 410 Gates Avenue, Graham, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist four at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is a member of the 27th Engineer Battalion. Specialist Cheek, a clerk in the battalion's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in January of 1958 and received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. A 1953 graduate of Williams High School, Burlington, Cheek attended Elon College with the class of 1957. He was employed by Western Electric Company, Burlington, before entering the Army.

Marine Reserve 1st Lt. Robert Robertson, son of John H. Robertson of 1713 South Church Street, Burlington, is serving with the Reserve Liaison Training Group at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif. He reported to the Twentynine Palms in June for four months of temporary active duty as a Liaison Officer. A member of the Marine Corps Reserve, Lt. Robertson is a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1956 and is attending Tulane University School of Law.

## Ministers Change Churches

Rev. Joe A. French, Elon graduate in 1928, recently became pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Henderson, N. C. He was serving as pastor of the Hunterdale Congregational Christian Church in Franklin, Va., before coming to Henderson.

The Rev. and Mrs. French have two daughters, Carolyn, a student at Elon College, and Agnes, who will enter Henderson High School next fall.

Rev. John Littiken of McLeansville, N. C., Elon graduate in '56, has accepted the position as full-time pastor of Providence Congregational Christian Church in Graham, N. C. Prior to coming to Graham, Rev. Littiken was pastor of Hines Chapel Congregational Christian Church near McLeansville.

## MOIZE MAKING RECORD

Jerry Moize of Gibsonville, N. C., an Elon graduate in the class of 1957, is making a good record in the law school at Tulane University, Louisiana.

He has just recently been elected president of the student body of the law school for the next year. He has also been selected as parliamentarian for the American Law Students Association in their national meeting in Miami this summer. As a student at Elon College, Jerry was active in campus affairs. He was president of the Student Body; president Student Legislature; parliamentarian Student Legislature; Board of Elections; Committee on Administration and Faculty Relations; Commencement Marshal; North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

## —Mrs. G. B. Robbins—

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Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins attended the Beuna Vista, Va., Mebane, Eureka and Hawfields public schools. She is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1922 and has taken numerous courses at the University of North Carolina.

She spent her first year in teaching at a junior high school in Reidsville. In the summer of 1923, Marvin C. Terrell, then superintendent of Alamance County Schools, asked Mrs. Robbins to accept a position at the Alexander Wilson School, which had just been constructed.

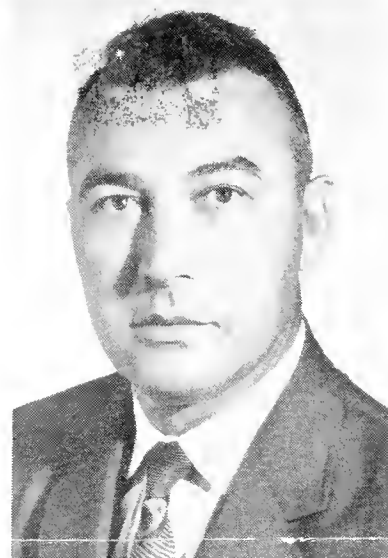
She accepted and has been there ever since. During that time she has taught mostly mathematics and English, but has also filled in by teaching other courses.

Have students changed much over the years? Mrs. Robbins doesn't think so. She says that they are offered more and better courses today, but the students themselves are pretty much the same.

She says that she has never regretted her decision to be a teacher and that she would choose the same vocation again if the choice were presented.

Mrs. Robbins is a former director of the North Carolina Education Association and frequently has served as a delegate to County and State education Association meetings. She served for two years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Elon College Alumni Association.

She is a former district president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and is currently president of Woman's Work in her church. She is also a member of the official board of the church and superintendent of the children's division.



SAM T. WEBSTER

## SAM WEBSTER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH COUNTY

Samuel T. Webster, Jr., graduate of Elon College in the class of 1952 and for the past five years Field Secretary for the college, has resigned to accept a position with Alamance County as assistant to the Board of County Commissioners. He will assume his new duties about August 1.

In his new position Mr. Webster will serve as county tax collector, purchasing agent and will have other duties as the commissioners may assign.

A native of Burlington, Webster is a graduate of Burlington High School. Before attending Elon, he was in the bottling business. He is a veteran of the Second World War, having served in both the Army and Navy during the war. He saw service in Europe and in the South Pacific.

He is married to the former Martha Newlin Thompson of Burlington. They have two children, Samuel III, 16, and Stephen, 12.

Webster is a member of Bula Lodge 409, A. F. and A. M., in Burlington, and is a former Sphinx Club member. He is on the national committee of Sigma Mu Sigma, a Masonic organization for college men.

He and his family are members of the Elon Community Congregational Christian Church.

W. L. Beamon, chairman of county commissioners, expressed pleasure that the commissioners were able to obtain a man of Webster's qualifications for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks of Elon College announce the birth of a daughter, Tanya Alice, on July 1. Mrs. Sparks (nee: Thomasene Boland) was graduated from Elon in the class of 1959. Mr. Sparks graduated in 1957.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. William T. Walters, Elon graduate in 1903, a Methodist minister for 55 years who served in several Florida churches, died June 21 in a St. Petersburg hospital. He was 84.

He lived with his wife, Sadie Richards Walters at 115 12th Avenue N. E., and first came to St. Petersburg in 1935 from Burlington, N. C., where he was born.

After serving several Florida churches he preached his last sermon in Montverde in 1956 and moved to St. Petersburg permanently.

He founded churches in Richmond and Winchester, Va., and served in churches in the following Florida towns: Belleview, Hawthorne, Eau Gallie, Eperson, Jacksonville, Hernando, Lawtey, Welaka, and Montverde.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bible Society, former chaplain of the Virginia State Senate, a member of the board of Trustees of Elon College in North Carolina and a president of the Richmond Ministerial Association.

Rev. Walters studied theology at Elon College and at Union Christian College, and Union Theological Seminaries in New York City and Richmond.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Alfred W. Walters, James R. Walters, William T. Walters, Jr., all of St. Petersburg; four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Sarasota, Mrs. George Kahle, Mrs. Frank P. Wood, and Miss Helen Walters, all of Jacksonville, and four grandchildren. Services were held in John S. Rhodes, Inc., chapel with Dr. Paul Hortin officiating.

### REV. J. O. COX

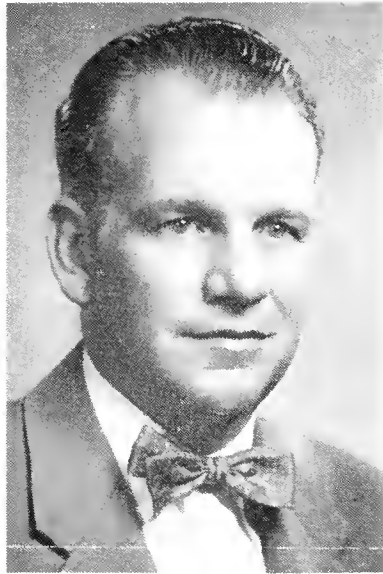
The Rev. James Oscar Cox, 80-year-old retired minister of the Poplar Tent Road community of Cabarrus County, died March 17 in the Cabarrus Hospital after an illness of one week. He was a graduate of Elon College in 1904.

Funeral services were conducted from the Forest Hill Methodist Church, Concord, by the Rev. Paul Townsend of Salisbury, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Wilkinson, pastor, and the Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

Son of the late Stephen and Rosanna Cagle Cox, Mr. Cox was born June 14, 1879, in Randolph County. After service as a minister in another denomination, he was admitted into the membership of the Western N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church in 1920. He served pastorates at Tryon, Swannanoa, Grace, Granite Quarry, Dobson, Mooresville, Cedar Falls, Ansonville, Weddington, Saluda, and other places. He retired 12 years ago, but preached at Mt. Carmel and Boger's chapel churches three years after that time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Harper Cox of the home; a daughter, Mrs. George Duncan of Concord; three sons, J. Harper Cox of Wilmington,

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HENRY D. SATTERFIELD

## SATTERFIELD PROMOTED TO VICE-PRESIDENT

Henry D. Satterfield, Elon College graduate 1939, of 4004 Huey Avenue, Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed assistant vice president in charge of the Time Credit Department at Philadelphia National Bank. A native of Prospect Hill, N. C., Satterfield has been with the bank since 1954. He is a member of Drexelbrook Swimming Club. Satterfield is married and has two children.

"Red", as he was known in his student days, was very popular on the Elon campus. He was a member of Alpha Pi Delta fraternity, vice-president of the Senior class, assistant in the Business Department, member of the Glee Club. He was also an Eagle Scout and assisted local Boy Scout officials with the Elon Community Troop.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burgess Reynolds of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Wesley, Jr., on June 18. Mrs. Reynolds, the former Betty Rae Franks, is a graduate in the class of 1958. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the senior class and is expected to graduate in August 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnes of 602 Western Branch Road, Portsmouth, Va., announce the birth of a son, Laurie Michael, on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are graduates of Elon College in the class of 1957. Mrs. Barnes is the former Evelyn Fritz.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Scott, Jr., of 2411 West Blvd., Durham, N. C., announce the arrival of a daughter, Anne Dunham, on June 25. Rev. Scott is a graduate of Elon College in 1950. Mrs. Scott is the former Mary Louise Dunham.

## WITH ELON ALUMNI

Mrs. W. A. Welsh (nee: Janet Forrester) member of the Elon class of 1957, who has been living in New Jersey, sends a new address: 46 Sheridan Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass. She also sends information that her husband has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship in Executive Development which entitles him to a twelve-month study course at M. I. T. This course leads to the degree of Master of Science in Industrial Management. During the period Mrs. Welsh attended Elon College, Mr. Welsh was employed by Western Electric in Burlington.

Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Superintendent of the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference for many years, resigned that position at the end of June to become minister of the Mt. Union Parish near Everett, Penns. Dr. Lightbourne received a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Elon College in 1926.

Lloyd Conklin, member of the Elon College class of 1950, became president of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce in May. Conklin is a veteran of three years service with the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific during World War II. He has done outstanding work with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other community activities.

Walter L. Cooper, who attended Elon College with the class of '40, was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Community Federal Savings and Loan Association. Cooper, with his wife and three sons, lives at 305 Trail 8 in Grove Park, Burlington.

He is a graduate of Burlington High School. He was with the former National Bank of Burlington and also served in Washington, D. C., during World War II with the Contact Section of the Office of Chief of the Air Corps.

He is a member of the First Congregational Christian Church and is treasurer of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Nat W. Garrison, son of Mrs. Mildred W. Garrison of 913 West Front Street, and the late Staley Garrison, Sr., was graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry at the recent commencement. He was awarded the degree of doctor of dental surgery. He attended Burlington High School and did pre-dental work at Elon College. He has been a member of the dental school fraternity, on the dental school golf team and vice president of the student body.

James F. Rogers, C.L.U., a special representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in the Burlington area, has been named vice president of the Central Carolina Chapter, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, for the coming year. He graduated from Elon in 1940.

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## ELON PLAYERS JOIN PRO BASEBALL RANKS

Gil Watts, outstanding baseball and basketball player for Elon College for four years, recently signed a professional contract to play baseball for the Pittsburg Pirates in the National League. Gil is now playing for the Salem, Va., team in the Appalachian Rookie League. Reports indicate that Gil is doing well with this team, continuing his terrific hitting pace which he set in the North State Conference. Gil, whose home is in Laurinburg, N. C., was graduated from Elon in June of this year.

Arthur Thompson, who attended Elon College for a little more than one term and played two seasons with the Elon Christians as a pitcher-outfielder, has been signed by the Chicago Cubs and has been assigned to the Morristown, Tenn., team in the Appalachian Rookie League.

Larry Bulla from Asheboro, N. C., is now playing shortstop for the Alamance Indians, a team in the Carolina League. This team is connected with the Cleveland Indians of the American baseball league. Larry signed at the close of the 1958 college baseball season and was assigned to the Alamance County team. Bulla attended Elon College during 1956-58 terms. In addition to starring in baseball, Bulla was also outstanding in basketball.

## —In Memoriam—

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James O. Cox, Jr., of Durham, and William Cox of Charlotte; a brother, R. C. Cox of Greensboro; eight grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

### MRS. E. M. CARTER

Mrs. Emory M. Carter, wife of the Reverend Emory M. Carter of Youngsville, N. C., died on March 23.

Funeral services were conducted in the Youngville Congregational Christian Church by Reverends J. Frank Apple, E. M. Powell, and Lowell Smoot.

Mrs. Carter was the former Lovie J. Floyd and attended Elon College with the class of 1910. She had been very active in church and community work for fifty-one years along with her husband.

The Christian Sun carried beautiful tributes to the life and memory of Mrs. Carter.

### E. A. POE, JR.

Edgar Allen Poe, Jr., who attended Elon College many years ago died at his home in Fayetteville on June 16.

Funeral services were held at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home. The Rev. J. W. Page, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, was in charge. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery. Poe, a native of Fayetteville, was associated with his father in the E. A. Poe Brick Co. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by three children: a twin brother; and five sisters.

## SHUMAR IN NEW JOB

Mr. George M. Shumar, a graduate of Elon College in 1949, has recently assumed the position as head coach of all sports at Gibsonville High School. He played football at Elon College.

Mr. Shumar is a veteran coach of 10 years in Chatham County. Last year he held the position of head coach at Chatham High School. Before going to Chatham Central; he was at Bonlee High School for nine years, where he coached all sports.

Mr. Shumar is a native of Mount Pleasant, Pa., where he played football at Ramsey High. He participated in all sports while in high school.

Mr. Shumar is married to the former Audrey Paige of Elon College and they have one child, Jeffrey, nine years of age. They will reside in Elon College at the present.

## PERRY REELECTED

L. J. (Hap) Perry, graduate in the class of 1923, has been reelected to a four-year term as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association which controls most of the high school athletics in North Carolina. He has held this position for about ten years. The headquarters for the Association is located in Chapel Hill.

Perry, an outstanding athlete at Elon in football, basketball, and baseball, coached football at Elon in 1946-48 prior to becoming secretary of the NCHSAS.

## —With Elon Alumni—

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James Hartsfield Hardy, who received his B. A. Degree from Elon College in 1955, was awarded a M. A. Degree from The Pennsylvania State University on Saturday, June 6. Prior to his study at the Pennsylvania school, Mr. Hardy was a math and science teacher, also some coaching duties, in the Reidsville High School.

Thomas V. Huey of 1875 Hillview St., Spartanburg, S. C., visited relatives in the Elon College area and attended commencement at the college. Mr. Huey is a graduate in the class of 1926. He is employed by The New South Life Insurance Company of Columbia, S. C.

Eugene A. Gordon, graduate of Elon College in 1941, was installed as president of the Burlington Rotary Club at its July 6th meeting. Gordon, attorney for the County of Alamance, is very active in Civic, Church, and political life of the county. His election to head the Rotary Club comes as a recognition of the splendid work he has rendered in this organization.

On June 1 Allen J. Martin, Jr., Elon graduate in '58, became the Administrator of Washington County Hospital in Plymouth, N. C. Prior to this appointment, Martin served twelve months in Hospital Administration at the Me-

## TWO ELON ALUMNI TO COACH AT HOLT HIGH

Two Elon graduates will have a great deal to do with the athletic program of the E. M. Holt High School, Alamance County, during the coming school year. Both are also graduates of the Holt High School.

Henry Fogleman, who has been at the Holt school for the past two years, has been elevated to the head coaching job in football and baseball. He was assistant in these sports to Joe Bryson, Elon graduate in 1952, who resigned at the end of the past school term. Billy Slaughter, who will be graduated from Elon College in August 1959, will head the junior varsity and junior high athletic programs and will assist in all varsity sports.

Fogleman, who graduated from Elon College in 1957, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Fogleman. His father, an outstanding left-handed baseball pitcher for Elon College in the early twenties, is an Elon graduate in 1926.

Slaughter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slaughter.

## ELON ALUMNI COACH IN LEGION BASEBALL

Hiram Coble, Elon graduate in '52, and coach in the Sylvan High School, Alamance County, is assisting G. L. "Doc" Mathis, former Elon College basketball coach, in coaching the Alamance County American Legion baseball team. At present the team is leading in Area I, playing such teams as Durham, Raleigh, and Siler City. The big "payoff" comes when the Alamance team meets the Raleigh-Siler City winner.

Bobby Jones, a former Monticello High School and Elon College baseball star, is coaching the Greensboro American Legion team this summer.

Jones, who teaches and coaches at Monticello High, is attending Elon College this summer as a member of the Senior Class.

morial Hospital, Danville, Va., part of the time as Administrative Assistant.

During Martin's Junior and Senior years at Elon College he worked at the Alamance County Hospital.

He is married to the former Mary Anne Ward, a graduate of Woman's College. They have one child, Allen J. Martin, III, who is three years old.

Zane M. Moore, a graduate of Elon College in 1956, was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree by Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., on May 19. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clonnie C. Moore of Route 2, Marshville, N. C. He served with the army during the Korean War.

Moore is now serving as pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church at Sanford, N. C.



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## Dr. McLarty Is Commencement Speaker

### COLLEGE HEAD URGES SENIORS TO BE DOERS

Speaking upon the theme of "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only," Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, urged members of the Elon College summer graduating class to go beyond the stage of understanding and to apply the ideas which they had learned during their college years.

He pointed out that the process of true learning involves exposure to an idea and repetition of that idea until it is learned, followed by understanding and conviction of the truth of the idea, but he declared that learning process is not complete until the idea is applied to life and transmitted to others through actions.

Dr. McLarty spoke at baccalaureate worship services held in the new Elon College Community Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 23. He was introduced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president.

Others on the morning program were Prof. John S. Graves, college chaplain, who pronounced the invocation and benediction, and Dr. William J. Andes, pastor of the Elon church, who read the Scripture and gave the morning prayer.

Presentation of diplomas and degrees to 75 members of the Elon summer class took place in the ceremonies in Whitley Auditorium at 2 p.m. Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of the College, presented the candidates for graduation. Dr. James Earl Danieley presented the diplomas.

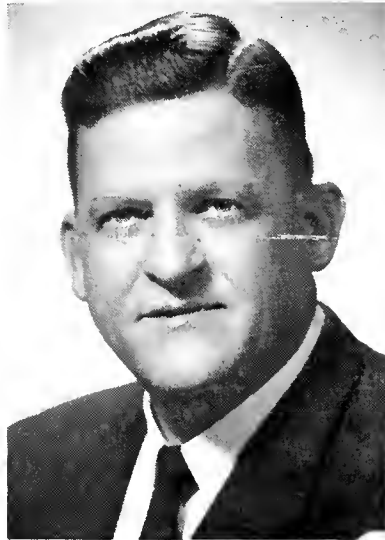
Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent, The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, gave the invocation.

Dr. Danieley presented the Bibles to members of the graduating class. He also gave The Charge to the graduating class.

Prof. Fletcher Moore was organist and Prof. Charles Lynam was soloist for both services of the day. Both are members of the college music faculty.

Alfred S. Hassell, graduate in the class of '57, and now Director of Admissions, served as Faculty Marshal.

John Mitchell, 509 New St., New Bern, N. C., was graduated from Elon College in 1941. He is operating a hardware store. He is married and has three children, Susan, Johnny, and Thomas.



DR. EMMETT K. McLARTY

### O'CONNOR IS CHOSEN INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

William J. O'Connor, president of Southern Wholesalers Inc., Washington, D. C., has been elected a director of the Electric Institute of Washington.

O'Connor, a veteran of 15 years in the appliance business, is a director of the Bank of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, and the Merrick Boys Camp.

The firm he heads is exclusive area distributor of RCA Victor radios and television and Kelvinator home appliances.

O'Connor is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1942. During his student days he was in the Dramatics Club; on the Maroon and Gold Staff; member of the Student Senate; Captain of Military Drill team; active in intramural sports.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Hoyt, died last March 10. She was also a graduate of Elon College in 1942.

O'Connor and his two daughters and two sons live at 5600 Kirkside Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Clayton Fulcher, Jr., who graduated from Elon in '41, and his brother Harry operate the Fulcher Fish Company at Atlantic, N. C. Harry attended Elon College for one year. Clayton has one child, Clayton, III. Harry has three children, Lydia Gail 12, Harry Michael 7, and Garland Thomas 20 months.

### DR. DANIELEY MAKES IMPORTANT SPEECHES

Dr. Danieley has attended some important meetings and delivered some outstanding addresses during the recent weeks.

Soon after the close of the regular school term in June, Dr. Danieley attended the second General Synod of the United Church of Christ, which met at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Here he was named to the important committee on Credentials. He also took a very active part in the formulating of the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ.

The increasing problems of the church-related colleges of North Carolina and other states were stressed by Dr. Danieley in addressing the Greensboro Rotary Club. The four major problems cited by Dr. Danieley are faculty, student assistance, physical facilities and finances. Each of the first three, he pointed out, are directly related to the problem of adequate college finance. This address has received many favorable comments from various sources. The Carolina Home Life Insurance Company, which sponsors Bill Kirkpatrick, an outstanding singer, in a program on WBBB, Burlington radio station, had Kirkpatrick to read a rather lengthy manuscript on one of the programs commending Dr. Danieley in bringing this problem to the attention of the public.

Dr. Danieley delivered the annual summer commencement address at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C. Dr. Danieley based his address upon a quotation from a recent article by Mark Van Doren, which declared that, "The responsibilities of the teacher are many and yet one. They are to himself, to his subject, to his students, to society and to truth."

At the Southern Synodical Convention of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the E. & R. Church held at Blowing Rock, N. C., Dr. Danieley delivered one of the principal messages. He urged the men of this organization to get a true perspective in regard to material things and apparent important activities that might claim so much of their attention. He urged them to be concerned with the value of spiritual things.

Archie Flemming, 1940 graduate from Elon, is operating Flemming Restaurant at Atlantic Beach, N. C.

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## ALUMNI VISIT COLLEGE

The following Alumni were recent visitors to the Elon College campus and community:

Mrs. R. L. Young, '13 graduate, brought a son to the Moonelon summer camp and stopped by for a visit with the A. L. Hooks. Mrs. Young is from Courtland, Va. She is the former Janie Lee Beale.

Dr. E. R. Riedel, graduate in '17, former Dean of Florida Southern College, now Superintendent of Schools in Emporia, Va., made his first visit to the college in many years.

S. H. Abel, 1925 graduate, now a teacher in Yanceyville. He brought a visitor from Georgia to see the college and the Christian Home for children. He was also accompanied by his son.

Rudy Walser, '37 graduate, outstanding in football for four years. Captain his Senior year. Now has the Plymouth Automobile Agency in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas R. Fox, Elon graduate in '44, and for many years Director of Admissions for the college. Mrs. Fox is the former Hazel Walker. She brought her young daughter, Lucy Alston, born April 20, 1959. Her husband was a former member of the Elon College faculty. They live at 3109 Holly St., Alexandria, Va.

## WITH ELON ALUMNI

Mr. Albert Melton Stephens, Elon graduate in the class of 1953, received his Master of Arts in Education from Western Carolina College on August 21. He is living at N. Main St., Canton, N. C.

Voight F. Morgan, graduate of Elon in '48, teacher in the Leaksville High School, is president of the Leaksville-Spray Exchange Club.

Billy D. Chilton, who received his B. A. degree from Elon College in 1955 and who now teaches science in the Alexander Wilson High School in Alamance County, attended a six-weeks summer institute for teachers of science and mathematics at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem this summer. The institute was sponsored and financed by a \$58,800 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Chilton lives at 327 South Main St., Graham, N. C.

Fred K. Gilliam, 1942 graduate of Elon College, was recently chosen as president of the Alamance County Executives Club for the coming season. Gilliam is a certified public accountant and lives on Rt. 7, Burlington, N. C.

## INTERESTING LETTERS

The following interesting letters from Elon Alumni indicate that they do not want to miss their copies of the "Alumni News."

I just want to report my change of address from Greensboro to 19 Sandra Lane, Portsmouth, Va. My husband got a transfer to Norfolk about a month ago.

I have some news which is quite old by now. We had a baby girl last September 21—named Ellen Leigh Overman.

I just wanted you to have my address so I can keep on getting my Alumni News.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank S. Overman,  
(Elizabeth Beckwith Overman, '57)

On September 2, my husband and I will move to Hartford, Conn., where he will be enrolled in the Hartford School of Religious Education, working toward the Doctor of Religious Education Degree. I will be employed while in Hartford, possibly in a secretarial position. After September 2, our address will be 72 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Connecticut. Please send future copies of the Alumni News to this address.

I am a graduate of Elon in the class of 1957.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David F. Pittman,  
(Sylvia Cribb Pittman, '57)

We spent the past year (July '58-June '59) in Lancaster, California. Rouseau is Project Flight Test Engineer for the new jet which McDonnell Aircraft Corp. is building for the Navy. Most of the early flight testing of the 4-H (recently christened Phantom II) was done at Edwards Air Force Base. As the plane is now in production and there is more testing to be done at the St. Louis plant, we have returned to Missouri. After 8 years it is beginning to feel like home.

We have three children: Thomas Evans, 7½; Lynne Whitnel, 6; Anne Dupree, 1½.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rouseau Shields,  
(Faye Thomas Shields, '44)

The Shields address is: 9 Andre Drive, St. Louis 31, Mo.

Curtis W. Medlin, '57 graduate of Elon, is attending Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He is also serving as pastor of the Wayside Presbyterian Church, Wayside, Ga. His wife, the former Carole Ann Morrison, graduate in '58, is teaching second grade in DeKalb County Schools, near Atlanta, Ga.

Andy Fuller, graduate of Elon in '40, is now living at 216½ Middle St., New Bern, N. C. He operates Fuller's Music

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stuebing announce the birth of a son, Richard Kent, on June 26, 1959. They have another son, Carlton who is age 2.

Mrs. Stuebing is the former Diane Maddox, graduate in '55. She writes that they have visited the campus in May and were delighted to see the changes in the way of new buildings, etc. She states that Yvonne Winstead, graduate in '58, was her houseguest for two weeks this summer.

The Stuebing's live at 1687 Ashbrook Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Phelps announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Louise, on July 10, 1959. Mr. Phelps is a graduate of Elon in 1954. They are living at 1696 Skyline Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter announce the birth of a daughter, Cobey Jill, on July 17. Bill, as Mr. Hunter is more familiarly known, is Sports Editor for the Burlington Times-News. He was graduated from Elon College in 1952. Address: 507 Weaver Way, Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wesley Martin, Rt. 1, Elon College, announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann, on August 20. Mr. Martin attended Elon College from '45-'47 and later some evening classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lee Porterfield, Rt. 7, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, David Roney, on August 19. Mr. Porterfield was graduated from Elon College in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Harrell, 821-77 St., Newmarket Village, Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Keith, on July 4. Mr. Harrell is a graduate in the class of '58. Mrs. Harrell was a secretary in the Alumni Office for almost a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forrest Taylor, Vets Apts. Elon College, announce the birth of a son, David Wayne, on August 10. Mr. Taylor was graduated in the recent summer class. Mrs. Taylor, the former June Allen, was secretary to the Dean of the College for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hurdle, Vets Apts. Elon College, announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Allison, on August 7. Mr. Hurdle is a member of the rising Senior class at Elon.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sowell, both members of the Elon College faculty, announce the arrival of a son, David Clarence, on June 24.

Store. He is married and has three children, Wade, Walter, and Rubert. Elon students in the late 30's will remember Andy as a remarkable baseball pitcher and basketball star.

Ben Hurst, graduate in '39, is now living in New Bern and working at Cherry Point Air Force Base. Ben will be remembered as an outstanding football player at Elon.

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A special feature of the afternoon program of the annual summer commencement at Elon College was the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. William Allen Harper, fourth president of the college, which is to hang in Whitley Auditorium on the Elon campus.

Dr. James Earl Danieleley was in charge of the unveiling and read the following citation:

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William Allen Harper was born in Berkeley, Virginia, on April 17, 1880, the son of Joseph and Mary Melissa McCloud Harper. He married Estelle Walker of the Union Ridge community in Alamance County. His death came on May 11, 1942.

Dr. Harper was educated at Elon College and Yale University. A teacher of Latin and religious education, he was the author of many books and of hundreds of articles. He served as editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Christian Education* and as an associate editor of *The Church Quarterly*.

He was a member of the faculty of Elon College, serving as a teacher for three years, as Dean of the College for three years, and was named President of the College in 1911 at the age of thirty-one. He later served as Professor of religious education in the school of Religion at Vanderbilt University and taught as a visiting professor at Boston University, the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

The words of an address by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle on Founders' Day in 1952 comprise a most appropriate statement: "... in the sense in which Emerson used the words, Elon College is the lengthened shadow of William Allen Harper. For two decades he was her leader. It was he who chartered her course, crystalized her ideals, formulated her policies, presented her claims, administered her affairs, bore her burdens, and by the inspiration of his life and his consecration fused the members of the faculty into a family group which helped her to grow into a great institution of higher education, and gave reality to the slogan 'Christian character first and always at Elon' ... we do well to honor William Allen Harper, a man of unusual gifts of concentration, boundless energy, irrepressible enthusiasm, clear and advanced thinking, resolute action, convincing speech, unwearied patience, and radiant faith. He was a gifted teacher, able administrator, successful author, uncanny financier, and zealous crusader for Christian Education ... He was a Christian gentleman (Continued on page 4)



**PORTRAIT IS UNVEILED**—A new oil portrait of Dr. William Allen Harper, president of Elon College from 1911 until 1931, was unveiled in Whitley Auditorium at the summer graduation program. Miss Janice Saddler, a great-niece of Dr. Harper, unveiled the portrait. The above picture was furnished without cost by the Manning Studio, Greensboro, N. C., which did the portrait of Dr. Harper.

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Mrs. Marcella Rawls Saecker, 39, of Maury Pl., Suffolk, Va., died Sunday, August 9, at 3:45 a.m., at Obici Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of Mrs. Emma Holland Rawls and the late Dr. Japheth E. Rawls, Sr., she was a member of the Suffolk Christian Church and a graduate of Suffolk High School and Elon College in 1942.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, Wellington M. Saecker, Jr., John Rawls Saecker and Japheth E. Saecker of the home; three brothers, Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., and Dr. Charles H. Rawls of Suffolk and Dr. Harvey P. Rawls of Norfolk; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Newman of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. James E. Parker of Suffolk, Mrs.

O. M. Bentley of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Mebane, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baker Funeral Home by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle of Oakland Christian Church, Chuckatuck. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Causey are now living at Wilson, N. C., where Garland travels. Garland was graduated from Elon in 1942; Mrs. Causey (nee Elizabeth Scott) attended with the class of 1944. The Causeys have two children, a girl 12, and a boy 6. Their address: Box 1283, Wilson.

Sylvester Flemming, a former student at Elon, is operating the Flemming Motel at Atlantic Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming have one child, Douglas 13.

## FRESHMEN COUNTED ON FOR IMPORTANT ROLE

The Elon football team will face a 10-game schedule this fall according to announcement by Coach Sid Varney. The grid card calls for four home games and six on foreign fields.

The new schedule includes the same nine teams that were played by the Christian eleven last fall with Newport News Apprentice School added as the tenth team for the opening game.

At the close of winter football drills it appeared that Coach Varney would have only eight lettermen due to return as a nucleus for his 1959 team. Included among the eight lettermen were Luke Malloy and Tony Markosky, ends; Charlie Rayburn and Don Szydlak, tackles; Jim McClure, guard; Turner Brosky, center; Charlie Maidon, quarterback; and Bob McLean, halfback.

Experienced reserves also on the winter squad were Bill Farris and Gilbert Chilton, guards; Charlie Bosquet and Carlton Grove, centers; Murphy Taylor, quarterback; Jim Short, halfback; and Paul Brutch, fullback. Others on the winter roster were Don Miller, Johnnie Gozack and D. C. Harris, ends; Dean Yates, Dick McCutcheon, Darrell Ritchie and George Leh, tackles; Bill Libby, Artie Johnson and Roy Swan, guards; Jerry Hollifield, quarterback; Bennie Jones, Bart Wicker and George Moser, halfbacks; and Bob Overton, fullback.

Although no up-to-date report has been received from Coach Varney concerning his personnel, it is understood that several of those listed in the various classifications above have fallen victim of scholastic difficulties or for other reasons will not be back in school to answer the call for the Maroon and Gold grid wars.

Even before the question of experienced men returning became a problem, the coaches were already of the opinion that freshmen, and perhaps a few transfers, would play a large part in whatever success the team might achieve this year. The outlook for a winning season is not too encouraging at the present.

## Lt. Williford In Army

First Lt. John W. Williford, 29, whose wife, Geneva, lives on Route 2, Graham, N. C., has completed the military orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Williford received instruction in military duties expected of him while on active duty with special emphasis on medical management of masses of casualties in the event of all-out nuclear warfare. A member of Xi Psi Phi fraternity, the lieutenant is a 1948 graduate of Suffolk, Va., High School, a graduate of Elon College and a 1959 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Apprentice, away—8:00  
Sept 19—Guilford, home—8:00  
Sept 26—Wofford, away—8:00  
Oct. 3—Appalachian, home—8:00  
Oct. 10—East Carolina, away—2:00  
\*Oct. 17—Presbyterian, home—2:00  
Oct. 24—Catawba, away—8:00  
Oct. 31—Western Car., home—2:00  
Nov. 7.—Newberry, away—8:00  
Nov. 14—Lenoir Rhyne, away—8:00  
\*Homecoming game

## BOBBY LOY WINNER IN TWO TOURNAMENTS

Bobby Loy, who completed the requirements for graduation from Elon College at the end of the winter quarter and received his diploma in May 1959, is continuing his fine golf play that he displayed as a member of the Elon College Golf team.

On August 23, Bobby won the Carolina Golf Association one-day tournament at the Greensboro Country Club when he fired a one-under-par 69 to defeat Speck Cross of Greensboro by two strokes for the Class A low gross crown. Cross was one over par.

During the latter part of June, Loy won the one-day tournament at the Winston-Salem Country Club. The Alumni News does not have the scores in this contest.

After completing requirements for graduation at the close of the winter quarter, Loy taught in the Princes Ann County School in Virginia. He plans to return to the same position in September. Bobby's home address is: 420 Glenwood Ave., Burlington, N. C.

## Shaw New Principal of Saxapahaw School

John D. Shaw, graduate with an A.B. degree in mathematics and science in 1928 from Elon College, has succeeded Frank Roberts as principal of the Saxapahaw Elementary School, in Alamance County. Roberts is going to Emporia, Va., as principal of the high school. Shaw began his new duties August 19.

After graduating from Elon College Mr. Shaw served as teacher and coach of basketball at Boone Trail High School in Harnett County, and taught mathematics and science at Churchland High School in Davidson County. He also coached basketball there.

From 1931 to 1947 he served as principal of the Silk Hope High School in Chatham County. He coached all sports in this school. For the past eight years he has been a teacher of mathematics and science in the Eli Whitney High School in Alamance County. Shaw is married to the former Thelma Tolar. They have a daughter Judy Gray Shaw, junior at Wake Forest College, and a married daughter Mrs. Phyllis Ann Tilley who lives in Winston-Salem.

## HOMECOMING GAME IS WITH PRESBYTERIAN

Supporters of the Elon College football team will have an opportunity to witness two afternoon games on the home field this season.

The Presbyterian game was purposely scheduled as Homecoming game because there were fewer conflicts on that date with the "Big Four" teams of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Many alumni and students have requested that the Homecoming game be an afternoon game. In consideration of that request the athletic authorities have scheduled the Homecoming game in the afternoon for the past two years. However attendance has been very disappointing on the part of alumni and the student body. Many of the alumni contend that a night game makes it difficult for them to bring their families and get home at a reasonable hour, especially if they come from a great distance. A great effort will be made by all concerned to have a good attendance at Homecoming this year.

The second afternoon game was not originally scheduled for that hour but was a night game. However the game with Western Carolina will be played in the afternoon because a night game will conflict with a "Big Halloween Celebration" scheduled for the night of October 31 at the Burlington Recreation Center, in close proximity to the football stadium.

Alumni and friends of Elon College are urged to note the schedule and to attend the Elon games whenever and wherever possible.

## —Dr. Harner Portrait—

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man, a loyal churchman, and a faithful and fruitful servant of God."

All of us at Elon College are happy to have, in this auditorium which is one of the buildings which was constructed under his administration, this portrait of President Harper. We are pleased to have Miss Janice Saddler, on behalf of the family, to unveil the portrait.

Miller Basnight is assistant manager of the Home Finance Company in New Bern. Miller is married and has three children living. All friends and alumni will sympathize with the Basnights in the recent loss of their small child in an automobile accident. Miller was graduated from Elon College in 1947. His address is: 312 Avenue A, New Bern, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Andes announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Joan, on July 23. Rev. Andes is a graduate of Elon in 1944; Mrs. Andes (nee Catherine Cooper), graduate in 1947. The Andes have just moved to Winchester, Virginia, where they will serve the Congregational Christian Church. Prior to this appointment they were at Halifax, Va.

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## HOMECOMING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

### ALUMNI ARE URGED TO VISIT CAMPUS

Although school opening this year is much later than it has been in many years, plans are already under way for the Elon Homecoming Celebration which will be held on the weekend of October 17.

Saturday will be a full day of festivities. Alumni and visitors are urged to visit the campus on Saturday morning, visit with one another, and see the many new improvements that have been made in the way of new buildings, renovations, and campus beautification. One new building that very few Alumni have had the opportunity of seeing is the Elon College Community Church (Congregational Christian) which is the church home of a large number of the Elon College students.

The Student Union has been completely renovated and the third floor of Mooney Building is being planned for a Language Laboratory.

By the time Alumni have completed their visit on the campus, it will likely be parade time through the Main Street of Burlington.

The parade, which will get underway at 12:30 p. m., will feature floats and decorated cars entered by sponsoring organizations of the students. Each car or float will carry a beautiful girl or girls selected by the organizations.

A special float will have the Homecoming Queen and her attendants aboard.

Judges will select the winning floats from those showing in the parade and prizes awarded the sponsoring groups. The parade will terminate at the Walter Williams High School where the football game between Elon and Presbyterian College will begin at 2:00 p. m.

Half-time game activities will feature the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming Dance at 8:00 o'clock in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on the campus will bring to a close the Homecoming program. This dance is informal for alumni.

Alumni are urged to come and enjoy all the activities.

### PRESIDENT COLCLOUGH INVITES ALUMNI

You will do well for yourself and others to give some serious thought to returning to visit the campus of your Alma Mater the week-end of October 17, visiting with old friends and seeing a good football game between Presbyterian and Elon. Classmates and college friends will be back and they will wish that you had come to visit your Alma Mater.



REV. JOHN GRAVES

### GRAVES IS NAMED COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Marking increased emphasis on the religious life of the students, Elon College has just named the Rev. John S. Graves as a full-time minister and chaplain for the Elon campus, according to President J. E. Danielely.

Graves moves into the campus ministerial post after serving since September, 1956, as a member of the faculty in the college's department of religion, in which he taught courses in Bible and religious education.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., he received an A.B. degree from Elon College in 1950 and a M.A. degree from the School of Religious Education of the Hartford Seminary in 1952. He was ordained to the teaching ministry that same year.

After completing seminary training, he was minister of Christian education for the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington from 1952 until 1954 and was secretary for Christian Education and Youth Work of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches from 1954 until he

Professor A. L. Hook, Professor J. W. Barney, Dr. N. F. Brannock and others who have been connected with Elon College for many years will be looking forward to seeing you. There are many new faces at Elon College but we can assure you that these new faces have the same sincerity in their determination to build Elon College into a great institution as those who went before them.

Many changes have taken place on the Elon College campus since you were there. The old North Dormitory is gone, the old power house is gone; and the club house and the old publishing house or South Dormitory are all gone. West Dormitory has been renovated. A new dining room has been erected and many other improvements have been brought about.

Bill Terrell, Alumni Secretary, will be looking for you to drop by his office while you are at Elon College and give him some news about yourself and your family. We are now publishing the *Alumni News* monthly and alumni should not be too modest about giving the Alumni Office information for the publication. Others are just as interested in knowing about you and your family as you are in knowing the activities of other alumni.

Make your plans now to attend this annual Homecoming at Elon College during the week-end of October 17; join others along with the students in the parade through downtown Burlington; visit with old friends and enjoy being on the campus of Elon College during Homecoming.

joined the Elon faculty in 1956.

Commenting on the new campus ministerial program, President Danielely said, "Our campus has always emphasized a full measure of religious activity, but we have been aware for some time of the desirability of a full-time chaplain, who will develop a campus program beyond the class room."

He added that "Mr. Graves possesses a fine academic background in addition to his theological training, which we feel equips him to meet successfully the spiritual opportunity on a campus such as ours here at Elon College."

HOMECOMING  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17  
ELON CHRISTIANS  
vs.  
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
2:00 P. M.



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## HOMECOMING AT ELON

Elsewhere in this bulletin you have read an invitation from George Colclough, president of the Alumni Association, urging alumni to return to the campus for Homecoming Day which has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17. George feels that you will enjoy a visit to the campus to see the many changes that have been made and are being made.

We want to emphasize the invitation he has extended to the alumni and friends of Elon College. The faculty Alumni Committee joins me in extending this invitation. This Committee is: Mrs. Frances Longest, Chairman; Robert Baxter, W. Jennings Berry, Robert Dunlap, Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, Charles Lynam, Miss Lila Newman, Fred Sahlman. Those of us on the campus will be very happy to have you come back and enjoy the activities of the day.

Since school is starting much later this year, we are not sure any activity will be planned for Friday night, October 16. However, Saturday will be a rather full day—one you will enjoy.

As you will notice from the schedule for the day, most of the afternoon activities take place in Burlington. We want you to come by the campus and the Alumni Office on Saturday morning if you can possibly do so. By all means join us in Burlington for the parade and football game.

The Elon Christians are practically a new team this year—made up for the most part of Freshmen. They may not win many games this year, but we feel sure you will enjoy watching them play.

After the game many of you may have time to visit the campus—and perhaps stay for the dance. The students are looking forward to having many of you present for this part of the day's festivities. A good orchestra will furnish the music.

We hope you will start making your plans to be with us at Homecoming. Quite a number of alumni have already written that they are coming. Many of you in various communities can plan to come together—pool rides. Also many of us will want to invite classmates and friends from distant areas to come for the weekend.

We hope that you will get a feeling of nostalgia for "Dear Old Elon" that will cause you to be here for Homecoming!

Won't you drop us a note letting us know you plan to come and whether you'll come by the campus.

Bill Terrell, Secretary.

## DR. H. H. CUNNINGHAM NAMED TO COMMISSION

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College, has been appointed by Gov. Luther Hodges to the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission.

The commission is composed of 22 members from throughout the state, and also includes, ex officio, the superintendent of public instruction, director of the Department of Conservation and Development and the director of the Department of Archives and History.

The commission was created through an act of the 1959 General Assembly to make plans for a celebration or series of celebrations in 1963 on the 300th anniversary of the granting of the charter for Carolina by King Charles II of England to the eight Lords Proprietors.

Plans call for this state to join with South Carolina and the other 14 states and the Republic of Mexico included in the boundaries of the 1663 charter.

The commission was appointed at this time because it is felt that several years of advance planning will be necessary in view of the magnitude of the proposed celebration.

## DOC MATHIS TEACHER AT SYLVAN SCHOOL

G. L. (Doc) Mathis, former basketball coach at Elon College, has been named to the faculty at Sylvan High School for the coming school session.

"It's a treat to be back at Sylvan after such a long absence," said Mathis, "and I don't plan to do any coaching. My duties will be only those of teaching history and social studies, and I don't plan to be a member of the coaching staff."

### Several Offers

"I was offered several coaching positions for the coming year, but poor health recently made me decide to turn back to the field of teaching. I just don't think that I'm able to perform the full time chores of coaching right now, but the future is something else."

Mathis returned to Sylvan after an absence of 10 years. A former coach at Sylvan, Mathis left that post to accept the position of coach at Elon College where he served for ten years. During his stay at Elon he had a record of 162 wins and 118 losses. His teams won one regular season championship and one tournament crown; was in the finals on two other occasions, and in the semifinals in still four other tournaments.

## KERNODLE REAPPOINTED

Dr. John Robert Kernodle of Burlington has been reappointed by Gov. Luther Hodges to the Commission to Study the Cause and Control of Cancer in North Carolina.

Gov. Hodges announced that he had reappointed the entire membership of

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRita, Vets Apts., Elon College, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Carmine, on September 3. Frank is a graduate in the class of 1958 and is remembered as an outstanding basketball player at Elon and in the North State Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Fogleman, Elon College, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynne, on August 27. Lawrence was graduated from Elon College in August, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson, Rt. 3, Graham, N. C., announce the birth of a son, William Bryan, on September 5. Lewis is coach at the Alexander Wilson School near Graham in Alamance County.

## BARRON IN BOY SCOUT WORK

Navarre Thomas Barron, Jr., graduate 1957, has accepted a position with the Boy Scouts of America and has been assigned to the National Capitol Area Council, Washington, D. C. He will be District Executive of Prince Georges County.

Tom has been a teacher in the Gibsonville High School for the past two years. His new home address: 9-S Research Rd., Greenbelt, Md.

The following item was taken from Ann White's column, Sights and Sounds, in the Greensboro Daily News.

Mrs. Rice, mentioned in this item, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr., of Elon College. The Lambeths had three children to attend Elon College: Maedell, Wautel, and H. D., Jr. The two daughters were graduates.

## Art By Rice

Out in Columbia, Mo., where James R. Rice is vice president of Stephens College, Mrs. Rice dabbles in art, as an amateur. Last week at Cole County Fair third place in the fine arts amateur division went to her. Reason for our concern: Mrs. Rice is the former Maedell Lambeth of Elon College, where her parents still live.

Maedell Rice's winning entry was in ceramics, a wheel throw piece decorated with her own glaze. Her husband, by the way, used to teach at the University of North Carolina and she is sister-in-law of Sam Selden, the former Carolina Playmaker director. We assume she must be fairly well acquainted with a friend of ours, Russell Green, who is head of the Stephens art department and whose wife is the former Miriam Robinson of Greensboro, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

the 1957 commission after the 1959 General Assembly authorized a renewal of the commission's activities.

The commission has a total of 18 members.

## DR. DANIELEY CITES AIMS OF COLLEGE

Speaking at the first regular meeting of the Elon College faculty for the 1959-60 college year, President J. E. Danieley stressed the present aims of Elon as a church-related and Christian college and expressed the hope that the cooperative efforts of the administration and faculty may make a good college into a greater one.

Citing the Christian nature of the college, he pointed out the obligations of the faculty members in extending this influence to the students and to the community, pointing out at the same time that in fulfilling these obligations there is a greater opportunity for service.

After describing the academic aims of Elon as a liberal arts college, Dr. Danieley discussed at length the academic program at Elon and pointed to ways in which the faculty may aid in strengthening that program. He stressed the institutional self-study project which is now underway, pointing out the necessity for ever-improving standards.

In particular, he stressed the necessity for understanding and cooperation between the administration and faculty and between the faculty and students. In regard to faculty-student relationship, he cited the need for strengthening the counselling program and listed a number of ways by which this may be done.

## DR. W. R. STAFFORD IS GREENSBORO PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. R. Stafford, Jr., graduate of Elon College in 1949, has joined Dr. J. B. Christian in the general practice of medicine and industrial medicine. Their offices are in the Medical Building in Greensboro.

Dr. Stafford is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Medical School and interned at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro.

He has just completed two years service in the Army as assistant chief of the outpatient clinic at Womack Army Hospital. He and Mrs. Stafford, the former Jo Ann Craft of Pittsboro, have two sons. They live at 3400 Lennox Court, Greensboro.

As a student at Elon Dr. Stafford was very active in campus affairs. He was Vice-President of the Sophomore class; Treasurer of the Student Body; President of the College Band; and was honored in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Wayne Forrest Taylor is teaching mathematics in the Newport News High School, Newport News, Va. His wife, June, is remembered as Secretary in the Dean's Office for two years. They live with their new son, at 8001 Wickham Avenue.

## 1959 GRADUATES

Garland B. Bennett, Box 19, Ramseur, N. C., is minister of the Congregational Christian Church at Ramseur. He is also attending Duke Divinity School.

Woodrow W. Brown is employed as a salesman by the American Cyanamid Company of Pearl River, N. Y., in the Lederle Pharmaceutical Division. He and his wife, Anita, former secretary in the Alumni Office, are living at 922 S. York St., Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. Joanne Munn Ballard is living at Pisgah Forest, N. C., where her husband, the Rev. James H. Ballard, is pastor of the Pisgah Forest Baptist Church. Address: Box 444.

Claude Davis is an eighth grade teacher in the Broad Street Junior High School in Burlington. His address: 124 Azalea Circle.

Walter M. Edmonds, 2120 High St., Portsmouth, Va., is teaching English in the 7th grade and is in charge of the school newspaper in the Craddock Elementary and Jr. High School. "Square" is well remembered as Editor of Maroon and Gold at Elon.

Pvt. Harold M. Faust, Jr., is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His address: N. G. 22920304 Co. B. 14th Bn. Spec. sng. Regt. Class No. 405. USATCA.

Wesley L. (Larry) Gregg is employed by the Burlington Industries (Plaid Mill) in Burlington. He lives at 415 Peele Street.

Robert C. Hultman is pastor of the Hanks Chapel Congregational Christian Church in Pittsboro and is attending Duke Divinity School. Address: Rt. 3, Pittsboro, N. C.

Vera Mae Jones is teaching second grade in the Graham Elementary School. Her address is 400 S. Maple St., Graham, N. C.

William T. Joyner is minister of the Liberty Congregational Christian Church. He plans to enter Hartford Seminary. Present address: Box 37, Liberty, N. C.

Louan Lambeth, Brown Summit, N. C., is teaching the 4th grade in the Aycock Jr. High School, Greensboro.

Martha Laneley is teaching Health and Physical Ed. in the Broad Street Jr. High School, Burlington. Her address: 148 Bland Blvd.

Richard (Dick) Lashley is employed by the Burlington Industries in the Personnel Dept. of the Piedmont Heights Weaving Co. His wife, Linda, is teaching 6th grade in the Maple Avenue Elementary School in Burlington. Linda and Dick were Queen and King of the 1959 May Day at Elon. Address: Box 203, Graham, N. C.

Joyce B. Myers is serving as part-time Area Director of the Y. W. C. A. and attending Hartford Seminary Foundation. Her address: 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford 5, Conn.

Lloyd A. Parker is continuing his studies at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill. Lloyd will long be remembered

## MRS. LEONIDAS SMITH IS CHURCH ORGANIST

Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith (nee: Helen Barney, '36 graduate) has accepted a position as organist in the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington.

After graduation from Elon College, Mrs. Smith received her M. A. degree from Columbia University and has taken additional courses at Julliard Conservatory of Music in New York.

During her college training, Mrs. Smith served as church and chapel organist at Elon College. Following her graduation, she became organist at Meyers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte, and later became staff organist for Good-year Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

Since her return to Elon College, Mrs. Smith has filled the position of organist and choir director of Webb Avenue Methodist Church in Burlington.

In addition to her church work, Mrs. Smith is director of the Western Electric Chorus and instructor of piano at Elon College Public School. She is vice president of the Piano Division of the N. C. Music Educators Association.

as the "efficient" trainer of the Elon Athletic teams during his stay at Elon. His address: Box 76, Elon College.

Boyd W. Somers, Rt. 2, Box 55, Elon College, is an office manager with the Burlington Industries in Reidsville.

Johnny W. Meadows is a Credit Reporter for Dunn and Bradstreet in the Raleigh Office. His home address: 3 Park Place, Jacksonville, N. C.

Floyd Carson Parker, Jr., is employed by Burlington Industries, but is to report for military service soon. His home address: 1205 West Webb, Burlington.

Paul Grady Radford of 311 Sharpe St., Draper, N. C., is in military service. Service address is not available.

Robert J. (Bob) Rickover is in the Naval School at Newport, R. I. He expects to be commissioned an Ensign very soon. Home address: 2055 Cruger Ave., Bronx 62, N. Y. His service address will be given later.

David E. Sorrell is with the Navy Department Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. He is also continuing formal studies at George Washington University. His address: 1825 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

James Dale Shepherd is studying law at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill. Address: Box 4, Old West Dorm., University of North Carolina.

Ikey Tarleton is employed by the I. B. M. Corp., of Greensboro as System Service Representative. Her duties are chiefly to train customers to operate the machines. Before beginning her active service, Ikey spent this summer in Atlanta, Ga., training for her work. Her address: Apt. B 310 E. Hendrix St., Greensboro, N. C.

## GUILFORD WINS OVER FIGHTING CHRISTIANS

A fired-up Guilford College football team, showing tremendous running power and an alert defense that took advantage of all breaks, defeated Elon's Christians 27 to 0 in a North State Conference battle before a crowd of 2,000 at Memorial Stadium in Burlington on Saturday, September 19.

The Quakers were off to a fast start after recovering an Elon fumble by fullback Paul Brutch on the Elon 12 with barely two minutes gone in the game.

### How It Happened

Guilford	Elon
11	First Downs 19
255	Rushing Yardage 159
36	Passing Yardage 122
3-12	Passes—Comp. 10-23
4	Passes Intercepted By 0
8 27.1	Punts Average 5-21.2
0	Fumbles Lost 2
65	Yards Penalized 105

### Scoring Summary:

Guilford	7	14	0	6—27
Elon	0	0	0	0—0
G—Meroney, 2, run (Parker kick).				
G—Meroney, 93, run (Elks, plunge).				
G—Holloway, 16, pass from Elks (plunge failed).				
G—Meroney, 1, run (plunged failed).				

John Meroney got four and Lester Parker made it first down to the Elon two. Meroney plunged for the touchdown. He fumbled as he crossed the goal but recovered his own fumble in the end zone for the score. Parker kicked good for a 7-0 lead.

The Elon outfit rebounded with a drive late in the first quarter and early in the second quarter which carried to the Guilford seven. The Quakers braced and held there and with barely 20 seconds gone in the second period the speedy Meroney slashed off his own left tackle and out-raced the Elon defense for 93 yards for his second touchdown. Jim Elks plunged for the two-pointer which made it 15-0.

Less than four minutes later Elks powered a Quaker drive to the Elon 16, and Elks then passed to Bob Holloway in the end zone for a third score. A plunge failed for the extra points.

The final Quaker score came midway the fourth quarter when Wayne Henley recovered a Charlie Maidon fumble on the Elon 35. An 11-yard pass from Brodie Baker to Jim Stutts and three terrific drives by Tom Bowers carried to the Elon one. Meroney went over for his third touchdown of the night, but he failed on a plunge for the extra points as the final score was written at 27-0.

Meroney and Elks were the big guns in the Quaker attack while Maidon's deadly passing arm proved the most potent threat for the Christians. Maidon completed nine of 18 passes for 108 yards.

## MARSHBURN - RICHARDS COACH BURLINGTON

Two graduates and former football stars at Elon have accepted teaching and coaching positions in the Burlington City Schools.

O. H. (Pete) Marshburn, former head coach at E. M. Holt High School and a member of the Burlington Police Department for the past year, is teaching and coaching at Broad Street Junior High in Burlington.

Marshburn was a star fullback at Elon College where he was graduated in 1951. He is a native of Greensboro and attended high school at Bessemer, where he played three sports. Following his graduation at Elon he coached for two years at Ramseur and then coached for three years at Apex High School before taking the head coaching position at E. M. Holt. He was at E. M. Holt for two years before taking his post with the police force.

Marshburn is married to the former Joan Gladden of Burlington, an Elon graduate in 1953. They have two boys, 5 and 2.

Kerry Richards, 24-year-old native of Mahanoy City, Pa., and a former Elon College star gridder, has been named to the Williams High School athletic staff.

Richards has taken over the post of junior varsity coach. He also is teaching history and civics.

After attending high school in his hometown, Richards was steered to North Carolina in an unusual way. Too small to play football with a major college, he was recommended to Coach Jim Mallory of Elon by the late Coach Jim Tatum, who was then at Maryland. Richards played four years of football under Coach Sid Varney at Elon, and he graduated in 1957.

While at Elon, he was named All-Conference halfback during his sophomore year and gained honorable mention All-State. Also during his sophomore year, he was named the outstanding back in NATA District 6, an area encompassing several southern states.

Following his graduation at Elon, he was teacher-coach at George Washington High in Danville, Va., one year and he was teacher-coach at Whitmell High near Danville last year.

Richards is married to the former Sara Shelton of Danville, Va. Mrs. Richards expects to graduate from Elon College next summer with a degree in mathematics.

Edmund L. Thompson is Branch Manager and Adjuster with the South-eastern Adjustment Co., in Burlington. His firm investigates and adjusts claims for various insurance companies.

Joyce Yancey, Rt. 2, Box 344, Norfolk 6, Va., is a teacher in Great Bridge High School, Great Bridge, Va.

## CHRISTIANS WIN OVER APPRENTICE SCHOOL

Coach Varney called on his freshmen and the newcomers came through to help defeat the Newport News Apprentice School 22 to 0 in a game played at Newport News on Saturday night, September 12. It was the opening game for both teams.

Three frosh—halfback Mike Little, quarterback George Wooten and end George Komorowski—scored the touchdowns for the Fighting Christians.

### How It Happened

Elon	Newport News
11	First Downs 7
83	Rushing Yardage 96
110	Passing Yardage 49
5-10	Passes—Comp. 2-15
3	Passes Intercepted By 0
5-30	Punts—Average 8-23.6
3	Fumbles Lost 1
65	Yards Penalized 35

### Scoring Summary

Elon	0	0	8	14—22
Newport News	0	0	0	0—0
Elon—Little 45, pass interception (McLean run).				
Elon—Komorowski 26, pass from Maidon (Brutch run).				

Elon—Wooten, recovered fumble in end zone (run failed).

Veteran quarterback Charlie Maidon, still bothered by a bad knee, played enough to spark the Christians' attack and passed for one TD, a 26-yarder to Komorowski in the last quarter. Fullback Paul Brutch ran the extra points.

Little scored the first Elon touchdown when he picked off a Shipbuilders' aerial and raced beautifully 45 yards for the touchdown midway in the third period. Halfback Bob McLean ran over the two-pointers.

Wooten, former Hamlet ace tallied the final TD on a fumble. The Christians had driven to the Newport News five when Wooten handed off to Brutch, the fullback fumbling. Wooten was there to pounce on the ball in the end zone however.

The first half was strictly a defensive battle with tackles Don Syzdlik and Charles Rayburn and freshman linebacker Bill Campbell anchoring the Christian forward wall.

The Shipbuilders never threatened seriously against the Elon defense as a crowd of 4,500, one of the largest ever to witness a football game there, looked on.

The Christians were kept on the defensive for the majority of the first half until Maidon loosened his throwing arm in the third quarter.

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## LOYALTY FUND PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY

Elon College has shown remarkable growth and development during the last few years. The student body has increased, a new dining hall and three new dormitories have been built, other improvements have been made to the physical plant, and a program of self-study and long range planning and development has been launched. Financial support for the College has increased through the loyalty of alumni and friends, the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and business and industry, many of whom are contributing through the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges.

In view of the loyalty of others, the Alumni of Elon College are being challenged to a new devotion—a challenge to their loyalty.

The Executive Committee of the Elon College Alumni Association, after studying the various plans for alumni support, was agreed that Elon College would favor and participate in a plan of annual giving to the College. The Committee recommended, and the Alumni Association voted at its annual meeting, to adopt the proposed Elon College Loyalty Fund.

While there are many ways in which an alumnus can contribute to the welfare and to the progress of his alma mater, we are concerned here with just one of these ways—annual giving. It is a very important way.

The *Loyalty Fund* provides an established channel for alumni gifts and a method of encouraging and increasing them on a regular, annual basis. In brief, it is indispensable to the College's efforts to keep annual income equal to annual expenditures.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association considered many of the needs of the College and decided that this year the Association would seek contributions to the Loyalty Fund primarily for three purposes:

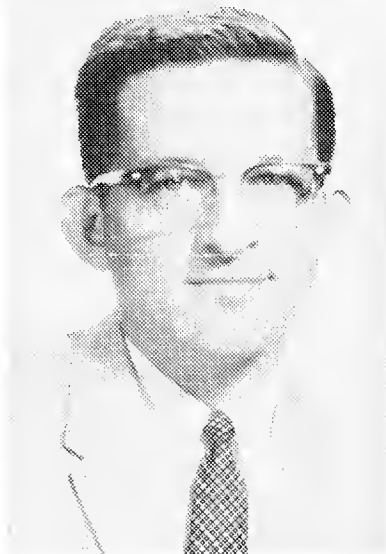
1. **UNRESTRICTED**—Gifts which are not restricted by the donor will be used in the general fund of the College. All of the general operating expenses of the College are paid out of this fund: salaries, operation and maintenance of the plant, office expenses, instructional materials and many other items.

2. **INCREASED FACULTY SALARIES**—The salary schedule for faculty members ranges from a minimum of \$3,400 for instructors to a maximum of \$5,600 for full professors. Salaries have been increased each year, but the scale is too low. *This Is Elon College's Most Serious Need!* In order to provide the necessary salary schedule for those who are currently teaching at the College and to attract qualified new faculty members, additional funds must be secured.

3. **SCHOLARSHIPS**—Elon College has practically no endowed scholarships. The students who do receive "scholarships" are actually receiving tuition discounts. Funds should be made available to be added to the permanent endowment funds of the College for this purpose. In the meantime, funds should be made available to help to defray the cost of the discounts.

4. **OTHER**—Some Alumni will want to designate their gifts for other purposes. The wishes of the donor will be followed. Contributions would be especially welcomed for the repair and renovation of the physical plant and for the beautification of the campus.

Elsewhere in this Alumni News Bulletin is listed a form which can be used in making your contribution to the Elon College Loyalty Fund. When your contribution is received, your name will be listed with your class in the next issue of the Alumni News. In the Commencement issue of the Alumni News all contributors will again be listed on an Honor Roll of Contributors. Won't you use the form at once and be listed in the first report?



ROBERT BAXTER

### ROBERT BAXTER JOINS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Robert C. Baxter, Jr., of Burlington has been named Director of Development and part-time instructor of Economics at Elon College. Mr. Baxter is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1956, majoring in history and business administration. He was graduated from the Duke University Law School in June of this year. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar. Mr. Baxter is married to the former Miss Shirley Williamson of Burlington, and they have a four-year old son, John.

As Director of Development, Mr. Baxter will work with the President of Elon College in the general areas of public relations and fund raising. He will be especially concerned about interpreting the program and plans of the College to the churches, organizations, and the general public. He will work with and help coordinate the work of student recruitment, general college publicity, and the Alumni Office.

Mr. Baxter was an honor student at Elon College, graduating magna cum laude. He also made a good record in the Duke University Law School.

In making the announcement of Mr. Baxter's appointment, President Danieliey said, "Mr. Baxter knows the college, is interested in it, and is prepared to render a significant service to his Alma Mater. We are indeed fortunate to have him as a member of our administrative staff."

## ELON ALUMNI NEWS

Elon College, N. C.

### Alumni Association Officers

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Gladys Yates ..... Second Vice-President  
W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

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## CHALLENGE TO ALUMNI

During the past year the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association began a self-study of the Alumni of Elon College as an organized body dedicated to a greater Elon.

It is the hope of the Committee that we as alumni may singly make a self-study of ourselves as to our attitude toward and support of Elon College.

The most important area of Alumni activities explored by the Executive Committee is concerned with financial support of the college.

This issue of the Alumni News carries announcement of the new method of giving which was adopted by the Alumni Association in its May meeting.

We hope alumni will study carefully the program for the future, giving particular consideration to the influence alumni support has on corporations, business firms, and foundations. If we as alumni are interested in our Alma Mater, we can make a strong appeal for assistance from other sources.

The specific challenge of the Loyalty Fund for an annual giving program is before us. We have faith that Elon Alumni will respond to the challenge.

### Alumni Support 1958-59

Alumni contributions to Elon College for the year 1958-59 amounted to \$18,241.71. A tabulation of the various sources through which alumni make contributions to the college reveals that 481 alumni participated in this giving.

To those who are responsible for the various sources of solicitation, this report is very encouraging. This substantial support of Elon College is greatly appreciated and there is reason to believe that this support on the part of the alumni will take dramatic steps forward under the newly adopted Loyalty Fund Program by the Elon College Alumni Association.

## PRESIDENT COLCLOUGH MAKES APPEAL

Many of us feel that the Elon College Alumni have been waiting for an opportunity to join together in doing something worthy for their Alma Mater. This opportunity has now arrived.

At the last meeting of the general Alumni Association in May 1959, our Alumni Association approved a plan of annual giving for the Elon College Alumni Association. We will no longer call our investment in Elon College our alumni dues and think of it as \$5 or more, as you so desire, but each year we will make an annual gift to the Elon College Loyalty Fund.



GEORGE COLCLOUGH

## THE COST OF GIVING

Our humanitarian organizations have always been chiefly supported by private philanthropy rather than by government subsidy. Congress, being aware of this arrangement, set up our tax structure to favor the private donor. Under our present federal income tax laws, a private donor is allowed a deduction on personal contributions up to 30 per cent of adjusted gross income. Elon College is a charitable institution and is recognized as such by our federal income tax laws. The dollar amount of any gift to Elon is considerably greater than the out-of-pocket cost.

Here is a table that shows the cost of a cash contribution to an educational institution such as Elon College for a married taxpayer with two children and non-charitable deductions of 10 per cent of his adjusted gross income:

Aggregate Adjusted Gross Income	Maximum Deductible Gift	Cash Cost of Maximum Gift	Net Cost to Giver (Percent)
\$ 5,000	\$1,500	\$1,200	80
6,000	1,800	1,440	80
7,000	2,100	1,680	80
8,000	2,400	1,904	79
9,000	2,700	2,126	79
10,000	3,000	2,348	78
15,000	4,500	3,386	75
20,000	6,000	4,296	72
25,000	7,500	5,082	68

For example, a taxpayer with an in-

The college has agreed at the end of each year we will publish a list according to classes and perhaps alphabetically naming those who have made a contribution during that year (the amount given will not be indicated). Gifts are solicited from each and every graduate and former student of Elon College and we hope that no one will feel that his gift must be large in order to be appreciated. With 5,000 alumni on our mailing list, we should have several thousand gifts and although most of the gifts will be small, in keeping with our modest incomes, the total may be large and mean much to the growth of our institution.

You will have an opportunity of giving to specific purposes if you wish to indicate the use of your gift, or you may let your gift be used for general expenses of your Alma Mater.

As President of your Alumni Association I appeal to you to make your check to the Elon College Loyalty Fund and mail to W. B. Terrell, Executive Secretary, Alumni Association, Elon College, North Carolina, for whatever amount you feel you are in position to give. We have no specific goal for the year but my own secret desire is at least 1500 to 2000 alumni contributing to their Alma Mater before June of 1960.

It has been my privilege to be closely connected with Elon College—as a student, an employee of the college, and as a citizen of the Town of Elon College. I know of no institution where the graduates and former students are more loyal to their Alma Mater than the Elon College alumni.

This gives us an opportunity of expressing our appreciation of what our Alma Mater has done for us at a time we needed her help. I believe our alumni will respond in great numbers and as generously as they can.

See to it that your name is listed in the first publication of the investors in the Elon College Loyalty Fund.

Sincerely yours,

George D. Colclough, President  
Elon College Alumni Association

come of \$50,000 can make a contribution of \$15,000 to Elon College at a cost to himself of only \$7,372, or less than half.



# MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

The following corporations have announced matching gift programs similar to that inaugurated by the General Electric Company five years ago. All will match the contributions made by their employees to accredited private colleges from which they graduated.

In most cases the matching offer applies whether the employee is a graduate or only a former student of the college in question.

In a few instances, the company will match the gifts of any of its employees to any college regardless of whether or not the employee ever attended college.

There are variations, too, in the limits put on the amounts. Some will match individual contributions up to \$500; others up to \$1,000 a year.

Allegheny Ludlum Steel  
American Home Products  
Bank of New York  
Whitney Blake Company  
Bonwit Teller  
Burlington Industries  
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.  
Campbell Soup Company  
Canadian General Electric  
Chase Manhattan Bank  
Clev. Elec. Illuminating Co.  
Columbian Carbon Company  
Connecticut Light & Power Co.  
Continental Oil Company  
Corning Glassworks Foundation  
Deering, Milliken & Co.  
Dow Chemical Co.  
Dow Corning Corporation  
Draper Corporation  
Wilbur B. Driver Company  
Ebasco Services, Inc.  
Electric Bond & Share  
Fafnir Bearing Co.  
General Atomics Corporation

General Electric Company  
General Foods Corporation  
General Public Utilities  
Gibbs & Hill, Inc.  
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Glidden Company  
B. F. Goodrich Company  
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Gulf Oil Corporation  
Harris-Intertype Corporation  
Hewlett-Packard Company  
Hill Acme Company  
International Business Machine  
J. M. Huber Corporation  
Jefferson Mills, Inc.  
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.  
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.  
Kaiser Steel Corporation  
Walter Kidde & Company  
Walter Kidde Constructors  
Kooled Kords, Inc.  
Lehigh Portland Cement  
McCormick & Co., Inc.  
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

Manufacturers Trust Company  
Merck & Company, Inc.  
National Distillers & Chemical  
National Lead Company  
National Supply Company  
Northrop Corporation  
Owens-Corning Fiberglas  
Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation  
Phelps Dodge Corporation  
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.  
Reliable Electric Company  
Sharon Steel Corp.  
Schering Corporation  
Scott Paper Company  
Smith, Kline & French Laboratories  
Tektronix, Inc.  
Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc.  
United Clay Mines, Corporation  
Wallingford Steel Company  
Warner Brothers Company  
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.  
Williams & Company  
Young & Rubicam, Inc.

In addition, the following companies now make direct grants to educational institutions based on the number of alumni employed but irrespective of what the alumnus contributes.

American Can Company  
Bull Company  
Columbia Broadcasting System

Eastman Kodak Company  
Corn Products Refining  
Electronics, Inc.  
Lehigh Portland Cement

First National City Bank of N. Y.  
Ludlow Saylor Wire Cloth  
Portland Cement

In addition to the above firms, the Quaker Oats Foundation has agreed to make direct grants to the four-year, degree granting, privately supported colleges from which the Quaker Oats Company's employees have been graduated. The employee must be with the company for at least five years and then they will give grant to his college regardless of the position he holds with the company. Also the employee does not have to give a gift to his college in order to have the company make one.

If there are any Elon Alumni employed by any of the firms listed, will you please check with the proper person in the firm for information concerning the plan of the firm in making or matching contributions.

The Elon College Alumni Association office will be glad to assist in any way it can in providing further information.

## Form to be used in Making Contribution to the Loyalty Fund

Enclosed is check payable to the Elon College Loyalty Fund  
in the amount of \$

### USE MY GIFT AS FOLLOWS:

- ☐ Unrestricted (general use)  
☐ Increased Faculty Salaries  
☐ Scholarships  
☐ Other .....

Print Name ..... Class .....

Address ..... Date.....

Business Affiliation .....

## ATTEND GAMES

Plan now to attend the remaining football games on the schedule. The team is playing well and will appreciate your encouragement and support at the games.

Oct. 24—Catawba, away—8:00  
Oct. 31—Western Car., home—2:00  
Nov. 7—Newberry, away—8:00  
Nov. 14—Lenoir Rhyne, away—8:00

SUPPORT THE  
ELON CHRISTIANS  
ATTEND GAMES

# Elon College Football Team Outstanding In Defeat

## WOFFORD GAME

Fighting stubbornly all the way, the Elon Christians went down before a power-laden Wofford College eleven by a 14 to 0 count at Spartanburg on Saturday night, September 20, but the Christians stayed very much in the ball game until barely five minutes before the end when the Terriers counted their second and clinching touchdown.

Playing without the services of Charlie Maidon, Elon's brilliant senior quarterback, who saw not one second of action due to a leg injury that had handicapped him through two earlier games, the Christians yielded one touchdown to the Terriers after 9:30 of play in the first quarter for the 6-0 score and another with ten minutes gone of the final period for the 19-0 margin.

### How It Happened

Elon	Wofford
7	15
131	337
39	3
92	334
9	9
4	1
60	23
152	357
1	1
7	0
8	4
36.0	31.5
5	48
2	2
25	30

Score by periods:

Elon	0	0	0	0—0
Wofford	6	0	0	8—14

Wofford touchdowns: Benson (1-run), Drawdy (37-run). Extra points: Drawdy (2-pointer plunge).

On three other occasions during the game the Fighting Christians lived fully up to their name as they halted Wofford scoring threats at the Elon 19, 6 and 10 yard markers. In the closing minutes of the second quarter the Christians themselves drove to the Wofford three and threatened to grab a half-time tie or lead, only to have a fourth-down pass attempt thrown for a loss on the very last play of the half.

The first Wofford TD came on a 74-yard drive after Elon's Mike Little punted dead on the Terrier 26-yard line. The drive featured the running of Gary Whitlock, who got 18 on one play and then broke away on a 48-yard sprint from mid-field to the Elon four. It took Jim Benson three plays to buck the ball over the goal line, and a Whitlock pass failed on the try-for-points.

Later in that first period, the Terriers drove to the Elon 19-yard line, where a clipping penalty nullified what looked like another Wofford score. Two plays later little George Wooten, Elon freshman quarterback, intercepted a Terrier pass at the goal line to halt the threat.

Wooten, who played full sixty minutes



JOE BRYSON

## JOE BRYSON ASSISTS ELON COACHING STAFF

Joe Bryson, a graduate of Elon College in the class of '52, is assisting the Elon coaching staff with the Maroon and Gold football team on a part-time basis this fall. Mr. Bryson is pursuing studies at Duke University looking toward his Doctor's Degree in Education.

After graduating from Elon, he spent four years as athletic coach at Bessemer High School and developed highly successful teams in all major sports. Some stars he developed have attended Elon College. He came to Elon as a member of the faculty from 1956-58 where he was regarded as an outstanding backfield coach for the football team. He was also a professor of philosophy. Last year he was coach of the E. M. Holt High School teams, resigning that position this spring to enter Duke University.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Dr. and Mrs. Don Roscoe of Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C., announce the birth of their fifth son on August 25. Dr. Roscoe attended Elon College with the class of '55. Mrs. Roscoe is the former Doris Barker of Route 1, Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport of Vets' Apartments, Elon College, announce the birth of a son, David Hugh, on October 5. Mr. Davenport is a member of the Sophomore Class at Elon College.

as Elon's replacement for the injured Charlie Maidon, guided the Christians on their big threat in the final moments of the half, the long-gainer play being a 20-yard pass from Wooten to Tony Markosky.

## APPALACHIAN GAME

Appalachian's Mountaineers scored early and then had to hang on for dear life to topple an inspired Elon team 19 to 8 in Burlington on Saturday night, October 3.

The Apps tallied two first half touchdowns but the Christians caught fire and drove once to the App three and again to the five in the final half to almost pull an upset over the highly-favored visitors.

The score was not indicative of the closeness of the game, the Mountaineers scoring their final touchdown with only 50 seconds left.

### How It Happened

Appalachian	Elon
17	14
169	63
92	158
6-11	11-25
2	0
5-36-2	4-25-3
0	1
53	95

### Scoring Summary

Appalachian	7	6	0	6—19
Elon	0	0	0	8—8
App.—Harvey 1 run (Glendenning kick).				
App.—G. Wilson 1 run (run failed).				
Elon—Komorowski 7 pass from Maidon (McLean pass from Maidon).				
App.—Morrison 16 pass from T. Wilson (pass failed).				

After their first touchdown march on the opening kickoff the Mountaineers found the Elon defense a tough nut to crack until midway in the second period.

The entire second half was Elon's except for the final TD.

In the third quarter, the Apps couldn't bulge out of their own territory and it wasn't until five minutes were left when Appalachian could cross the midfield siripe.

Quarterback Charlie Maidon, back in top shape after a knee injury, continually haunted the Apps with pinpoint passes.

Maidon connected on 11 of 22 passes for the night for 158 yards and the Christians lone touchdown, a seven-yard toss to end George Komorowski.

The Christians took the second half kickoff and immediately marched to the Mountaineers' 34 but were stopped and had to punt.

The Apps couldn't move the ball and ended up on their own nine and punted. This time, with Maidon finding the range on two crucial passes and half-back Jim Short adding the ground power, Elon drove to the Appalachian three but three cracks at the line by Bob Overton failed to produce a single yard.



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## THE COVER PAGE

*The cover page is a night scene of the new Elon College Community Church (Congregational Christian) which was completed this summer and the first service was held on Sunday, August 16. A story and a drawing of the church were given in the June issue of the Alumni News. The church was founded in April 1891 with 19 charter members. Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, graduate of Elon College in 1893 is the only living charter member. Worship services since the organization of the church had been held on the college campus in the chapel until the completion of the new church. Many college students and faculty consider this their church home while they are here at the college.*

## THIS ISSUE

This issue of the Alumni News is considered our "School Opening" issue. In it we attempt to catch up on much of the news that has accumulated during the summer months. This is especially true of weddings. We still have other weddings to be reported later. Too many for this issue.

To those of us who have read state or local papers some of these items will be old. However, to alumni and friends out of the state this issue may bring you news. We hope all of us will enjoy reading or re-reading the news.

## HONOR ROLL

Contributors to the Loyalty Fund will be listed with their class in the issue of the Alumni News immediately following the date of their contribution. They will be listed again in the June issue on the Annual Honor Roll. Be sure to get on the December list.

### 1902

Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun

### 1906

Charles Hines

### 1910

J. W. Barney  
Mrs. E. B. Huffines

### 1913

Helen I. Lawrence  
W. S. Wicker

### 1918

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### 1921

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### 1922

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### 1925

Dr. Ferry Lee Gibbs  
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### 1926

George Colclough  
Dr. Dan B. Wicker

### 1928

Clyde Hahn  
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### 1930

E. H. Thompson

### 1931

Mrs. George Colclough

### 1934

Alma Smith

### 1941

Mrs. Cade Covington

### 1942

Mrs. C. E. Scott

### 1946

Dr. J. E. Danieley  
Rev. John Sunburn  
Ida Marie Parker

### 1949

Mrs. J. E. Danieley

## LOYALTY FUND

The October Alumni News Bulletin was concerned almost entirely with the explaining of the Loyalty Fund or annual giving plan adopted by the Elon College Alumni Association at its May meeting. There were also many related items concerning support of our Alma Mater by its alumni.

It is the hope of all of those concerned with the program that you have read of the new plan and that you will contribute as generously as you can to the support of Elon College.

Elon College is a good college. We know all of our alumni want to see it become a better college—a great college with an excellent program for the boys and girls whom it hopes to serve.

Your contribution will be credited for the purpose which you indicate. Your contribution is also deductible from your income tax.

The Alumni Association voted to solicit your support for this year in the following areas:

1. Unrestricted (General purposes)
2. Increased Faculty Salaries
3. Student Scholarship Aid
4. Other .....

There is a great need for additional support in the three areas listed as well as in many others. When you send your contribution, please indicate the purpose for which you intend it.

Alumni are responding to the Loyalty Fund appeal. It is hoped that several hundred may be reported in the December issue of the Alumni News. We hope you will be among the number listed. Won't you send your Loyalty Fund contribution at once? Let's have every class listed in the December report and as many alumni as possible with each class. Your Alma Mater is counting on you.

### 1950

Louis J. Savini  
Mrs. Louis J. Savini

### 1952

Harold G. McRae

### 1953

James Clyburn

### 1956

Betty Anne Johnson  
Robert C. Baxter, Jr.

### Honorary

Dr. Walter C. Rawls

# Many Improvements Made On Elon College Campus

## DR. DANIELEY TELLS FACULTY OF CHANGES

Many improvements on the Elon College campus, all of them made within the past two years, greeted the members of Elon's new freshman class as they arrived on the campus for the new 1959-60 college year.

Speaking to the Elon faculty at its initial meeting, President J. E. Danieley listed the improvements made for the current year and took occasion at the same time to review the physical changes which have been made at Elon since he assumed the presidency two years ago.

Two of Elon's historic old buildings, the North Dorm and the Club House, have been torn down. The old Club House, which housed Elon students for many years, was removed first to permit enlargement of the gymnasium parking lot; and the North Dorm, which also included the old gymnasium, was removed last year to permit beautification of the college's north campus.

The exterior improvements also include the grassing of new areas, the planting of new trees and shrubbery and the improvement of historic East Dorm with new screens and new paint. The streets have been paved around the campus on the east and south sides, and new curbing and guttering are now being added on the street along the college's west wall.

Adding much to the campus is the new Elon College Community church, which was completed by the church congregation this year. The new church, which stands across the street from the western campus, is of traditional architecture that blends with the campus buildings.

### Building Improvements

There have also been many improvements inside the college buildings, including a new sound system in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which will provide music at meal time and also for banquets and social affairs that may be held in the second-floor banquet hall.

There are new fluorescent lights in the reading rooms of the Carlton Library and in many of the class rooms and offices. New steam lines were installed in the Whitley Auditorium to improve the heating system.

A number of changes have been made or will be made in the Alamance Building, where the dean of women is to occupy the office currently housing the alumni secretary, the admissions secretary and the new director of development will occupy offices which are now being built in the old music listening

room at the southwest corner of Alamance.

Also added to the Alamance Building is a new loud-speaker system, which will broadcast the chimes from the Alamance cupola for the benefit of the people of the entire Elon College community as well as those on the campus.

### Mooney Building Renovated

No building on the campus has been improved more than the Mooney Building, which was almost completely renovated as the aftermath of two disastrous fires which occurred in the structure last year.

The first floor of Mooney has been almost completely rebuilt, providing a new and modern self-service student book store, a sandwich shop, a student lounge and a campus post office. When the renovation is completed, students will have individual mail boxes available on the campus for the first time in Elon history.

On the second floor of Mooney is the new Mooney Chapel Theatre which furnishes headquarters for the Elon Players, student dramatic group. Also on that floor is the office of the newly appointed college chaplain and the classrooms for the college's department of religion, all of which boast a new coat of paint.

The remodelled third floor of Mooney includes four new classrooms and five new faculty offices, along with the new modern language laboratory. The latest in sound and recording equipment is being installed in the language laboratory to make it the finest among North Carolina colleges.

With all these changes completed or nearly so, there are also extensive renovations and improvements planned for the science building. The college has also purchased a two-story residence near the North Gate of the college which will be a residence and headquarters for the college chaplain.

## ANNUALS ARE NEEDED

Last school year we made an appeal for copies of the Elon College annual yearbook (Phippsli).

We are endeavoring to complete files for the Alumni Office, the College Library, and Dr. Danieley's Office. We need annuals for the years 1913 through 1931 consecutively. Also for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1946.

It is possible that many families have duplicate copies of some of these issues and would be willing to contribute them

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE SELF-STUDY

The Board of Trustees at its fall meeting on October 8, 1958, approved an institutional self-study of Elon College. The study has been underway almost a year and is to be completed before the visit of an evaluation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in November 1960. The faculty steering committee consists of Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of the College, social science, Chairman; Mrs. Frances C. Longest, business education, secretary; Dr. Robert Benson, Dean of Students; Prof. Fletcher Moore, music and fine arts; Dr. Arnold Strauch, education and teacher training; Prof. W. T. Reece, business administration; and President J. E. Danieley, natural science.

In addition to the work of the various faculty and administrative sub-committees there will be committees from the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association, The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and consultations with the ministers of the Southern Convention, student groups, and officials of Alamance County, Burlington and Elon College.

The study is designed to "produce reports that should serve the college in its plan of development." According to the manual of the Association the study should: "stimulate an institution to reassess its objectives, organization, resources, procedure, program and achievements; to provide an interchange of ideas between institutions as a result of the experience of the visiting evaluators; to reaffirm the accreditation of the institution; and . . . to provide objective data . . . on which the institution may be guided . . .".

In announcing the study, President Danieley pointed out the study will not only result in a concise statement of objectives for Elon College but that the entire constituency of the College may come to a better understanding as to the nature, function, philosophy and program of the church-related college.

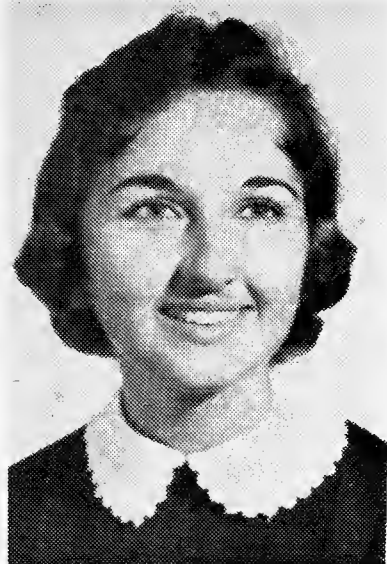
to the college. The Alumni Office will acknowledge the gift of the annuals and will list the donor in the Alumni News with the name of the person to whom the donor may wish it dedicated.

Won't you please check through your library, attic, etc., to see whether you have an extra annual?

Send to Alumni Office, Elon College.







**FAYE GORDON**  
Queen

Pictured here are the chosen representatives of the Elon College student body to rule over the 1959 Homecoming Activities. At left is Faye Gordon, member of the Junior class, from Suffolk, Va. At right, Carol Adams, member of the Sophomore class, from Turbeville, Va. On the preceding page is a picture of Queen Faye in her Royal gown.



**CAROL ADAMS**  
Maid-of-Honor

## HOMECOMING IS CALLED ELON'S FINEST

Not even the Weather Man nor a resounding defeat at the hands of Presbyterian in football could spoil the gala spirit which pervaded what many persons—alumni, students and faculty—called the best Homecoming celebration in Elon College history on Saturday, October 17.

There was rain in the morning, but the weather cleared in time for the parade and the football game in the afternoon and for the highly successful Homecoming Ball, held that night. The Ball, held that night in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was in the theme of "An Evening in Paris," with music by Sam Donahue and his Orchestra.

The intermission of the dance featured the coronation of Elon's Homecoming Queen, with Student President Linwood Hurd placing the crown upon Queen Faye Gordon, who was escorted by Jimmy Humphrey. Her chief attendant and Maid-of-Honor was Carol Adams, who was escorted by Tom Gilliam.

Sponsors of various campus groups and their escorts, who formed the royal court, included Winnie Ann Watson, with Sam White, for the Elon Players; Carole Motz with Duncan McKenzie, for the Freshman Class; Kay Hughes with George Howey, for the Senior Class; Marion Glasgow with Gary Henson, for the Women's Athletic Association; Doris Faircloth with Bobby Lawson, for the Maroon and Gold;

Sally Wright with Jack Newman, for the Day Students; Judy Burke with Edie Clark, for Iota Tau Kappa; Frances

Kittrell with Max Clayton, for Beta Omicron Beta; Jane Morgan with Frank Lawrence, for Women's Dorms; Katie Langley with Jimmy Jones, for Phi Psi Cli; Mary Ann Hartwell with Tommy Elmore, for Alpha Psi Omega; Nancy Rountree with Carson Smithwick, for the Ministerial Association;

Artie Cleves with Steve Schiffman, for Smith Hall; Judy Samuels with Steve Mauldin, for Tau Zeta Phi; Janice Isley with J. C. Pulliam, for Delta Upsilon Kappa; Sylvia Little with Howard Little, for the Chemistry Club; Jo Anne Keith with Tommy Sears, for the Sophomore Class; Millie Fletchers with Dan Hulseapple, for the Student Christian Association; Cabell West with Kent Lopp, for Carolina Hall; Carol Earle with Zac Walker, for Kappa Psi Nu;

Virginia Hazelwood with D. C. Harris, for South Dormitory; Carolyn Carr with Gene Lusk, for the Junior Class; Cleve Smith with Buddy Smith, for Sigma Phi Beta; Della Marie Vickers with Richard Cecil, for the Home Economics Club; Joan Marek with Stuart Semple, for Alpha Pi Delta; Pat Jones with Bill Branch, for the Elon Choir; Phyllis Hopkins with Kenneth Rogers, for Sigma Mu Sigma; Margie Marshman with Buddy Frost, for Pi Kappa Tau; and Cara Van Phillips with Mike Avent, for Beta Chi Epsilon.

Also a feature of the intermission at the dance was the singing of Jane Morgan, student torch singer, and the announcement of top prizes for the best floats and best campus decorations. Awards for the best floats went to Day

Students, Women's Athletic Association and Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity in that order; while campus decoration prizes went to the Chemistry Club and Tau Zeta Phi Sorority.

### WATTS AND HESTER REPRESENT COLLEGE

Dr. Daniel T. Watts, graduate of Elon College in 1937, represented Elon College at the inauguration of Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., as President of the University of West Virginia on October 3.

Dr. Watts is professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of West Virginia.

Dr. Watts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts of Elon College. He is a brother of Mrs. George Colclough who also lives at Elon.

Dr. Watts' wife represented Queens College of Charlotte, N. C., at the inauguration.

Mrs. Virginia Hester, Dean of Women at Elon College, was the official representative of Elon College at the inaugural ceremonies marking the installation of Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr., as President of the University of Virginia. The program was held at Charlottesville, Va., on October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holt Newman of 1707 College Ave., Yankton, S. D., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, on October 5. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are graduates of Elon College in the class of 1954 and 1955, respectively. Mrs. Newman is the former Grace Bozarth.

# Seven New Members Added To College Faculty



**DR. FRANCES MULDROW**

Dr. Frances Muldrow, a former member of the faculty at both Elon and High Point College, is the new chairman of the department of modern foreign languages. A graduate of Georgia State College for Women, who received both the M.A. and Ph.D. degree from Duke University, she has also studied in Mexico and in Europe.



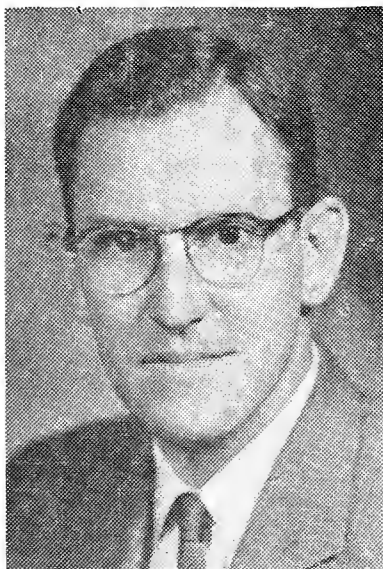
**PROF. ROBERT C. BAXTER, JR.**

Prof. Robert C. Baxter, Jr., of Burlington, joins the faculty as Director of Development for the college and is also teaching economics. He holds the A.B. degree from Elon and the LL.B. degree from the Duke University Law School. He was recently admitted to the North Carolina Bar.



**MRS. VIRGINIA HESTER**

Mrs. Virginia Hester, native of West Virginia, is the new dean of women. A graduate of Concord College, she received the master's degree from the University of Virginia and is a candidate for the Ed.D. degree from the same institution.



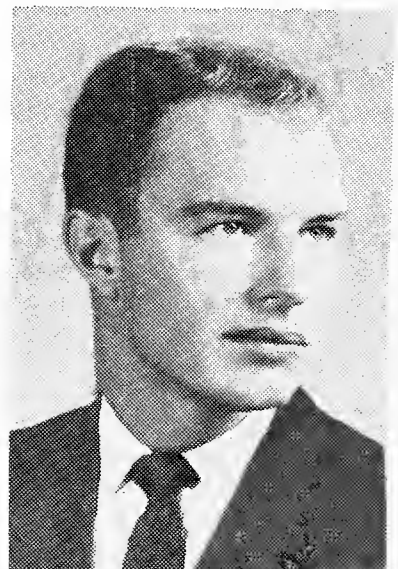
**PROF. LLOYD B. SMITH**

Prof. Lloyd B. Smith, native of Pennsylvania, is a new addition to the mathematics department. He is a graduate of Southwestern of Memphis and holds the master's degree from Louisiana State University, with advanced work at the University of North Carolina.



**MRS. MARION TOWNEND**

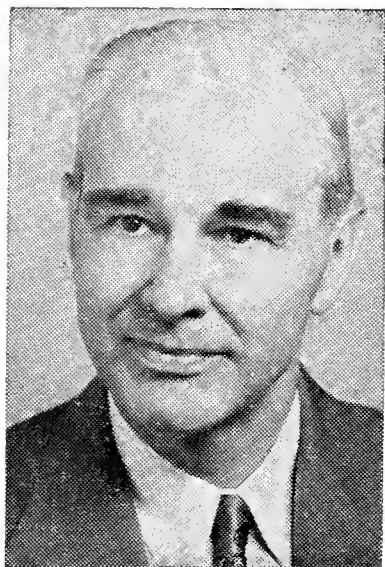
Mrs. Marion Townend, who comes to Elon from Charlotte, also joins the English faculty. A graduate of Tufts University, she holds the M.A. degree from Duke University.



**PROF. FRANKE J. BUTLER**

Prof. Franke J. Butler, a native of South Carolina, is a new addition to the English faculty. He has both the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of South Carolina and has done advanced work at Duke University.

**SEE PAGE 10 FOR PICTURE OF COACH MILLER AND BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60**



DR. JOHN D. MESSICK

### DR. JOHN D. MESSICK RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Dr. John Messick resigned October 23 as president of East Carolina College to take a post with the federal government agency handling special education projects. Messick is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1922.

The college's board of trustees accepted the resignation and expressed appreciation for Messick's service. Acting Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop of Greenville named a committee to seek a successor.

Waldrop said Messick had "brought to the college the personality of a leading educator with vision and ability to build a superstructure on an already great foundation."

He commended Messick for his leadership in the community which won for him the respect of the campus and the city. He noted "with regret Dr. Messick's determined decision to leave for the position of national importance that awaits him."

His resignation was effective January 6, 1960, when he will begin work as assistant director of the National Committee on Special Education and Rehabilitation in Washington.

The resignation apparently came as a surprise to some of the trustees.

Born in the small eastern North Carolina village of South Creek, near Washington, Messick began his education in a one-teacher school. His education was interrupted in 1915 when he went to work in a store serving sawmill hands and then joined his brother who was chief engineer on a ship.

He returned to school, completed his

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHANGED FOR COLLEGE

Three changes in requirements for a degree and diploma from Elon College were made this fall. The college also changed from the quarter system to the semester system for the 1959-60 term.

The college has added six semester hours to the requirement in the field of social science. In addition to the current requirement of six semester hours in history, candidates for a degree will now be required to take an additional six semester hours in social science, to be chosen from the fields of economics, sociology, political science or geography.

Also added to the degree requirements are two hours in the fine arts field, and at the same time, Elon has reduced by two semester hours in the physical education service courses.

The change-over from the quarter to the semester system has necessitated the rewriting of the hours required for a degree and diploma. In recent years Elon has required 189 quarter hours for graduation, and the new system will call for 126 semester hours. Based on the two for three ratio, this means no change in the number of hours of study.

The new schedule of requirements calls for 32 semester hours in the humanities, including six hours in history and six in other social science fields; four semester hours in physical education, hygiene and orientation; and 66 hours in the student's major field or electives.

high school work and entered Elon College, working his way as a dishwasher and waiter. He spent his summers as an evangelistic singer and field worker to supplement his college earnings.

After receiving his degree from Elon, he earned his masters at the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. at New York University.

Messick returned to South Creek during his college work to serve as a teacher and later moved to Trenton as principal. He was superintendent of schools in Spencer and taught at Elon, Asheville College and Florida State College for Women.

In 1944, he became dean of instruction and administrative assistant to the president of Montclair, N. J., State Teachers College. From that post, he was called in 1947 to head East Carolina College which then had an enrollment of 1,382.

During his presidency, the college has grown to about 4,000 students and has undergone a physical expansion that included the recent addition of a four-year nursing school.



DR. JOHN TRUITT

### DR. JOHN TRUITT IS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Dr. John G. Truitt, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1917 and superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for children at Elon College was recently elected President of the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions.

Dr. Truitt's selection to this position was made at the organization's annual meeting at Winston-Salem. Approximately 150 delegates representing 22 children's homes attended the meeting.

The inspirational address for the program was given by Dr. Truitt who used as his topic, "For of Such is the Kingdom of God."

Dr. Truitt is married to the former Adelia Jones, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1926. In addition to his duties as superintendent of the children's home, Dr. Truitt is very active in church and civic affairs in the Elon College community and in Burlington. He is a member of the Burlington Rotary Club.

### Wallace Butler Honored

Wallace Butler of Burlington has been named to the honor council of the third year class of the Spurgeon Dental Society of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

The Spurgeon Dental Society is composed of the student body of the School of Dentistry. The honor council is the student government body of the school.

Mr. Butler attended Elon College in the class of 1951.

He married Judy Zimmermann of Hartford, Conn., in August. They are living at 90 Hamilton Road, Chapel Hill, N. C.





## Governor Hodges Speaks On Elon Campus

The fact that Russia today and its progress under Communism must be seen as a real threat to the American doctrine of free enterprise was stressed by Governor Luther Hodges when he addressed the faculty and students of Elon College and a limited number of invited guests at Elon's first chapel convocation of the new term, held in Whitley Auditorium on Monday, September 21st.

The governor was introduced by U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, who is a member of the Elon College board of trustees, and the senator described Hodges as one of the state's series of progressive governors and as "North Carolina's Ambassador to the World."

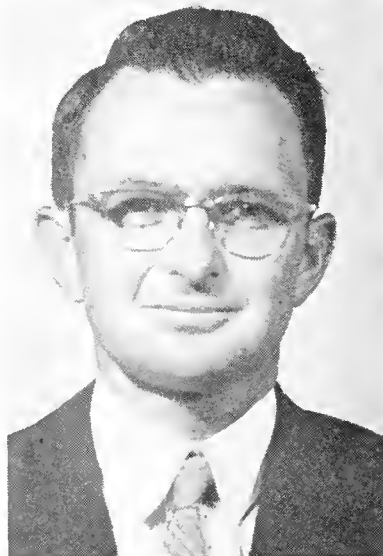
After paying tribute to Elon College for its service in the field of Education, Governor Hodges devoted most of his address to his recent tour of Russia and the Soviet Union, which he made this summer in company with eight other American governors.

The governor said that "the average Soviet citizen is proud of what has been accomplished in Russia in the four decades since the Bolshevik Revolution" and that the average Russian appears content under a government which promises "a reasonably comfortable existence" in return for a lifetime of service in government-assigned jobs.

Speaking of Russian industrial and economic progress, he admitted that it was disturbing to him when he realized that the Soviet Union appears to be advancing at a much faster pace than is the United States.

He described the Russian education system in much detail, with particular

attention to science and modern languages, and he pointed to the fact that the United States diplomatic service falls short in many instances because so many American diplomats can neither speak nor write the language of the country in which he serves. In this regard, the governor declared his belief that America should perhaps establish a Foreign Service Academy similar to the military, naval and air force academies.



ERWIN L. PORTERFIELD

YOUR LOYALTY FUND NEEDS  
AND EXPECTS YOUR SUPPORT

## PORTERFIELD CHOSEN FOR NATO PROGRAM

An Alamance County man was selected as one of 10 Young Republicans in the United States to visit and study NATO countries in Europe.

Erwin L. Porterfield of Route 2, Burlington, Elon graduate in 1954, for several years an active member and leader in Young Republican affairs, was selected to make the trip.

He went to Washington, D. C., August 29 for briefings by the State Department, and on Sunday, August 30, left New York City by plane for Europe.

Porterfield's visit to Europe was part of a program to promote contact and cooperation with political youth leaders in other countries of the free world.

The program had its beginning in the Atlantic Conference of Political Youth Leaders held in Paris last year. It was recommended in that conference that exchange of political youth leaders be held, and early this year a group of European leaders visited the United States for a month as guests of the government.

In turn, 10 Young Republicans and 10 Young Democrats were invited to spend 20 days in Europe.

The trip consisted of meetings in Paris at NATO and SHAPE headquarters, attendance at the Atlantic Treaty Association Assembly in Tours, and a visit to Bonn and Berlin, Germany for a firsthand study of the Berlin crisis.

The group split, one going to Copenhagen, Holland, and Belgium, and the other to Italy, Turkey and France. They returned to the United States September 21.

Porterfield has been a member of the Young Republicans for the past seven years. He has been chairman of the Young Republicans of Alamance County and has served three terms as National Committeeman for North Carolina in the Young Republican National Federation.

Porterfield also has been state publicity chairman for the past two years.

In June of this year, he was a member of the platform committee for the National Federation and was elected vice-chairman for five southeastern states. He has attended the past three national Republican conventions.

Porterfield is engaged in real estate development and farming with his father, J. R. Porterfield. He is married to the former Jean Ferguson.





**ACTION IN ELON LANGUAGE LAB**—The new Elon College language laboratory in actual use is pictured here, with Dr. Karl S. Pond, of the University of Miami language faculty, shown at extreme left, as he lectured and demonstrated laboratory techniques during the three-day workshop. Standing left to right in the background are Dr. Frances Muldrow, chairman of the Elon department of modern languages, and Mrs. Leland S. McDonald, one of the faculty directors of the new Elon language facility. Occupying the booths are visiting language teachers who attended the language workshop.

## Elon College Foreign Language Laboratory 'Listens and Records'

By LUTHER BYRD  
Publicity Director  
Elon College

The Cold War with Russia and the tense situation in international relations on all fronts, coupled with the recent visit of Nikita Khrushchev to America and corresponding visits of American leaders abroad, have caused much comment in educational circles of the need for emphasis on the study of modern foreign languages.

Too many times in such situations interest dies in the talking stage. Elon College, however, is doing more than talk about the improvement of foreign language instruction, for the 70-year-old institution has already swung into action with the installation of the latest electronic teaching equipment in a modern foreign language laboratory.

The Elon language laboratory, which was installed this Summer and Fall was formally opened with a workshop for visiting college and high school language teachers October 16-18. This workshop, held under the direction of Dr. Frances Muldrow, newly-appointed chairman of Elon's modern language department, attracted more than 50 delegates from 13 colleges, one county schools system and 16 high schools.

All delegates at the weekend-work-

shop, particularly those from other North Carolina and Virginia colleges, were highly complimentary of the new Elon language facility, which includes 28 individual student booths or positions, each with equipment for both listening and recording.

The Elon laboratory is one of the very few colleges of the Southeast with both listening and recording equipment in all booths, although there are many institutions for students, with only a limited number of recording devices which the students may use.

### Long Planning

This new and modern language facility is not a project which emerged full-bloom this fall, for it has been in the planning stage at Elon for the past 10 years under the direction of Mrs. Leland S. McDonald, who was acting chairman of Elon's foreign language department during that period.

In cooperation with other members of the foreign language faculty, Mrs. McDonald started language laboratory work at Elon six years ago with the use of a number of tape recorders, record players and temporary listening positions for students, established through the use of portable jack-boxes and head phones.

The new and modern laboratory equipment, which has just been installed,

only expands the program which was begun in 1953, furnishing a broader opportunity for electronic instruction in French, Spanish and German, the three modern languages that are included in the Elon curriculum.

Plans outlined by Dr. Muldrow call for introduction of electronic instruction in all Elon language courses at all levels of Elon student body. The lab will be used for classroom instruction and for voluntary listening and practice by foreign language students outside of class.

The students in each booth will be taught comprehension of the spoken language by listening to tapes or records played from the master console, which can also broadcast full lessons, readings, music and faculty instructions regarding grammatic rules of the various languages. The recording equipment in each booth will be used for student speaking assignments and for oral testing of students.

The Elon students themselves are just as enthusiastic about the new equipment as were the delegates at the introductory workshop. It will mean a definite expansion of Elon's language instruction, which is to include full academic majors in French, Spanish and German.

### Additional Equipment

In addition to the 28 new booths installed this fall, Elon's language laboratory has much additional equipment and instructional material, which has been collected during the past years, and other materials will be added as rapidly as they can be prepared by the members of the foreign language staff.

Already the department has about 100 records of speech courses, pronunciation drills, and dramatic and literary readings in French, Spanish and German.

It also has a library of musical records in each language to correlate with the course work. A number of slide sets and film strips offer visual supplement to the aural and oral program in languages.

There is also a short-wave radio with which to pick up and record foreign language newscasts and cultural programs, and the laboratory office has a foreign language typewriter, complete with all accent marks needed to type the various languages, along with its own duplicating equipment for making student copies.

A set of filing shelves offers space in which more than 600 students may file their own individual tapes, and a similar set of shelves is available in the preparation room in which the language

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**HONORED FOR SERVICE**—Maj. Gen. Victor J. MacLaughlin, left, assistant quartermaster general for operations in the Office of the Quartermaster General, is seen examining the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant he presented to Lt. Col. James S. Cook, Jr., a Graham native. Col. Cook was commended for his work in modifying the flag to show addition of the 49th state.

## Graham Native Given Honor For Army Work

A Graham native has been cited by the Secretary of the Army for his role in staff work leading to selection of a new Flag of the United States reflecting admission of Alaska as the 49th state.

Lt. Col. James S. Cook, Jr., Elon graduate in 1937, chief of Heraldic Branch, Office of the Army Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., was presented the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant by direction of Secretary Wilber M. Brucker for "qualities of leadership and exceptional ability displayed in the performance of a project of vast significance."

Colonel Cook was project officer for government staff work in selection of the modified Flag of the United States.

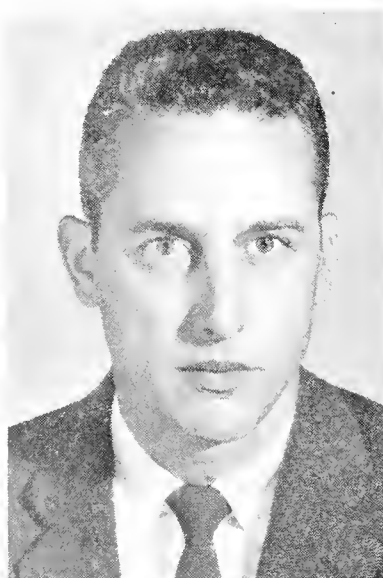
He is, in addition, responsible for the heraldic program of the Department of Defense, and other heraldic responsibilities undertaken by the Department of the Army.

The complex task for which Colonel Cook is recognized includes that of acknowledging, recording and analyzing the vast number of suggestions for modification of the Flag of the U. S. received by the President, members of Congress and the various departments of the Federal government.

Colonel Cook also provided the guidance and coordination of the various

activities inherent in preparing briefings concerning the flag, two of them for the President prior to his announcement of the new flag design on January 3, 1959.

The colonel has served as Heraldic Branch chief for three years on the staff of Maj. Gen. Andrew T. McNamara, the Quartermaster General. His award and citation were presented by Maj. Gen. Victor J. MacLaughlin, Assistant Quartermaster General for Operations, in special ceremonies held in General MacNamara's office.



**ROBERT E. LEE**

## H. LEE THOMAS RETIRES FROM SCHOOL POSITION

In July of this year a change was made in the superintendency of the Moore County Schools, Carthage, N. C.

H. Lee Thomas, Elon graduate in 1917, retired from the position as superintendent of the county school system after serving for a period of thirty years. He was succeeded by Robert E. Lee, another Elon graduate in 1946.

Prior to his service as head of the Moore County Schools, Mr. Thomas had served as principal and superintendent of schools in Tabor City, Dover, and Onslow County. He taught at various times in the summer sessions at Wake Forest College and Appalachian State Teachers College.

During World War I, Mr. Thomas served in the United States Army.

During his service in the teaching profession, Thomas was president of County Teachers Association, president of District Associations, president of the Superintendents' Division of the North Central Division.

He was very active in his church and community: Chairman, Board of Stewards of Carthage Methodist Church for many years; Church Lay Leader, Sunday School teacher for thirty-four years; Past Commander Post No. 12 American Legion; President and Secretary of Carthage Rotary Club several times. He is a past president of the Elon College Alumni Association and is now serving on the Executive Committee of the Association.

During his four years at Elon College, H. Lee was very active in campus affairs.

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**H. LEE THOMAS**

## In Cornerstone Laying

# Elon Professor In Capitol Ceremonies

Dr. William Moseley Brown, veteran member of the Elon College faculty, who has long played an outstanding role in American Masonic affairs, was honored again during the summer when he was selected as one of the Masonic delegation which served when President Dwight D. Eisenhower laid the third cornerstone of the United States Capitol in Washington on July Fourth.

Dr. Brown, a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the author of many valuable historical works in regard to Masonry, was one of the group from the famous Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 which escorted the silver trowel which was used by George Washington in the original cornerstone laying at the capitol and which was used by Eisenhower in the July Fourth ceremonies this summer.

Another honor for Dr. Brown, and which came as a surprise, even to him, came when it was announced that one

## CHAIRMAN THAD EURE ADDRESSES STUDENTS

The eight component parts which make up Elon College were listed by North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure, Chairman of Elon's Board of Trustees, when he addressed the college faculty and students in chapel Wednesday morning, October 7th. His appearance was in conjunction with the annual fall meeting of the trustee group, held on the campus that day.

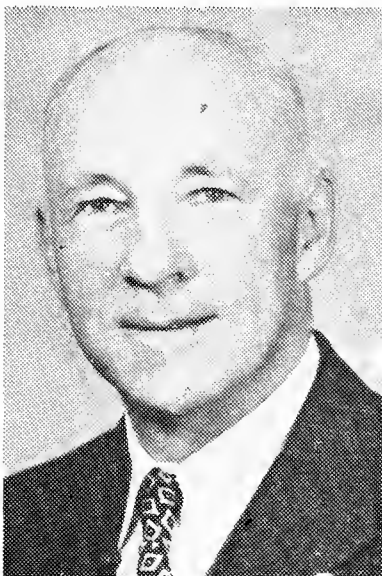
Pointing out that the growth and progress of Elon depends upon the co-operation of all groups, the speaker listed the eight parts of the institution as follows:

1. The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, under whose auspices the college was founded in 1889 and has been operated since that time.

2. The State of North Carolina, which issued the charter under which Elon was founded and operates.

3. The Board of Trustees, a group of thirty-six members, who make policy decisions for the college.

4. The President of the College, who is elected by the trustees and is responsible for the administration of the institution.



DR. WILLIAM M. BROWN

of his books on Masonry, the history of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, known as "George Washington's Mother Lodge," was one of the articles which had been sealed into the cornerstone that was placed for the capitol addition.

This was the third cornerstone placed

5. The Faculty of the College, the group which is entrusted with the instructional duties of the college and which serves as a guiding body for the students.

6. The Alumni of the College, including thousands who have attended Elon in years gone by, whose loyalty to the institution is of great influence in its growth.

7. Students of the College, who represent the reason for the college's existence.

8. The Friends and Benefactors of the College, many of whom are not members of any of the preceding groups, who have given freely and liberally in the past years to the support of the institution.

A special feature of the chapel program at which Eure spoke was the presentation of individual members of the board of trustees to the faculty and students. The board members present for the meeting were seated on the stage during the program, giving all a chance to see and recognize each trustee by name.

for the United States Capitol. The first one was laid by George Washington on September 18, 1793, at which time he used the small silver trowel, which had been made by John Duffey, a silversmith of Alexandria, Va. The trowel, with a silver blade and ivory handle, is now the property of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of which Washington himself was a member and master.

The complete story of that initial cornerstone ceremony is told by Dr. Brown himself in his Masonic biography of Washington, which was published in 1952. In that description, Dr. Brown also tells of the gavel used by Washington, now the property of Potomac Lodge No. 5. This gavel was also used by Eisenhower in the most recent ceremony.

The cornerstone ceremonies on July 4th, were the third in the 166-year history of the Capitol, for the cornerstone of the House and Senate wings of the building were laid by President Millard Fillmore on July 4, 1851. He also used the historic Masonic implements that were used by Washington and Eisenhower.

The choice of Dr. Brown as one of the honor guard for these Masonic implements for the 1959 ceremonies came in recognition of his many contributions to the cause of Masonry, both in official service and in the writing of its history. Most recent of Dr. Brown's works on Masonry was a study of the Masonic membership of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, which was published last December.



THAD EURE

# FIGHTING CHRISTIANS ARE IMPROVING

Although the Fighting Christians have failed to chalk up a victory in the last four football games, the team has been showing steady improvement in each succeeding game, with the exception of the Catawba game when the team fell off the pace.

## Elon-East Carolina

This game played at Greenville was the Pirates Homecoming game. It was also the first game in the North State Conference ever to be televised. Played on Saturday afternoon, October 10, the Fighting Christians lost by a score of 31 to 8. Jim Short scored Elon's lone touchdown in the second period when he went from the five yard line. A pass from Maidon to Markoski added the two points. The Pirates switched from their usual running attack to an aerial game to down the Christians.

## Elon-Presbyterian College

Homecoming Day football game on October 17 was won by the visiting Blue Hose of Presbyterian College by a score of 27 to 6. The visitors scored on an 87-yard drive in the first period. Five successive completed passes by Charlie Maidon, Elon's outstanding quarterback and passer, gave Elon 6 points in the first quarter. Maidon going over for the touchdown. It appeared that Elon might make a real battle of the game. However, the visitors were able to make good on their scoring chances while Elon missed four other great scoring chances.

## Elon-Catawba

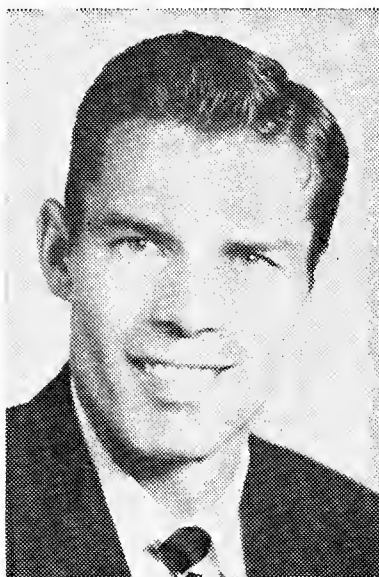
For the first time this season the Elon Christians failed to show good offensive power and went down to a 21 to 8 defeat at Catawba on Saturday night, October 24. Elon came to life in the fourth quarter and scored from one yard out when halfback Eddie Thrower went over for 6 points. Maidon passed to Moore for the two points.

## Elon-Western Carolina

Playing perhaps its best game of the season, the Fighting Christians held the highly-rated Catamounts to a 14 to 6 score in the Christians final home game of the season. The game was played at Memorial Stadium in Burlington on Saturday afternoon, October 31.

The visitors were favored by at least four touchdowns, but a determined effort on the part of the Maroon and Gold warriors threatened to upset the predictions.

Elon, denied scores on several deep penetrations in the first half, pushed over its touchdown late in the third quarter. The drive carried for 58 yards and was led by quarterback Charlie



COACH WILLIAM J. MILLER

## CAGE SCHEDULE SHOWS TWENTY-FIVE GAMES

The Christian basketball schedule, just announced by Coach Bill Miller, calls for a full slate of 16 North State Conference games plus six regularly-scheduled non conference contests and three days of participation in a Christmas tournament at Camp Lejeune.

The six non-conference battles include home-and-home battles with Pembroke State, Wofford and with the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. The Christmas tournament at Camp Lejeune will keep the Christian cagers in condition for the post holiday drive for honors in the North State loop.

Coach Miller, who assumed the Elon cage coaching post for the first time this season, has had his hardwood squad working hard for the past month, first on conditioning and more recently on tactics designed to place Elon back in the thick of cage competition in this area.

He has six lettermen back in togs from last year, including Eddie Burke, Bill Palkovics, Marsh Oakley, Steve Wall, C. G. Hall and Cecil Wright, along with Bob Bell, who won a letter two seasons ago. Bolstering this letter group is a fine crew of freshmen and junior college transfers.

## CAGE SCHEDULE

Dec. 2—Pembroke, away

Maidon, fullback Bob Overton and halfback Bob McLean. Overton went over for the final yard. The play for two points failed.

Dec. 5—Wofford, away  
Dec. 7—Norfolk Division, home  
Dec. 10—Guilford, away  
Dec. 12—Wofford, home  
Dec. 14—Norfolk Division, away  
Dec. 17—High Point, away  
Dec. 28—Lejeune Tournament  
Dec. 29—Lejeune Tourney  
Dec. 30—Lejeune Tourney  
Jan. 6—Pembroke, home  
Jan. 9—East Carolina, away  
Jan. 11—Appalachian, away  
Jan. 13—A. C. C., home  
Jan. 16—Catawba, home  
Jan. 23—West Carolina, home  
Jan. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home  
Jan. 30—Catawba, away  
Feb. 3—High Point, home  
Feb. 6—West Carolina, away  
Feb. 8—A. C. C., away  
Feb. 10—Appalachian, home  
Feb. 13—East Carolina, home  
Feb. 18—Lenoir Rhyne, away  
Feb. 20—Guilford, home

## —Foreign Language Lab—

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staff may store master tapes. These master tapes will be filed so that any student may check out a recording of any previous lesson for review purposes or may work on current lessons, either by listening in groups from the master console or individually in the private booths.

The laboratory is already in use, with Mrs. McDonald and Prof. Henry Hackney as faculty directors, working at present with two student assistants. It will be opened for use throughout the day and at night for the use of both day and evening classes and for individual students outside of class hours.

The entire laboratory has an asphalt tile floor in tasteful decor, with floor, walls, booths, furniture and draperies in blending tones of beige, tan and brown, highlighted with tinges of orange and chartreuse. The laboratory, with adjoining faculty offices and classrooms, occupies the entire third floor of newly-renovated Mooney Building and walls of the entire department reflect the spirit of foreign language study through display of a large collection of foreign art prints and posters.

Already the Elon language department is receiving many inquiries, particularly from teachers in the secondary schools and colleges, and Dr. Muldrow and her associates assure everyone that they will welcome further inquiries and visitors who may wish to view the facilities offered.



COACH HEARN

## BUNN HEARN CLAIMED BY DEATH IN WILSON

The following release comes from Chapel Hill where Bunn Hearn was baseball coach at the University for 27 years. Many Elon old timers remember when Hearn played and coached at Elon College. Others have become acquainted with him over the years.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 11—AP—They called him "Big Steam" and "Old Leaguer" and he probably was the best loved of all athletic coaches in the history of the University of North Carolina.

That was Bunn Hearn, who died at the age of 68 at his home in Wilson early tonight.

The grand old man of baseball was a native of Chapel Hill, where he served 27 years as Carolina Coach. He suffered a paralytic stroke in February, 1947, the day before baseball practice started.

He remained, however, as a partially active head coach until May, 1956, when he retired.

### Crafty Pitcher

During the years of his ill health, Hearn, who had an illustrious big league career as a crafty pitcher in addition to his coaching, relied on Walter Rabb to coach his teams actively.

Rabb, his closest friend and associate, became head coach when he retired and has served in that capacity since then.

The "old pro" was in baseball 50 years. After getting his education and playing football and baseball at Mississippi A&M and Elon, he hit the big league with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1910.

He was six years in the majors, with

the Cards, New York Giants and Boston Braves.

In 1913-14 he made a world barnstorming tour with the Giants and the Chicago White Sox. He always liked to recall that during this safari he showed the King of England how to throw a curve ball.

When he was introduced to the monarch, he said in his celebrated Southern drawl. "Glad to meet you, Mr. King."

He was a great story teller. One of the most widely-known quotations attributed to him was when he told a newspaper reporter, before one of his college seasons opened, "We'll win a few, lose a few, and a few will be rained out."

Once, as a coach, he went out to the mound to settle a wild left-handed pitcher. "I'm going to let you stay in," he told the young man, "but I'll ask one favor.

"Don't throw a ball until I get in the dugout."

During 16 years in the minor leagues, Hearn's most notable feat was pitching 20 scoreless innings for Toronto of the International League against Kansas City.

### Three Homers

He held them hitless for nine innings. He also hit three home runs in one game as a pitcher.

His North Carolina teams won six Southern Conference championships and three Big Four titles. George Stirnweiss, Lew Riggs, Burgess Whitehead, Johnny Peacock, Jim Mallory, Johnny Humphries, George Turbeville, Nate Andrews and Clyde King were among the players he sent to the big leagues.

His team, which lost only to Duke, was his best. The late Jim Tatum was the catcher on that team.

Among Hearn's awards was his 25-year service plaque from the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. Rabb, his successor, is now second vice president of that organization.

### Semi-Invalid

In 1956, the year he retired, as a semi-invalid, Hearn was honored at lavish banquets at Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Governor Luther Hodges was among those who paid him tribute.

One of his closest friends was the late R. A. "Doc" White, a University of North Carolina trainer. When Hearn was ill, White was his nurse on baseball trips. News of Bunn's death was mourned by both the town and university because of his countless friends and admirers.

## BILL MILLER IS NEW BASKETBALL COACH

Coach William J. Miller, who comes from Campbellsville Junior College in Kentucky as Elon's new head basketball coach, teaches as a new member of the physical education faculty. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds the master's degree from the same institution.

The new Christian cage mentor has for the past three years been head coach at Campbellsville Junior College in Campbellsville, Ky., during that time he compiled an outstanding record which included 56 victories and 23 defeats.

The Campbellsville team, which posted marks of 18-6 and 14-0 in Miller's first two years at the school, had its best mark this past season with a record of 24 wins and 7 losses. The team went on this spring to the semi-finals of the national junior college sectional tournament at Moberly, Mo., and averaged 90 points per game in the scoring columns.

Coach Miller, who is a native of Berea, Ky., played high school ball at Williamsburg, Ky., high school. From there he went on to Eastern Kentucky State in 1944, but he interrupted his education for armed service from March 1945 to November 1947.

He was at the University of North Carolina in 1947-48, and then he played in 1948-49 in pro basketball with the Chicago team of the National Basketball Association. He later was accountant with Western Electric in Winston-Salem, but returned to Carolina, where he received the A.B. degree and the master's degree in 1955.

## FORMER ATHLETES ARE MAKING GOOD RECORD

Jack Henderson, graduate of Elon College in 1958, received his masters degree in physical education from Penn State in June of this year. While a student at Penn State, Jack assisted in coaching for the Penn State freshman football team. He is now teaching and coaching in the East Orange High School in East Orange, N. J.

Homer Hobgood, 1956 graduate of Elon, is now playing for the Camp Lejeune Base football team. Hobgood is center on the team and is also captain. Homer is remembered as an outstanding football and baseball player at Elon.

Tony DeMatteo, graduate of Elon College in 1958, and outstanding guard on the Fighting Christians football team, is also playing for the Camp Lejeune team at right guard.



# Son Of Professor Helps Develop New Artificial Larynx



**HAROLD L. BARNEY**

An electronic artificial larynx has been invented by scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York under the supervision of Harold L. Barney, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Barney of Elon College.

The project was devised so that persons whose larynxes, or voice boxes, have been surgically removed or whose vocal cords are paralyzed, can talk.

Barney, in addressing an electronics meeting in San Francisco recently, said that "the sound created with this device is a bit buzzy and mechanical, but its loudness is about normal. For speaking over the telephone, it is particularly effective."

Barney worked with medical experts of the National Hospital For Speech Disorders in New York City in perfecting the device, with experiments of various models of the larynx on patients. The hospital staff is reported favorably impressed by the device.

Western Electric, which has been awarded production contracts, hopes to have the first models available in 1960.

The device is powered by batteries and transistorized for compactness. It is cylinder shaped and 3 1/4 inches long. One end is held by the patient's hand against the throat.

By flicking a switch on and off, the device generates vibrations, much as a telephone receiver does. These vibrations shape the air moving through his throat into syllables, words and sentences.

Tests indicate that 97 per cent of the artificially created sentences are understandable, according to the company report.

Each year, thousands of Americans have their larynxes surgically removed because of cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates that 15,000 persons are alive today without a voice box, but Bell Laboratories estimates the number to be between 35,000 and 40,000.

Normally, air from the lungs is exhausted through the larynx (whose frontal bulge is the Adam's apple). Vocal cords inside the larynx open and close rapidly to produce speech. This speech is then formed into sounds by the mouth, tongue and lips.

When the larynx is removed, or the vocal cords are paralyzed, sound cannot be generated.

Some persons are able to communicate by swallowing air and releasing it in a controlled way. Many cannot do this, however, some of these persons have used a mechanical larynx whose active part was a vibrating metal reed, but this device was never considered satisfactory.

Barney received his bachelor's degree from Elon College in 1928 and his master's degree in physics from North Carolina State College.

A resident of Madison, N. J., he is an industrial engineer and in charge of Acoustic Instruments Research for Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J.

Mrs. Barney is the former Sara Elinor Johnston, whose late father was for many years superintendent of Elon College Christian Orphanage. They have three sons.

Listed in "American Men In Science," Barney holds 34 U. S. patents and 15 foreign patents in the field of wire and radio communications. He also has been cited by military and naval authorities for work in sonar systems and communications.

In describing the electronics larynx in San Francisco, he was making his second appearance on the West Coast. Several years ago he lectured on the part he played in the invention and production of the first telephone equipped with a small screen on which to view the person with whom the conversation is being held.



**DR. WAYNE MOORE**

## WAYNE MOORE RECEIVES DOCTORATE IN MUSIC

Wayne Thompson Moore, son of Mrs. Charles F. Moore, of Burlington, and the late Mr. Moore, has recently been granted the degree of Doctor of Education from Columbia University. The topic of his dissertation was "A Study of the Organ Chorale Prelude from 1624 to 1750."

Dr. Moore received his education in the Burlington schools and graduated from Elon College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949. He then received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1950, after which he served in the armed forces for two years. Returning from the service, he joined the faculty of Elon College where he remained until June, 1954. The following fall he commenced his doctoral work with a year's study at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. This was followed by two years in residence at Columbia University.

At the present time, Dr. Moore is in his third year on the faculty at the Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi, where he is an Associate Professor of organ. He is married to the former Elizabeth Nelms, a member of the Elon College music faculty from 1953 until 1956.

Dr. Moore has two brothers who are graduates of Elon College. Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Music Department at Elon College, is a graduate in the class of 1934. Willard Moore of Gibsonville was graduated in the class of 1949.



Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hess, residents of Elon and members of the faculty family for the past six years, are pictured above in a gesture of farewell to their many friends and admirers at the college and in this area. They left October 8 to make their home in Claremont, Calif. Dr. Hess had been for six years a member of the Elon English faculty, and prior to that time they had spent thirty-seven years as missionaries in India.

#### AFTER SIX YEARS IN ELON

### Faculty Pair To Reside In California

More than thirty members of the Elon College faculty group, including faculty wives and husbands, gathered at the Alamance Country Club on Sunday night, October 4th, for a dinner, which paid tribute to Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hess, who left last week to make their home in Claremont, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Hess have resided in Elon College for the past six years, during which time Dr. Hess has been a member of the college's English department faculty. Prior to that time they had spent thirty-seven years as missionaries in India, where he was for many years doing educational work at the University of Madras.

There was no formal program at the tribute dinner, but Dr. J. E. Danieley, who served as master of ceremonies, paid tribute to Dr. Hess for his fine service to the college and community and presented him with a gift in behalf of the college.

Dr. Hess, in accepting the gift, spoke briefly and told of the satisfaction and pleasure he and Mrs. Hess have had while at Elon and expressed their confidence that the college will continue to make progress and develop through the efforts of a faculty which has its heart in its work.

He recalled how he and his wife hap-

pened to come to Elon, saying that he had met Dr. L. E. Smith, for many years president of the college and that he wrote Dr. Smith following retirement in India. He said that his coming to Elon was "like taking a pig in a poke" for both himself and the college, but he added that the succeeding years had been both happy and rewarding ones.

#### LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rippy of Burlington announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Myra, on October 15. The Rippys now have four sons and one daughter. Dr. Rippy was graduated from Elon College in 1943. Mrs. Rippy attended Elon with the class of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dewey Boswell of 1113 Sherwood Dr., Burlington, announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Ann, on August 1. Mr. Boswell is a graduate of Elon College in 1956.

Rev. and Mrs. Dolan Talbert, Vets Apts., Elon College, announce the birth of a son, Mark Alton, on October 14. Mr. Talbert is a member of the Sophomore class at Elon College.

#### IMPORTANT

**Mail Your Loyalty Fund Contribution At Once. Be Listed on the December Honor Roll**

#### IN MEMORY

Miss Ada D. Michael, 84, of Pleasant Garden, N. C., died on September 23 in a Durham hospital. Miss Michael was graduated from Elon College in 1899.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Paul Bruton, pastor of the Pleasant Garden Methodist Church, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Michael was a public school teacher until her retirement in 1934. A native of Davidson County she had lived in the Pleasant Garden community since 1907. She lived with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Placie N. Michael. She had no immediate survivors.

Miss Michael was a member of the Pleasant Garden Church and taught Sunday School there for eighteen years.

In May of this year, Miss Michael attended the 60th reunion of her class at the Elon College Alumni Day.

Bunn Hearn who attended Elon College in the class of 1914 died at his home in Wilson on October 11. He was married to the former Ethel Crews Barrett, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1914.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lt. Col. Bunn Hearn, Jr., of Roswell, N. C.; a brother, J. W. Hearn of Galveston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. R. C. Day of San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First Christian Church in Wilson on October 13 with the Rev. James G. Walker officiating.

The Alumni Office has received a letter from Mr. Joseph Sakakini informing us of the death of his wife, the former Margaret Neblett, on February 12, 1959. Mrs. Sakakini was a member of the class of 1929. Mr. Sakakini writes of the many times his wife has spoken of the pleasant memories of her stay at Elon College.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Sakakini leaves one son who is a doctor of medicine.

Mr. Sakakini lives at 153 Bayview Ave., Norfolk 3, Va.

#### —H. LEE THOMAS—

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He married Betty Taylor of Rocky Mount, N. C., in 1925. They have three boys and three girls.

H. Lee says that he plans to live in Carthage, play golf occasionally, attend sports events, and help in civic affairs.

The story of Robert E. Lee's selection as Mr. Thomas' successor appeared in the June issue of the Alumni News.

## CLASS OF 1959

Ronald W. Bergman is attending Crozer Theological Seminary. His address is Box 23, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

William E. Burgess is working on his M.A. in mathematics at East Carolina College. His address: Shiloh, N. C.

Robert D. Chandler, Blanche, N. C., is teaching 7th grade in the Mebane School, Mebane, N. C.

George D. Chapman is attending Andover-Newton Theological Seminary. Address: 41 Paul St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Mrs. Vivian Franks Cashwell is teaching general business and typing in the Great Bridge High School, Great Bridge, Virginia. Address: 1123 Ferebes Ave., South Norfolk, Va.

Roy Lee Coble, Rt. 2, Burlington, is an engineering associate with Western Electric in Burlington. He is continuing some studies at Elon.

John Herbert Coble, Rt. 1, Gibsonville, N. C., is attending Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Billy G. Coley, 305 Gilmer St., Burlington, N. C., is in the accounting department of Duke Power Co., Charlotte, N. C.

James Carlton Davis is teaching math and physical education in the Draper Junior High School. His address: 1101 Gaddy St., Reidsville, N. C.

Harold Ellen, Box 634, Fuquay Springs, N. C., is teaching biology in the Fuquay Springs High School.

Douglas Hartsell is a methods engineer with the Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co. of Burlington. He lives at 7-A Brookwood Garden Apts., Burlington, N. C.

Richard S. Ingram is co-owner of Confederate Motors in Greensboro. His address: Box 208, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

June LaNell Jackson is teaching English in the Clayton High School. Her address: Box 83, Clayton, N. C.

William S. Jackson, 2700 Shady Lawn Drive, Greensboro, N. C., is with the Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. in that city.

Robert L. Jones is a chemist with the Burlington Quality Control Lab., Greensboro, N. C. He lives at 1202 Vance St.

Wallace Lee Jernigan is teaching math in the Massey Hill High School. He lives at 2108 Malloy St., Fayetteville, N. C.

James S. Kistler, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C., is a cost accountant with the Glen Raven Knitting Mills.

John Richard Kopo is teaching in the Chesterfield County Schools, Virginia. His wife, Rebecca Matthews Kopo, is teaching 5th grade in the Enon Elementary School, Chesterfield County, Virginia. Address: P. O. Box 246, Chester, Virginia.

Melba Meletiou is teaching 6th grade at Hillcrest School in Burlington, N. C. Her address: 925 S. Church St.

James Gary Morris is a contract coordinator with Western Electric Co. of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. He lives at 1706 Angier Ave., Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Doris G. Parker is teaching 7th grade in the Warrenton Elementary School. Her address: Warrenton, Va.

John Knox Patterson, Rt. 6, Burlington, N. C., is studying law at the University of North Carolina.

Robert C. Rakes is teaching 6th grade in the Fieldale Elementary School. Address: Box 427, Fieldale, Va.

Bobby Lee Rogers, 707 8th St., Zephyrhills, Fla., is teaching Driver Education in the Pasco High School, Dade City, Fla.

Robert Ruggeri, 167 Westfield Ave., Clark, N. J., is teaching math and science in the Carteret, N. J., High School.

Sylvia Edith Sims is a technical mathematician with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Winston-Salem, N. C. She is also continuing some studies at Wake Forest College. Her address: 3353 Beuna Vista Rd.

Mrs. Nancy Harrison Sprinkle is living at 234 Sheridan Village, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Peggy Zimmerman Taylor is living at 1612 Fleetwood Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Faye Weaver is teaching 7th grade in Thoroughgood Elementary School, Bayside, Va. Her address: 114 71st St., Virginia Beach, Va.

Edward Ray Wilkes is a sales agent with Liberty Life Insurance Co. He lives at 412 Peachtree Street, Asheville, N. C.

## Elon Weddings

### Class 1949

Miss Norma Jean Edwards was married to Gilbert Max Federbush in a home ceremony performed Wednesday, June 24, at 12 o'clock noon, in Whitsett, N. C. The bride attended Elon College where she received her A. B. degree in 1949 and later received her Master's degree in music education from Columbia University. Prior to her marriage, she taught music in Burlington City Schools and is now teaching in the schools of Washington, D. C. The bridegroom attended Columbia University and at present is attending law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. He served for three years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

### Class 1952

Miss Nancy Louisa Deaton, a rising senior at Greensboro College and John Harvey Winfree were married at 7 o'clock June 27 in Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Cornelius, N. C. Mr. Winfree attended Elon College in 1952-53 and Guilford College and is employed by L. B. Gallimore Construction Company.

### Class 1953

Miss Carol Lee Boone was married to John Hamblen Payne June 27 in Belmont Methodist Church in Burlington. The couple will return July 5 from a trip to Western North Carolina and live in Mebane. The bridegroom attended Elon College in 1953-54 and is employed by Burlington Industries. The bride graduated from E. M. Holt High School.

Miss Frances Holt Hughes became the bride of Dr. Robert Bruce McQueen, Jr., in a double ring ceremony at 5 o'clock June 14 in Graham Presbyterian Church in Graham, N. C. Mrs. McQueen received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Woman's College in Greensboro. Dr. McQueen attended Elon College from 1953 to 1955.

### Class 1956

Miss Marjorie Louise Sutton became the bride of Lt. Hadley Foster in Fairview Methodist Church near Ossipee at 3 p. m. June 21. Lt. and Mrs. Foster will be at Fort Sill, Okla., until late summer, when they will go to Germany. He graduated from Texas A&M College, and is a career Army officer. Mrs. Foster graduated from Elon College in 1956 and formerly taught at Bennett Elementary School, Manassas, Va.

Miss Merle Sutton and Harvey Lewis Sharpe, both of Burlington, were married.

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ried in the First Congregational Christian Church on Saturday afternoon, August 14, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Kimball, and the Rev. John Graves, chaplain of Elon College.

Mrs. Sharpe was graduated from Walter Williams High School and received her A.B. degree in English and French from Woman's College, University of North Carolina. She is teaching in the Burlington City Schools.

Mr. Sharpe is also a graduate of Williams High School, received his A. B. degree in business administration from Elon College in 1956, where he was a member of Iota Tau Kappa Fraternity. He is employed in the Alamance County School system as a teacher and coach.

North Spray Christian Church, Spray, N. C., was the scene of the wedding on August 1 of Miss Joan Griggs and Hugh Elmore City.

The bride is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, where she was a business education and secretarial science major. Mr. City graduated from Elon College with the class of 1956 and was member of Iota Tau Kappa Fraternity. He is now employed as head of the physical education department at Draper Junior High School, Draper, N. C.

Miss Margaret Caroline Phipps of Whitsett, and Robert Norman Sharpe, Jr., were married June 28 at 4 p. m. at Mount Hope Evangelical and Reformed Church in Whitsett. After a week in Florida the couple will live on Sharpe Road. The bride completed the one-year commercial course at Woman's College and is employed by the city of Greensboro in the treasurer's office of the finance department. The bridegroom attended Guilford College and he also attended Elon College in 1955-56. He is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

### Class 1957

Miss Mary Hugh Longest was married June 28 in a 5 o'clock ceremony at Graham Presbyterian Church to Charles Whitney Bradham. Following graduation from Graham High School, the bride received an A.B. degree in elementary education from Woman's College in Greensboro. She will teach in Dunn Public Schools this fall. The groom was graduated from Edmunds High School in Sumter, S. C., and received his A.B. degree from Elon College in 1957 with a major in history and physical education. He belongs to Sigma Phi Beta fraternity and was captain of the football team. For the past

two years he has been teacher and coach in Dunn, where he is again serving this year in the same capacity.

Miss Jo Ann Atkins and Claud McNeill Grigg were married at 4 p. m. June 28 at First Baptist Church in Albemarle. The bride attended Elon College from 1955 to 1957 and was graduated from the University of North Carolina, with a degree in bacteriology. She is a member of Zeta Phi Sorority. The bridegroom attended Davidson College and Duke University, Durham, and belongs to Phi Chi, medical fraternity and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Miss Betsy Carrell Watson and Robert Martin Wall were married at 3 p. m. July 18 in the bridal couple's recently completed home, Elon College, N. C.

The bride is a graduate of Elon College with the class of '57, where she was elected to Beta Chi Epsilon, Business Sorority and Pi Kappa Tau, Social Sorority. She teaches in Alamance County schools. Mr. Wall also graduated from Elon College with the class of '58. He is employed by Bell Laboratories of Western Electric Co. in Burlington.

A double ring ceremony united Miss Kay Jeannette Morris and Norman William Riddle, Jr., in marriage at the Graham Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of August 2.

Mrs. Riddle was graduated from Woman's College at Greensboro. She is teaching in Massachusetts. Mr. Riddle was graduated from Elon College in 1957. He was a member of Sigma Phi Beta social fraternity, and Alpha Psi Omega. National honorary drama fraternity. He is with the U. S. Army Security Agency at Fort Devens, Mass. Address: Main Street, Townsend Harbor, Mass.

Davis Street Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding on July 3 of Miss Rena Mae Dixon and Andrew J. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Burlington High School and is employed at Western Electric Company. Mr. Johnson attended Burlington High School and Elon College with the class of '57. He is employed by Burlington Industries. The newlyweds are residing at 1309 Whitsett Street.

Miss Rita Roach of Brown Summit, N. C., became the bride of Peter Franklin Jones, III, of Laurinburg, N. C., on Sunday afternoon, August 16, at the Monticello Congregational Christian Church. This was a part of a double wedding ceremony in which Miss Roach's sister, Miss Barbara Jean Roach, was married to Jerry Clyde Trammel, Jr., of Shelby, N. C. Dr. W. E. Wiseman,

pastor of First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro, performed the ceremony.

Miss Rita Roach attended Elon College from 1957-1959 where she was a member of Beta Chi Epsilon, business sorority, and Tau Zeta Phi, social sorority. She is employed by J. P. Stevens Trucking Department in Greensboro. Her husband is a graduate of Laurinburg High School and served four years in the U. S. Navy. He is a Senior at Elon College and a member of the baseball team.

At a 4 o'clock ceremony June 7 in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington united Miss Evelyn Fay Thomas in marriage with Tommy Mack Oakley.

The bride is a graduate of Williams High School and recently received her B.S. degree in English and library science from Eastern Carolina College. She will be associated with May Memorial Library. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Williams High School, attended Elon College in 1957-59 where he became a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity. He is associated with Loewenstein-Atkinson Architects in the Burlington Office.

Mrs. Whit Harris Powell was Lou Anne Cheek before her marriage August 1 in New Hope Methodist Church, Yanceyville. Mrs. Powell completed the one-year commercial course at Elon College in 1957. The bridegroom graduated from Bartlett-Yancey High School, Yanceyville, and before entering service with American Tobacco Co. in Kinston.

A double ring ceremony at Longhurst Baptist Church on June 14 at 4 p. m. united Miss Mildred Louise Brown and Floyd Eugene Munson in Roxboro, N. C. Mrs. Munson is a 1958 graduate of Roxboro High School and attended Elon College the fall quarter of 1959. Mr. Munson served two years with the U. S. Army following his graduation from Clay Center High School. He attended Valparaiso Technical Institute at Valparaiso, Ind., and also Elon College from 1957 to 1959. Both are employed at Western Electric Company in Burlington at the present, but plan to move shortly to Riverdale, Md.

The wedding of Miss Rachel Jean Nichols and Elbert Bruce Mullis was solemnized Saturday, June 13, at 4 p. m. in Hebron Methodist Church in Mebane.

Miss Norma Kay Isley and Ronald William Cobb were married at 2 p. m. June 14, at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington. The couple will live with the bride's mother

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at 1019 Attica Street. The bride graduated from Walter Williams High School. Mr. Cobb attended Elon College in 1957 and '58, and is employed by Western Electric.

Mrs. Mullis, a graduate of Mebane High School, was graduated from Woman's College on May 31 with an A.B. degree in primary education and will teach fourth grade in E. M. Yoder Elementary School here next fall.

Mr. Mullis was graduated from Walter Williams High School, attended Elon College in 1957 and '58 and is now employed by Pilot Freight Company in Durham.

### Class 1958

The wedding of Miss Pattie Winifred Pittman and Roy Gene Gilliam of Lakeland, Fla., was solemnized Sunday, June 7, in the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Gilliam received an A.B. degree in primary education from Woman's College of the U.N.C. Mr. Gilliam, a graduate of Elon College in 1958 served four years in the Navy and is now associated with Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company with headquarters in Lakeland. He is a member of the Lakeland Jaycees.

Miss Sara Boone Garrison was married to John J. Oaks at 5 p. m. June 13 at her home in McLeansville. After a few days in Western North Carolina the couple will live at 1002 Elwell Ave. The bridegroom graduated in 1958 from Elon College where he became a member of Phi Gamma Mu, social science honorary fraternity, and was selected for listing in the national collegiate Who's Who. He is a teacher at McLeansville School.

Miss Constance Delainey Coveny of Burlington was married to Marvin Roger McMillan of Virginia Beach, Va., in a 4:30 p. m. ceremony on August 22 at Northside Baptist Church in Burlington.

The bride was graduated in May from Webber College, Florida. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elon College in 1958, where he was a member of Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity. They are living at Virginia Beach where Mr. McMillan teaches physical education and coaches at the junior high school in Princess Anne County.

Miss Ramona Lee Leonard and Robert Craver Phelps, were married at 5 p. m. June 21 at First Methodist Church in Lexington, N. C. The bride is a graduate of High Point College where she became a member of Gamma Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

She will teach in Lexington city school. Mr. Phelps, graduate of Elon College in 1958, is employed in Winston-Salem by McLean Trucking as a trailer inventory clerk.

### Class 1959

Miss Hazel Rebecca Matthews of Broadnax, Va., and John Richard Kopko of Monessen, Pa., were married in the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Broadnax on Saturday, August 22. Both are graduates of Elon College in 1959. Mrs. Kopko was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority of which she was president in her Senior year. Mr. Kopko was a member of Pi Gamma Mu honorary fraternity and received an award in May for the most outstanding social science major.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopko are living in Chester, Va., where both are teaching in Chesterfield County Schools.

Miss Vanda Kay Bowman was married to Harold Dean Boggs at 3:30 p. m. June 13, in Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church in Burlington. The bride completed a commercial course at Elon College in 1959 and is employed by Western Electric Company. The bridegroom is an Evening School student at Elon College and also is employed by Western Electric.

Miss Judith Wade Trent and Ronald Wayne Joines were married at 7:30 p. m. July 11 in First Baptist Church, Reidsville. The bride is a current graduate of the one-year commercial course at Woman's College, Greensboro. Mr. Joines is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va., and he graduated from Elon College in June, 1959. He is now studying toward a masters degree in business administration at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Mary Dale Shue of Haw River, a current graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, and Bobby Franklin Johnson were married at 4 p. m. July 12 in West Burlington Methodist Church. The bride majored in home economics at Woman's College and was editor of the 1959 Yearbook, a member of the Student Education Association and representative to the Collegiate Press Association in New York in 1958. This fall she will teach in Altamahaw-Ossipee High School. Mr. Johnson is a 1959 graduate of Elon College, where he majored in business and became a member of Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity. He is employed as purchase service clerk by Western Electric.

Miss Peggy Gray Stewart and James Carlton Davis were married at 3 p. m. June 20, at First Baptist Church in

Reidsville, N. C. The bride, a June graduate of Reidsville High School, is employed by Dr. D. V. Sharp as office assistant. The bridegroom had two years at Davidson College, two Army years and was graduated from Elon College in June 1959. He is employed this summer by Reidsville Recreation Department but in the fall will teach at Draper Junior High School.

Miss Linda Gray Linens and Bobby Joe Gaydon, both of Burlington, were married September 27 at 4 p. m. in the Graham Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gaydon attended East Carolina College and Burlington Business College. Her husband received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Elon College in 1959, where he was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity. He is now employed with First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Miss Nancy Kay Ephland and William Carlyle Oliver were married at 4:30 p. m. August 1 in First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

The bride graduated from Woman's College, Greensboro, in January 1959 with a degree in primary education. Mr. Oliver is a '59 graduate of Elon College with a degree in chemistry. He was vice president of the senior class and secretary-treasurer of the Day Students Organization.

Miss Margaret Anne Roach was married September 5 in First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, to Floyd Carson Parker, Jr.

Mrs. Parker, who attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., is attending Elon College working toward a degree in English and drama. Mr. Parker attended the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, before changing to Elon College and business administration where he was graduated in 1959.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Turner and Jimmy Ray Wood was solemnized at Locust Hill Methodist Church, Yanceyville, N. C., Saturday afternoon at 5:30, July 19.

The bride attended Bartlett Yancey High School and is a recent '59 graduate of Elon College. Mr. Wood was graduated from Fuquay Springs High School and attended Elon College where he was a member of Alpha Phi Beta fraternity. He is currently enrolled at the University of Richmond.

### Other Classes

Miss Katherine Virginia Wilson was married to Earlie Wade Brady at 4 p. m. Saturday, July 4, in Prosperity

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Friends Church, Bear Creek, N. C. Both the bride and the bridegroom are employed by Collins & Aikmans Corp., in Siler City. The bridegroom also attends night classes at Elon College.

Miss Rebecca Jane Thompson was married to Waite Tyrone Fowler today in Swepsonville Methodist Church, Burlington.

The bride is a graduate of Williams High School and works at Western Electric Co. Mr. Fowler is a junior at Elon College, where the couple will live in the Veterans Apts. He is majoring in business administration.

Miss Glenda Marie Dodson and Claude Lynn Phillips, Jr., were married at 5 p. m. June 14 in El Bethel Presbyterian Church in Leaksville. The bride received her commercial certificate from Woman's College in Greensboro recently and is employed by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in Spray. The bridegroom attended Elon College and is with Photo Specialty Shop.

Miss Dorothy Leigh Howard and Robert A. Winstead were married at 4 p. m. August 30 at Concord Methodist Church, Roxboro, N. C.

The bride is employed in Burlington by Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. Mr. Winstead is a student at Elon College in the junior class.

Miss Wanda Marie Williams was married to Jimmy Darrell Tatum August 23 in the First Baptist Church, Asheboro, N. C.

Mrs. Tatum attended Commercial College of Asheboro. Mr. Tatum is a senior at Elon College and is working toward a degree in social science.

The wedding of Miss Linda Jo Quinn of Kannapolis and Lester Uriah Dodge of Portsmouth, Va., took place September 5 in the Kimball Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church at Kannapolis, N. C. Both are attending Elon College.

Miss Judy King Nail of Greensboro and Raymond Lee Thomas of Burlington were married at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, August 30, in Starmount Presbyterian Church. The pastor, the Rev. Allen C. McSween officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Greensboro High School and completed the one-year business course at Woman's College. She is secretary in the Elon College Alumni Association Office.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Senior Class at Elon College and a member of the Elon College choir and male quartet. The couple live in the Veteran's Apts. at Elon College.

Pitman Methodist Church, Pitman, N. J., was the scene of the wedding on Sunday, September 13, of Miss Naomi Louise Moore and James Don Skinner, Jr. Both are graduates of Bob Jones Academy at Greenville, S. C., and both are members of the Sophomore class at Elon College.

Miss Carolyn Faye Anderson and Burton Lee Crowder, both of Burlington, were married on Saturday evening, August 22, in Beverly Hills Congregational Christian Church.

Mrs. Crowder is a member of the junior class at Elon College. Her husband is now serving with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Virginia Carolyn Robertson of Reidsville and Danville, Va., was married to Curtis Lindsey Stadler June 7, in Happy Home Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville. The bride graduated from Memorial Hospital School of X-ray Technology in Danville and has been employed in Danville as an X-ray technician. The bridegroom is a student at Elon College.

Miss June Lee Wicker was married to Joseph Banks Winningham at 4 p. m. July 12 in Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church in Burlington. The couple will return from West Palm Beach, Florida, and Nassau and will live in the Mayfair Apartments. The bride graduated from Williams High School and is employed by the Burlington Merchants Association. The bridegroom is a student in the Evening School at Elon College and is employed by Western Electric Company.

Miss Raynelle Daniels of Etland and Cecil Harris Isley of Burlington were married at 7 o'clock July 11 in a private ceremony at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law. The couple will live in Burlington, where both the bride and bridegroom are employed by Western Electric Company. She graduated from Aycock High School and attended Burlington Business College. He is a student in the Evening School at Elon College.

Miss Frances Jean Monnett was married to James Edward Ross of Burlington at 5 p. m. July 12 in West End Methodist Church in Burlington. The bride graduated from Greensboro Senior High School, completed the one-year commercial course at Woman's College and is employed as a secretary by Odell Hardware Company. Mr. Ross is a graduate of Williams High School and is attending evening classes at Elon College and is employed by Western Electric Company as a draftsman.

In a 4 o'clock ceremony conducted June 28 in the First Congregational Christian Church, in Burlington, Miss Marianne Mull daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carleton Mull, became the bride of Joseph Fletcher Browning, Jr. Mrs. Browning, a graduate of Williams High School, attended Peace College in Raleigh, Salem Academy in Winston-Salem and Elon College. She will accept a position with Duke Power Co. in Greensboro. A graduate of Graham High School, the bridegroom attended Davidson College and was graduated in June from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. He is employed by Edmond's Drug Co., in Greensboro.

Miss Betty Josephine Clark of Durham and Mebane was married to William Edwin Gilliam of Graham at 4 p. m. July 19 in Mebane. The bride attended Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, and Elon College. For the past two years she has been employed as a food supervisor by Duke University School of Medicine, Durham.

Mr. Gilliam attended Pfeiffer College and is a rising senior at State College in Raleigh, where the couple will live at 1001 Brooks Avenue.

Miss Margie Anne Lewis was married to John Herbert Coble of Burlington at 4 p. m. July 11 in Shiloh Methodist Church, Elon College. The couple will live on Route 1, Gibsonville. The bride is a senior at Elon College, where she is majoring in business education and is treasurer of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority. The bridegroom graduated from Elon College, where he majored in religion and English.

Miss Barbara Ann Thomas and Wallace Henry Harris, Jr., pledged their vows August 29 at Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington.

Mrs. Harris attended Greensboro College, received a certificate in secretarial practice, and will receive an A.B. degree in English in January 1960 from Elon College, where she was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority. She is also a member of Beta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

The wedding of Miss Shirley Bertha Plemmons and James J. Swann was solemnized August 25 in Memorial Chapel, Lake Junaluska, N. C.

The bride graduated from Western Carolina College, Boone, and teaches in Reidsville city schools. The bridegroom attended Elon College, served two years in the Army, and is with Elliott Hardware in Reidsville.



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## LOYALTY FUND GRADUALLY GROWING

### DR. SCOTT RESIGNS AS CONVENTION HEAD

Dr. William T. Scott, Elon graduate in 1924, for 14 years superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches with headquarters on the Elon College Campus, announced his resignation from the post to accept the pastorate of the Oakland Congregational Christian Church at Chuckatuck, Va.

His resignation was submitted to the executive board of the Southern Convention at its annual fall meeting held in Henderson.

Dr. Scott will continue his duties as Convention superintendent until March 1. Following that time, he will act in an advisory capacity until the biennial meeting of the Convention, to be held in Burlington late in April of next year.

Martin Garren of Greensboro, president of the Southern Convention, announcing the acceptance of the Scott resignation by the group's executive board expressed regrets and stated that the resignation had come as a great surprise to him and other denominational leaders.

The board voted resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Scott's services, calling him "an invaluable churchman and leader." A committee was named to nominate a successor, with a report expected at the Convention meeting in April.

### IN MEMORY

Miss Pearl Preston Paris, who attended Elon College in the class of 1939, died October 15 at her home in Greensboro. She was buried in the family plot at Beleys Creek, N. C.

Miss Paris is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paris of Greensboro, a sister, Mrs. William S. Chandler of Burlington, a brother, W. M. Paris, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

Notice has been received in the Alumni Office that Mrs. Otis Campbell, who attended Elon College several years ago, died December 19, 1958. Before her second marriage she was Mrs. Lou Gurtie Carter Faust. She is survived by two sons who were graduated from Elon College, Thomas A. Faust and John Carter Faust; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Furman, Mrs. Harold Carter, and Mrs. Helen Welch.



DR. W. T. SCOTT

### Elon Musicians Honored

Prof. Patrick Johnson, of the Elon music faculty, who directs both the Elon Choir and the Elon Band, appeared as a guest artist with Greensboro Symphony in a concert at the Gate City's Aycock Auditorium on Sunday night, Nov. 22.

Also appearing with the Gate City Symphony was Jerry Smyre, an Elon music graduate in 1956 who is now a member of the music faculty at Guilford College. Smyre, who was for four years a student soloist with the Elon Choir was a tenor vocalist.

In addition to Symphony appearances, another honor came recently to the Elon music department when Lacy Fogleman, a 1956 Elon graduate, now teaching at Elon High School, won a statewide talent contest with a bass solo at the state meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. He and his accompanist, Wynn Riley, senior Elon music major, will appear in a national contest at the National Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago in December.

### ESSO FOUNDATION GIFT

Elon College was one of 330 American colleges and universities which received cash grants last week from the Esso Education Foundation, the total amount given out by the oil company organization amounting to \$1,466,500.

The reception of the Elon grant of

### CONTRIBUTIONS URGED FOR MONTH DECEMBER

The list of contributors to the Elon College Loyalty Fund continues to grow. Those contributing since the last issue of the Alumni News appear in the December issue.

It is hoped that a large number of alumni will send their contributions during December in order to secure the benefit of a tax reduction for the calendar year. Names appear on the Honor Roll as they come in and will appear again on the final Annual Honor Roll. Join your classmates in this project or be the one to get your class in the list.

1907

H. M. Loy

1917

Dr. John G. Truitt

J. L. Crumpton

1918

W. L. Monroe, Sr.

Mrs. Minnie C. Harward

Mrs. J. L. Crumpton

1921

K. R. MacCalman

1925

Rev. H. L. Isley

1926

Mrs. John G. Truitt

Clyde W. Gordon

1927

Mrs. C. W. Gordon

1931

Mrs. Hinton Rountree

1933

Charles A. Leach

Hinton Rountree

1935

Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr.

1937

Mrs. Pauline A. Lloyd

1938

Allen Lloyd

1939

R. S. Cromlish

1942

Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr.

1949

Wallace L. Chandler

1950

Arthur L. Mitzell

1956

Furman C. Moseley

\$2,000 was announced last week by Dr. J. E. Daniele, president of the college, who expressed his appreciation for the grant, which represents an example of continuing and growing interest in higher education by American business groups.

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### Alumni Association Officers

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Dr. D. W. Shepherd ..... First Vice-President  
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W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

## 1959 GRADUATES

Edwin Gray Abercrombie is teaching in Bethany High School near Reidsville. Address: Route 4, Reidsville, N. C.

Thomas C. Amico, Jr., is a sales representative with Proctor and Gamble, Greensboro. His address: 405 N. Cedar St., Greensboro, N. C. He and Mrs. Amico announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Antionette, September 24, 1959.

Rev. James Robert Bennett is pastor of the Amelia and Plymouth Congregational Christian churches near Clayton. He is also attending Duke Divinity School. Address: Route 2, Box 231, Clayton, N. C.

L. Nelson Brown was a trainee with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem for several weeks after his graduation. He is now with Wachovia in Burlington and lives at 141 E. Holt Street.

June Campbell, 2707 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, Va., is teaching in Kempsville Meadows School, Princess Anne, Va.

Berry Floyd Carothers is an associate engineer with Western Electric in Burlington. His address: Route 3, Graham, N. C.

Mary Anita Cathey is teaching fifth grade in the Belmont Central School, Belmont, N. C. She lives at the Belmont Teacherage, 3 Central Avenue.

Freddie M. Christley, 505 Stokes Rd., Graham, N. C., is teaching in the Industrial Education Center in Burlington. He is also employed by Western Electric.

Charles M. Coleman, Jr., is preparing to re-enter the U. S. Air Force in the Officers Training School. He spent four years in the USAF prior to his enrollment at Elon. He hopes to eventually become an employee of the U. S. State Dept. (Foreign Service). His address: P. O. Box 402, Pompano Beach, Florida.

Herman Crabtree, Jr., is an accountant with the Frank B. Buck Co., of Lexington, N. C. He lives at: 418 Salem St., Lexington.

Albert E. Von Doenhoff, Jr., is serving as a Freshman Counselor at the University of N. C. under a Fellowship Grant while continuing his formal studies. His address: 203 Everett Hall, U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ken Dudley is continuing formal study in chemistry at the University of N. C. Address: Box 35, Chemistry Dept., U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Betty Lou Newman of Greensboro became the bride of Charles Whitted Hodges of Greensboro at 4 p. m. on October 17. The bride attended Greensboro College two years and also attended King's Business College in Greensboro. The bridegroom who formerly attended Elon College is a student at Greensboro Division of Guilford College.

Miss Claire Alese Velie and Ralph Thomas Griffin, Jr., were married at Northwood - Appold Methodist Church at Baltimore, Md., on October 7. Both attended Elon College.

Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence James Velie and the late Mr. Velie who are remembered by many as former members of the Elon College music faculty. Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Smithfield, Va. He is organist at the Northwood-Appold Methodist Church and is a student at Peabody Conservatory College at Towson. They are living at 14 Aighurth Road, Towson, Md.

Mrs. Nora Wodl Schwenzer of Vienna, Austria, and John Westmoreland of Gibsonville and Bloomington, Indiana, were married in Vienna on August 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Andreas Wodl of Vienna.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Westmoreland of Gibsonville. He is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941 and was a member of the Elon College music faculty for about 17 years. He is teaching and studying toward a doctorate at Indiana University.

Miss Patsy Morris of Fort Worth, Texas, and Phil N. Carter of Liberty, N. C., were married on June 10 in Volgelweh Chapel, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The former Miss Morris is director under Special Services at the Rhineland Service Club in Germany. Mr. Carter is stationed in Kaiserslautern with the Audit Agency Branch of the armed forces.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of the Texas College of Arts and Industries. Mr. Carter is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1956.

C. Gilbert Gates is an administrative assistant with Meloar, Inc., Arlington, Va. His address: 5280 S. 7th Rd., Arlington 4, Va.

Bobby Joe Gaydon is employed in the Loan Dept. of First Federal and Loan Association in Burlington, N. C. He lives at 816 S. Main St., Graham, N. C.

Alf S. Gunnerson, Jr., is continuing his graduate studies in physics at Duke University. He is living at 204 Gledale Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Mary Jane Hawkins is teaching in the Halifax County High School, South Boston, Va. Her address: 1724 Chamberlain St., South Boston.



REV. BEVERLY M. CURRIN, JR.

### Rev. Beverly M. Currin Receives Promotion

Rev. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., Th. D., Elon graduate 1953, has been advanced to the Priesthood by Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., D. D., bishop co-adjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Dr. Currin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Madison Currin of Burlington.

The ordination was held in Grace and Holy Trinity Church in Richmond, where Dr. Currin is the assistant minister. He was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, D. D., bishop of the diocese, in the same church on October 26, 1958.

### ENJOYS ALUMNI NEWS

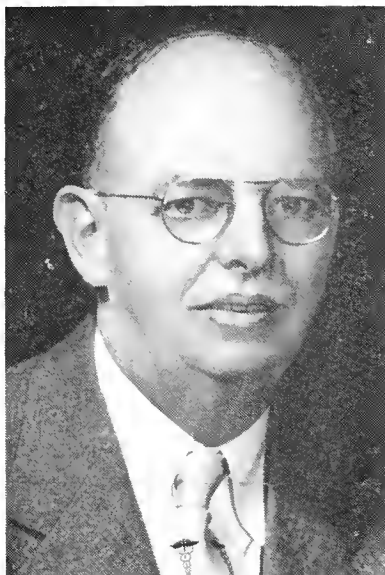
Quote from letter received from Mrs. Arthur Fowler, III, of Winston-Salem. She is the former Jane Transou, graduate '50. Her husband is a graduate in '51.

"Art and I have certainly missed Elon since our graduation, but hope someday our daughters might attend. We have two daughters, Rebecca Anne age 4 and Betsy Franklin age 2. After teaching several years myself, I am now a full-time wife and mother while Art is traveling for Johnson & Johnson.

"We see some of the Elon folks once in a while. Hank and June de Simone of Paoli, Pennsylvania, with their two sons, Gus and Mickey, have visited with us every summer for the past nine years. Also Max and Frances Storey and son, Conor, are very dear friends here in Winston-Salem. Hank is coaching in New Jersey, while Max is office manager at Brenner Iron and Metal Co., here. His wife, Frances, is assistant clerk of court in Winston. We have all built new homes in the past three years.

I must say we enjoy every bit of news we get from Elon College, especially the Alumni News."

# CAPT. M. J. W. WHITE RETIRES FROM NAVAL RESERVE



DR. M. J. W. WHITE

(From - PAGE NEWS and COURIER  
Luray, Va.)

Captain M. J. W. White USNR of Luray, known better to us as Dr. M. J. W. White, Luray physician and surgeon; retired September 29th, of this year from the United States Naval Reserve after 23 years active and reserve duty. Incidentally a Captain in the Navy is quite different from the same rank in the Army. A Navy Captain is equivalent in rank to a full Colonel. Accordingly, Captain White is the highest ranking officer in Page County to come out of World War II. Captain White's first assignment with the Navy was from 1912-19 during which he served in World War I on a naval transport making 15 trips to Europe. After being discharged in 1919 in order to resume his education he did not return to the Navy until the beginning of World War II when he was commissioned a Lieutenant Commander.

In 1941 he was ordered to the South Pacific for active duty with the Navy and also in Washington, D. C. After serving in many areas in the South Pacific during World War II he was discharged from active duty as a Commander in 1946 but maintained his Reserve status. He then returned to the Philippines carrying out a duty which he felt imperative and that was to serve in reconstruction work for the Church World Service. He then returned to Luray for permanent residence and to raise his family of two boys and a girl.

Capt. White located in Luray in 1939 and was influential in the unusual success and growth of the Page Memorial Hospital where he is now senior staff member and chief surgeon. His surgical practice has been in many areas over the past 20 years.

Captain White married the former Rita True Rothgeb of Luray, in 1927, and the couple went to the Philippines as Medical Missionaries in 1929 where Captain White was put in charge of a 100-bed hospital. It was here that he realized the great need for medical assistance in the Far East and the close connection between such service and the Christian mission. He has remained steadfast in his determination to make his contribution in this respect and it was during these missions that he became acquainted with the great Dr. Frank Lauback who has visited him and his family in Luray on numerous occasions.

In 1936 the Whites went to the Virgin Islands serving under the State Department and in the capacity he was placed in charge of the Municipal Hospital in Fredericksted, V. I. He served there for two years where he gained much experience as an administrator as well as surgeon.

Captain White was born in Norfolk, Va., August 29, 1899, and attended the grammar and high school in Norfolk. He graduated from Elon College with an A. B. degree in 1923 and from the Medical School of the University of Virginia in 1927. He interned at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., and did post-graduate work in obstetrics at the New York Lying In Hospital and in surgery at Lenex Hill Hospital, N. Y.

## GUILFORD COUNTY CHAPTER

The Guilford County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held a dinner meeting at the First Congregational Christian Church on November 3.

Royall Spence, Jr., President of the local chapter, presided over the meeting.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, President of Elon College, was the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Danieley showed slides of the buildings and campus and explained the improvements that have been made in recent months. He also discussed the administration and instructional plans for long-range benefits to the college and students.

Special music was furnished by a male quartet of students from the college, Ray Thomas, Douglas Scott, Walter Bass, and Richard Apperson. The accompanist was Buddy Whitley. Jane Morgan, music major at Elon College, sang several numbers from "Pajama Game", a Broadway production which will be presented by the Elon College Players in February.

Clyde Hahn was elected president of the chapter for the next two years. Bill Duncan was elected vice-president, and Mrs. N. B. Waters, secretary.

## NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH CHAPTER

On Thursday evening, November 12, the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held a meeting at the Admiralty Hotel in Norfolk, Va. There were 113 alumni and friends of Elon College in attendance, one of the best attended meetings in the history of the chapter.

William P. Wilkins, Elon graduate in '49, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. Dr. L. E. Smith, president Emeritus of Elon College, introduced special guests.

Walter L. Wilkins presented the speaker for the occasion, the Hon. Mills Godwin of Suffolk, Va., who spoke on the subject "Church Related Colleges". Mr. Godwin paid special tribute to Dr. L. E. Smith, former president of Elon College, for the great contribution he made as head of the institution for over a quarter of a century. He also commended the present administration of Elon College under the leadership of Dr. J. Earl Danieley for the excellent plans for the future of the college. Mr. Goodwin has an honorary degree from Elon College and is also a member of its Board of Trustees.

Entertainment was furnished by the male quartet of students from Elon College.

The following officers for the chapter were elected: President, Ben Stevenson, '42; Vice-President, Eugene Johnson, '51; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Matthews, '52.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Madren announce the birth of a daughter about a month ago, Donna Lynne. The Madrens have another daughter, Melody, 4½ years old.

Since his graduation in 1954, Rev. Madren has served the Plymouth Christian Church for six years. Just recently he accepted the pastorate of the Hines Chapel Christian Church, McLeansville, N. C. Mrs. Madren attended Elon College with the class of 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley announce the birth of a daughter, ~~John~~ Elizabeth, on December 11. The Danieleys also have two sons, Ned 6, and Mark 4.

Dr. Danieley, president of Elon College, is a graduate in the class of 1946. Mrs. Danieley, the former Verona Daniels, is a graduate in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Pennington, Rt. 1 Elon College, announce the birth of a son, their first child, Gary Neil, on December 8. Mrs. Pennington, the former Iris Dean Matkins, was graduated from Elon College in 1955.

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**WON'T YOU JOIN THE LOYALTY  
FUND AT ONCE?**  
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## CHRISTIANS CLOSE LOSING SEASON

The Newberry Indians broke loose with three home-run plays and took alert advantage of four Elon miscues as they rolled for eight touchdowns in a 56 to 21 victory over the Elon Christians at Newberry College on Saturday night, November 7.

The Elon Christians had their best offensive game of the year as they rolled up a total of 312 yards, including 218 rushing and 94 passing. The Christians gained an early lead when they drove 57 yards with the first kick-off, a drive that ended with Dick Moore bucking over for the touchdown and George Wooten the extra point for a 7-0 lead at the five minute mark.

Other Elon touchdowns were scored by Bob Overton and George Wooten.

### LENOIR RHYNE GAME

In the final game of the season the Elon Christians were completely outclassed by the Lenoir Rhyne Bears, the number one team among America's small colleges, by a score of 50 to 15. The game was played at Hickory on Saturday night, November 14. Long sprints by the Bears proved Elon's downfall as the winners chalked up their eighth consecutive win of the season and their 16th straight victory over a two-year period.

Elon got some satisfaction in rolling up 365 yards total offense against the nationally ranked Bears. It was by far the greatest offensive show of the year for the Christians and was one of the highest yardage totals against Lenoir Rhyne in two seasons.

## Maidon On All-Conference

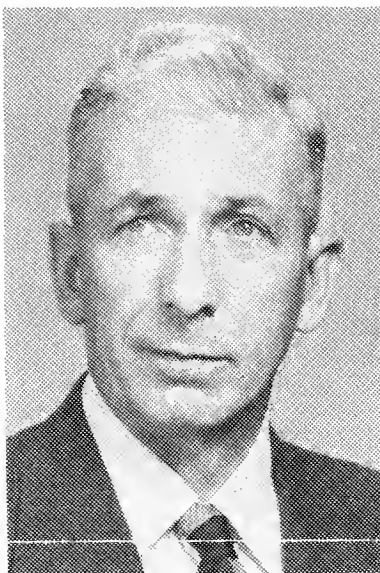
Charlie Maidon, Elon quarterback, was named to the All-North State Conference grid club for the third straight season as 1959 football action came to an end. Maidon, who topped the seven-team conference in passing for the second straight year, was the only member of the Fighting Christian grid squad who won all-star honors for the year.

## McLean Paid Tribute

Bob McLean, Elon's senior halfback from Rockingham, was named as Elon's "Player With The Most Desire" for the 1959 football season and was paid tribute at the annual banquet meeting held by the Burlington Touchdown Club immediately after Thanksgiving. The Burlington club at the meeting also played host to the Elon squad and to players of Burlington high school and junior highs.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Carter, III, announce the birth of a son, Gregory Wayne, on November 10. Mr. Carter is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1958. The Carters live at: 38 Main St., Garden City, Savannah, Ga.



PROF. A. L. HOOK

## HOOK HEADS NSC

Prof. A. L. Hook, veteran member of Elon's mathematics and physics department and long-time chairman of the Elon faculty committee on athletics, was named president of the North State Conference for the coming year when the nine-school loop held its annual meeting in High Point on Tuesday, December 8th. Prof. Hook was formerly commissioner for the Conference for a number of years.

## NEWCOMB TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

C. Lynn Newcomb, graduate in the class of 1958, is continuing study for his master's degree in physical education at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill. Lynn has assisted with the football coaching during the past two seasons. He was an outstanding center for the Elon Christians during his playing days and won conference honors. His home address: 3524 Moody Avenue, Richmond 25, Va.

### McKEON TO MANAGE TEAM

Jack McKeon, a Burlington, N. C., resident, a graduate of Elon College, will have the managerial reins for the Wilson Tobs of the Class B Carolina League next season. The announcement came from Washington farm club officials.

Last season, McKeon managed Fox Cities, Wisconsin, to fourth place in the Class B Three-I League. For three years prior to that, he was with Missoula, Mont., in the Washington chain.

McKeon stated that he is happy to be returning to the Carolina League. A native of South Amboy, N. J., he is married to the former Carol Isley of Burlington.

## ELON CAGERS SPLIT TWO EARLY GAMES

The Christian cage team opened its regular season of play on Wednesday, December 2, by winning at Pembroke College by a score of 85 to 84.

Herbie Hawks, 6-2 junior guard from Louisville, Ky., who starred with Coach Bill Miller's Campbellville Junior College team last winter, popped in a field goal with barely three seconds on the clock to pull the game from the fire.

Elon led 52 to 39 at halftime, but saw their 13 point margin fade as Winfree, Pembroke Indian's forward, led a scoring rally in the last half. Winfree had a total of 34 points for the losers.

The Christians had four men in double figures for the night. Burke had 23; Smith 19; Palkovics 14; and Conaster 10.

### WOFFORD GAME

The Wofford Terriers of Wofford College in South Carolina downed the Christian cagers by a score of 77 to 63 in a game played at Spartanburg, S. C., on Friday, December 4.

The Christians and the Terriers swapped points through the first 10 minutes of play, with the Wofford hoopers gaining a scant 14 to 13 lead midway the first half, but Boyce Berry got hot from his guard post to lead the Terriers to a 10 point margin at 34 to 24 by intermission.

Ken Smith, Elon forward, paced both teams in scoring for the night with 21 points. Richard Conaster was the only other Elon player to hit in double figures.

## TOMANCHEK COACHES CHAMPS

Joe Tomancheck, Elon graduate 1950, brought a state championship to the Charlotte Garinger High School in his first year as head football coach.

The Charlotte team, which plays in the 4-A classification of high schools in North Carolina, defeated Greensboro High School in the play-off at Charlotte on December 4 by a 20 to 6 score to give the Charlotte Wildcats their first championship since 1943.

One of the coaches on the losing Greensboro coaching staff was Claude Manzi, another Elon graduate in 1950 and a teammate of Tomancheck on the Elon College football team.

## HOME GAMES

Jan. 6—Pembroke  
Jan. 13—Atlantic Christian  
Jan. 16—Catawba  
Jan. 23—Western Carolina  
Jan. 27—Lenoir Rhyne  
Feb. 3—High Point  
Feb. 10—Appalachian  
Feb. 13—East Carolina  
Feb. 20—Guilford

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## CHURCHES ARE URGED TO SUPPORT COLLEGE

### ENCOURAGING REPORT FOR LOYALTY FUND

Many Elon alumni started the "New Year" in a mighty fine way by contributing to the Elon College Loyalty Fund. Seventy contributors gave \$703.00 to get the campaign moving in a most encouraging way.

It is hoped that each succeeding month for the remainder of the school year will be a **record breaker**. Won't you get your name on the roll at once! The annual Honor Roll will look good with a thousand or more names on it.

Many firms match employees' gifts to educational institutions. Why not check on your firm or write the Alumni Office for information.

**1907**

Mrs. E. M. Albright  
Bertha Isley

**1911**

Lora Johnson  
Lila Clare Newman

**1912**

Mrs. M. B. Walker

**1914**

Lillian B. Johnson

**1915**

R. K. Hancock  
Mrs. R. K. Hancock

**1916**

Myrtle Moser

**1917**

Shirley T. Holland

**1918**

Mrs. Lula W. Faulkner  
Mrs. Frank S. Castor

**1921**

Jessie Ruffin Sharpe

**1922**

E. S. (Johnny) Johnson  
Mrs. M. W. Hook

William E. Harward

Mrs. M. Hubert Judd

**1923**

Mrs. Mary Holland Kelley  
M. W. Hook

Dr. M. J. W. White

**1924**

Rev. Archie H. Hook  
J. R. Barker

G. C. Mann

**1925**

Louise Watkins

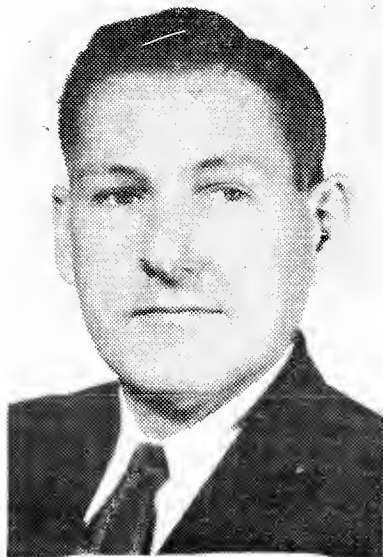
Mrs. Zondal M. Sechrest

Mamie Sockwell

**1927**

Vaughan Bowlin

Mrs. Agnes Judd Currin



DR. D. W. SHEPHERD

**1928**

Dr. E. W. McCauley  
Mrs. Rudy Fonville

**1929**

Ettie K. Harvey

**1932**

Mrs. Rena Isley Danieleley  
Mrs. Jennie Walters Snider

**1933**

Mrs. Donnell Tate

**1934**

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde  
Mrs. C. B. Wilkins  
Irwin LeKites

**1936**

C. Almon McIver

**1939**

Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Jr.

**1940**

James W. White  
Mrs. Imogene Lackey Watson  
Dr. Charles H. Rawls

**1942**

James W. Heritage  
Mrs. Mable Barrett Jones

**1943**

Elizabeth Manchester  
James W. Johnston  
Mrs. Clyde E. Corbett

**1947**

Mrs. Fred W. Albright  
Fred W. Albright

**1949**

Wallace H. Owen  
Rev. Clyde Fields

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BY DR. D. W. SHEPHERD

As an alumnus of Elon College, Class of '29, I have watched with interest and pride as my Alma Mater has become a bigger and better school, in so many ways. The increase in student enrollment has made it necessary to enlarge and improve personnel as well as expand the over-all facilities. Educational institutions must meet the demands of today and at the same time, compare favorably with similar institutions in its field. Elon has faced the future in a very commendable way. I feel that as alumni we can all be very proud of our college.

Elon College was founded by the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, which contribute to its support. These churches are found throughout North Carolina and Virginia, and there are over 200 such churches in the two states.

We recognize that steps of progress by educational institutions require an outlay of vast sums of money. What at times we fail to recognize is that there are other ways by which we may help such institutions. As a minister, it is not always possible to show my appreciation by the amount I give. However, there are other ways to help and there are other things vitally needed in addition to monetary considerations.

Specifically, in the more than 200 churches in the Southern Convention, there must be a great many top-ranking students who should have their attention directed to Elon. It is conceded that all sons and daughters of Elon alumni should not be expected to attend the same school. However, it seems that ministers who attended Elon are in an enviable position to acquaint many high school students with the opportunities for an education in a Christian atmosphere. How can we do this? It is suggested that outstanding representatives from the college be invited to participate in special services in our churches; that names of promising high school students be sent to the College office; that outstanding features of the school be pin-pointed occasionally through the medium of church bulletins and sermons; that groups of students be encouraged to visit the College at intervals.

Certainly, no one can presume to tell others what to do, but if each in his own way will become an ardent booster, it is reasonable to assume that

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Elon College, N. C.

### Alumni Association Officers

George D. Colclough ..... President  
Dr. D. W. Shepherd ..... First Vice-President  
Gladys Yates ..... Second Vice-President  
W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

## ALUMNI NOTES

After having worked for four years in Ridgewood, N. J. as a YWCA Young Adult Director, Laverne Brady, graduate 1954, is in charge of the Adult Education Program and Camp Betty Hastings for the Winston-Salem YWCA.

Laverne writes: "I appreciate having received the bulletins of alumni activities and would like for you to change my address to the YWCA in Winston-Salem."

Edward M. Aldreman, graduate 1949, is in charge of the Diversified Occupations program for the Senior High School in Greensboro, N. C.

John M. Collins who attended Elon College from 1957-59 is now enrolled in the Engineering School of the University of Missouri. He expects to receive a B. S. degree in Mining Engineering in 1961. His address: Box 31, Altman Hall, University of Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

Judith D. Chadwick, class of '55, received a Master of Music degree, organ major, from Boston University in August 1959. She is now organist of the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma 3, Washington and teaches piano and elementary school music.

Two Elon graduates received the Master's Degree at the recent 1959 Commencement at the Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone, N. C.:

Ernestine Bridges, Elon 1954 graduate and John William Blanchard, Elon 1950 graduate.

## FACULTY FAMILIES HIT BY DEATHS

The families of no less than four Elon faculty members have suffered losses by death since mid-December. It was learned during the holidays that the father of Prof. Fred Sahlmann had died suddenly in Charleston, S. C., just prior to the holidays, and the mother of Prof. Albin Lindquist died in Minneapolis, Minn., during the holidays.

Since the college re-opened after mid-year vacation, two other deaths have occurred. They were the mother of Prof. Luther N. Byrd, which occurred in Mount Airy, and the grand-mother of Mrs. Alfred Hassell, which occurred in Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Simpson of Luncama, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter in November 1959. Mrs. Simpson is the former Helen Newsome in the 1949 class at Elon College.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Miss Jacquelin Simpson became the bride of Joseph Hargett Alphin, III, at 4 o'clock November 7 at Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church in Altamahaw.

Mrs. Alphin is a graduate of Altamahaw-Ossipee High School and completed the one-year commercial course at Elon College. Mr. Alphin is a Wendell High School graduate, Wendell, N. C., and is engaged in farming.

The wedding of Miss Karen Cornelia Smith of Brown Summit, N. C., and Robert Glenn Smith, Jr., of McLeansville, N. C. took place at Monticello Congregational Christian Church, Brown Summit, Sunday, November 29, at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Monticello High School and completed the one-year commercial course at Elon College. She is presently employed by the City of Greensboro as secretary to the chief of police. Mr. Smith graduated from McLeansville High School and is employed by P. Lorillard Company.

The First Presbyterian Church of Carthage was the scene of the wedding, October 11, at 4 o'clock of Miss Lillie Ellen Wise and William David Hovatter.

The bride is assistant home economics agent for Caswell County. She attended Peace Jr. College, Raleigh and Woman's College, Greensboro. Mr. Hovatter is a student at Elon College and is employed by Pet Dairy Co.

Miss Mozelle Hare and John Thomas Allred were married at 4 p.m., November 22, in the First Baptist Church of Asheboro by the Rev. Charles E. Neal, pastor.

Mrs. Allred attended Greensboro Division of Guilford College and is employed as receptionist for Dr. John O. Redding. Mr. Allred attended Elon College and served four years in the Air Force. He is employed by the post office.

Miss Ann Moore Newlin was married to Ronald Lee Wrightenberry, Saturday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. Mrs. Wrightenberry was graduated from Womans College in Greensboro with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She teaches at Broad St. Jr. High, Burlington. Mr. Wrightenberry attended Elon College and has served in the U. S. Army. He is now affiliated with Big Bear Stores.

The wedding of Miss Rose Marie Gilliam and William Thomas Tilley was solemnized, Sunday, November 29, at 3 o'clock at Elon College Community Church.

Mrs. Tilley attended Elon College for two years and is now employed by Western Electric as a stenographer. Mr. Tilley is employed at Western Electric while attending Elon College night school.



W. T. HARVEY, SR.

## W. T. HARVEY, SR. GIVEN NEW PROMOTION

W. T. Harvey, Sr., manager of the Time Payment Department of Security National Bank of Burlington, has been promoted to the assistant vice president. Harvey, who lives at 203 Friendly Road, Burlington, N. C., has been with Security since early 1952. He will continue, with his new title, to manage the Time Payment Department of the bank there.

Harvey was educated at Burlington High School and Elon College, where he was awarded a B. A. degree in 1950.

The new assistant vice president is married to the former Mary Howard of Roxboro, and they have three children. He is a native of Lexington, served in the Navy during World War II, both in Europe and in the Pacific, is an Elk, and a member of Front Street Methodist Church.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bennett of 354 N. Sellars Mill Rd., Burlington, announce the birth of twins, David and Donald, on December 16. Mrs. Bennett is the former Shelby Dill who attended Elon College with the class of '59.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Crawford announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynn, on January 15. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Elon College in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston of Courtland Drive, Elon College, announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Louise, on January 19. Mr. Johnston is an Elon College graduate in 1957; Mrs. Johnston, the former Mary Anne Thomas, graduate in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hayes of 321 Queens Road, Sanford, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Michele, on April 25, 1959. Mrs. Hayes is the former Pauline Apple, a commercial student of Elon College in 1939.



**MEBANE'S YOUNG MAN OF YEAR**—George G. Shackelford, Jr. was named Mebane's Young Man of the Year by Mebane Jaycees. Left to right are Shackelford; Bill Sutton, president of the club; Bob Smith, DSA chairman; and Horace Kornegay, a candidate for Congress.

## SHACKLEFORD RECEIVES MEBANE JAYCEE AWARD

George D. Shackelford, Jr., was named Mebane's Young Man of the Year by the Mebane Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on January 21.

Shackelford, an Elon College graduate in 1951, is head basketball coach and a teacher at the Mebane High School.

A native of Virginia, Shackelford has been in Mebane for about six years. He is very active in school and community affairs. Some of the activities in which he engages are: Member of Baptist Church in which he is a deacon and Sunday School superintendent, member of the church building committee, in charge of the summer recreation program for youths in Mebane, Vice President of the Mebane Boosters Club. He is married to the former Patricia Carolyn Gilliam who attended Elon as a commercial student in 1949.

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together we can influence more of our best students to attend our College. While it is our school, two other denominations furnish more students each year than we do. It is right for us to ask questions about our College, and also ask questions of ourselves in regard to our high responsibility to help it. I am calling attention to the case for concern and influence on the part of ministers and members of our churches. As we succeed in sending more top-grade students to Elon, we will share in the progress of an institution and the education of individuals.

## PHIPSICLI'S NEEDED

Four more PhiPsiCli's have been received by the Alumni Office following a request for these annuals to help complete files in the Library, the President's office, and the Alumni Office.

C. B. Riddle of Washington, D. C., sent in the years 1914, 1915, and 1921. Irwin LeKites of Wilmington, Del. sent one for the year 1934.

The Alumni Office appreciates these volumes and hopes that others will be sent to help complete the files. Volumes from 1913 through 1946 are needed.



**S. RHODES MOFFITT**

## IN MEMORY

### HARDY

Jerry David Hardy, age 64, Elon graduate in the class of 1919, died at his home in Catonsville, Md., on October 6, 1959 following an illness of three years.

Born in Littleton, N. C., Mr. Hardy had engaged in many activities. He served as principal of high schools in Rockingham and Union Grove, N. C., was professor of zoology at High Point College in N. C.; taught in high schools in Maryland; worked for the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. He took an active interest in young people. He had done work in summer camps, in youth work and the YMCA; worked with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He was a member of the Maryland Ornithological Society and of the Natural History Society of Maryland. He organized and devoted much attention to the Catonsville Senior High Park Project and the Nature Trail on the School Grounds.

Mr. Hardy was a deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Catonsville Presbyterian Church.

His immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eurath Hardy; a daughter, Mrs. August Selckmann; a son, Jerry David Hardy, Jr.

### MOFFITT

S. Rhodes Moffitt, retired school teacher, died in his sleep Sunday evening, October 4, 1959, at his home, 328 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C., of a heart attack. He was 58. Although he had been in failing health for several years, his death was quite unexpected.

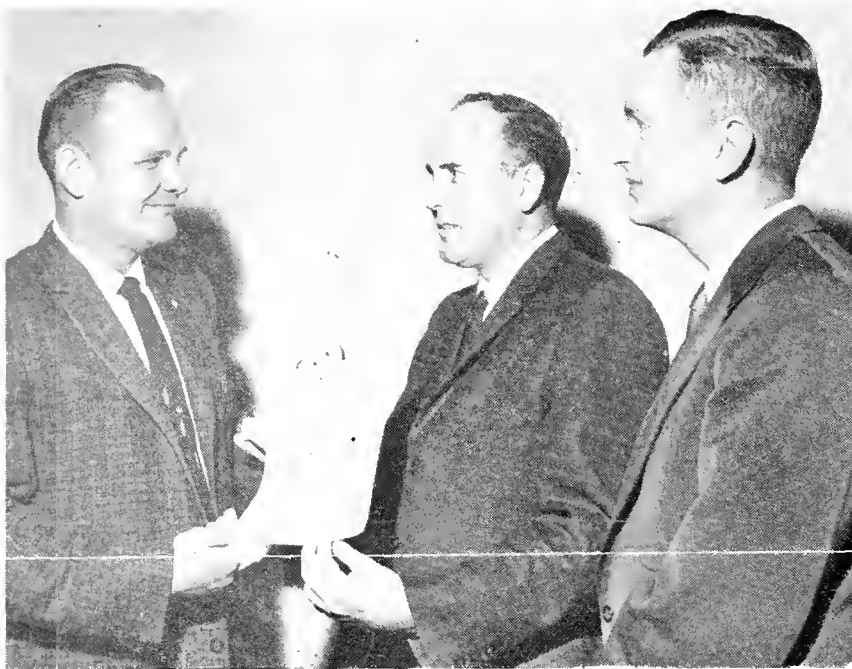
Mr. Moffitt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allene Alston Moffitt, woman's editor of the Fayetteville Observer; by one son, Stuart R. Moffitt, Jr., of Melbourne, Fla.; by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelly of Erwin; by one brother, E. L. Moffitt, Jr., of Reading, Pa.; by one sister, Mrs. F. W. VanBuskirk of Darlington, Va.; and by six grandchildren.

He was born in Linville, Va., July 23, 1901, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Moffitt of Asheboro. His father was for many years President of Elon College.

Mr. Moffitt was graduated from Elon College in 1922 and attended the University of North Carolina. He was principal of a school in Caswell County and later was a member of the faculty of Alexander Graham High School in Fayetteville. His last teaching assignment was as a member of the faculty of Central High School in Eastover Township.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Masons and the Delta Sigma Phi college fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Dr. Runert McGregor, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park.



**GETS DSA AWARD**—W. H. (Wink) Ward was named Graham's Young Man of the Year by the Graham Junior Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the award is Jack Henderson, center, a former DSA winner. Frank Warren, right, club president, looks on.

## CHRISTIAN CAGE TEAM DOMINATED BY YOUTH

The accent is on youth as Coach Bill Miller's Fighting Christian cagers continue to battle through a terrific conference schedule. In nearly every game three freshmen, a sophomore and a senior are in the starting line-up. The freshmen are: John Neidig, usually as center, Richard Conatser, and Gary Teague as guards, the sophomore Ken Smith and the Senior Bob Bell as forwards.

Ken Smith and Richard Conatser, sharpshooters from the hills of old Kentucky, are pacing the scoring for the Christian cagers. Smith has scored 300 points in playing sixteen games, around 19 points per game. Conatser is second with 272 points in seventeen games, an average of 16 points per game.

The team is playing exciting ball and should far surpass last season's mark before the 1960 season ends.

The season's record now stands at 7 victories and 11 defeats through January 30 with 7 games remaining on the regular schedule, plus the North State Conference Tournament the latter part of February.

One of the most exciting games of the season was played on the home court against Catawba on Saturday, January 16. With barely a second showing on the clock, Herbie Hawks, another dead-eye Kentuckian, banked a ten-foot push shot into the net to give the Christian cagers a nerve-tingling 79 to 77 victory over the visiting Catawba Indians.

## FOOTBALL TEAM IS HONORED AT BANQUET

Coach Bill Crutchfield, who has recently resigned his post at Wake Forest to accept an assignment as backfield mentor at Miami University, was the featured speaker at the annual Elon College football banquet, which was held in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 6:30 o'clock on January 21.

Dr. Robert Benson, Elon's Dean of Students, was master of ceremonies for the event, arrangements for which had been made under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Hester, Dean of Women at the college. The invocation was by Prof. John Graves, the college chaplain.

Monogram sweaters and senior jackets were presented to the members of the 1959 Christian team by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of the College. Other awards included trophies for the best blocker to Captain Tunner Brosky and for the most valuable player to Alternate Captain Charlie Maidon.

Among the guests for the event, in addition to the coaches and members of the Christian grid squad, were the members of the faculty athletic committee and the varsity cheerleaders. The event was hailed by many as the most successful sports banquet in Elon history.

A ceremony at the home of the bride November 28 united in marriage Miss Annie Marie Fitch and James Thomas Canupp.

Mrs. Canupp graduated from Pleasant Grove High School and before her

## WINK WARD HONORED BY GRAHAM JAYCEES

Winfred H. (Wink) Ward, Principal of Graham Elementary School, was named Graham's Young Man of the Year by the Graham Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on January 20.

Ward is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1950 and holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, was the speaker for the occasion using as his subject, "What in the World Are You Doing?"

Information given in the citation to Ward: Member of Graham Presbyterian Church, Sunday School teacher, Vice-president of the Alamance County Education Association, member of Graham Rotary Club in which he has served on important committees, former member of Graham Jaycees and continues to work on some of the club projects, Director of Red Shield Boys' Club, serves annually as a solicitor for the United Fund of Alamance County, active in the projects sponsored by the Graham Civic Center.

Ward is married to the former Maxine Ashley of Burlington. The couple has two children, Hal and Mark.

## — LOYALTY FUND —

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### 1950

Clyde E. Corbett  
Rev. Carl Wallace  
Fred T. Clayton

### 1951

Billy G. Love

### 1952

William M. Mobley  
Mrs. Billy G. Love

### 1953

Ernest P. Gero

### 1955

Tom Targett  
Mrs. Diane M. Stuebing

### 1956

Mrs. Doris White Lindsay  
Mrs. C. Perry Ellington

### 1958

Mrs. Robert J. Kopko  
Robert J. Kopko  
Yvonne Harris Winstead

### Honorary

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Dr. Henry E. Robinson  
Dr. John Leslie Lobingier

### Board of Trustees

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### Memorial Gift

Mrs. Allene Moffitt in memory of S. Rhodes Moffitt, 1922 graduate, deceased

marriage was employed by Western Electric. Mr. Canupp received his A.B. in business administration from Elon College. He is presently employed in Roanoke, Va., with Underwood Corp.





**ELON COLLEGE**



*Alumni News*

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

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## THE COVER PAGE

*The cover page is a snow scene of the Elon College campus, which represents the condition of the campus for the greater part of February and March of this year. Before one snow would melt another would come, giving at one time in March a depth of approximately twelve inches. Alumni will readily recognize "Senior Oak" at the left in the picture. Although the "trysting bench" looks mighty lonesome, it is rather certain that spring will again bring Elon couples to this favorite campus spot. The picture was made by T. H. Mackintosh, Elon College citizen, husband of Mary Graham Lawrence Mackintosh, '24.*

## CLASS REUNION PLANS

The center of attention in the class reunions will be the "Golden Anniversary" class of 1910. There are 10 living graduates of this class. It is hoped that every member will be present for the reunion. The "Silver Anniversary" class is the class of 1935. Plans for other class reunions are listed on page 17. Some new ideas are being tried this year. This should be a great day for alumni—May 28. Make your plans to attend.

See some of Elon's athletic teams in action this year—at Elon or when they come your way.

## From The Alumni Office

It does not seem possible that another school year is so near to its close. However, when one consults the college calendar this closing date becomes more realistic.

Elon College is experiencing a good year. Although enrollment is somewhat lower than during the past few years, the activities of the college are moving along satisfactorily.

The most important activity of the faculty, outside the regular instructional program, has been the Self-Study Program approved by the Board of Trustees in October 1958. This program is well into its second year and is to be completed before the visit of an evaluation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in November 1960.

Your Alumni Association, through a committee headed by Hinton Rountree, '39G, is taking a very active part in this study.

The athletic program during the school year has been interesting and exciting—football not so successful from the standpoint of victories, but a great effort by a splendid group of footballers who may make themselves heard from in the conference next year; much improvement in basketball, with some outstanding individual player performances; a full program of sports for the spring months (see schedules elsewhere).

Student leaders have brought some excellent outside entertainment to the campus—The Four Freshmen, Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, George Marterie's Band. The Elon Players have presented some outstanding plays—"Ah Wilderness," Pajama Game,"—others to follow.

Religious Emphasis Week was one of the important periods on the campus for students and faculty.

The visit of Governor Luther Hodges to address the student body and faculty at the opening chapel convocation for the school year was one of the standout programs during the session.

The Board of Trustees, holding its annual fall meeting on the campus, with Chairman Thad Eure addressing the student body and presenting the members of the board to the students and faculty, set a precedent for the board.

Renovation of Mooney Building brought about a great change in the use and purpose of the building. The third floor has been converted into a Modern Language Laboratory. The second floor completely re-planned, after the fire, for the use of the Elon Players and other dramatic performances.

The first floor renovated to provide a new and modern self-service student book store, a student lounge, a campus post office with individual mail boxes for students, and a sandwich shop.

For the alumni—a good year also. A very active Executive Committee of the association planning and doing a splendid job; good chapter meetings in various areas; an encouraging response to the Loyalty Fund project.

And that Homecoming celebration in October—considered by many as the greatest ever held at Elon College—bringing back many alumni.

The climax of the year—still ahead for alumni. Commencement and Alumni Day. May 28 is the day when it is hoped hundreds of alumni will be back on the campus—this is *Your Day*. Plan to be present. Contact your alumni friends and make plans to come together. The reunion classes are especially urged to be back. See the schedule elsewhere in this issue.

Yes, this is a Good Year! Let's close it in an Excellent Way.

W. B. TERRELL, *Secretary*.

# Alumni Chapter Meetings Held In Various Areas

Although bad weather has interfered considerably in efforts of the Alumni Office to schedule meetings of Elon College alumni in various areas, quite a number of meetings have been held with good results. In many cases heavy snows cut down on attendance or forced postponement of the meetings.

In previous issues of the Alumni News reports were given of outstanding meetings of the Greensboro and the Norfolk Chapters of the Alumni Association. Since then other groups have met.

## RICHMOND

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, president, and Alfred S. Hassell, Director of Admissions, met with a group of Elon alumni in Richmond on October 8th. This was an informal gathering held at a local restaurant. Dr. Beverly M. Currin, '53 graduate, made arrangements for the meeting.

## BOSTON

President Danieleley met with a group of New England Alumni at the Hotel Continental, Cambridge, Mass., on January 13. Roger Wilson, graduate of Elon in 1952, was in charge of the meeting. He wrote, "Neither rain nor snow; sleet nor hail," aptly describing the weather conditions prior to the meeting. And in spite of three to five inches of snow and sleet, a dozen or more brave Elonites and friends were present for the meeting. Dr. Danieleley showed pictures and discussed the program of Elon College.

## NEW YORK

Dr. Danieleley was scheduled to be in New York City on February 1 for some business appointments and a meeting with alumni in the New York area was scheduled for that night. In the meantime Dr. Danieleley went to a meeting in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., where he was stricken with flu.

W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, went to New York in place of Dr. Danieleley. A good meeting was held at the Sheraton-Russell Hotel.

Edward F. Shaw, graduate in 1942, made all arrangements for the meeting.

## WILMINGTON

On March 11th Dr. Danieleley, William Ginn, Admissions Counselor; Al Hassell, Director of Admissions, and W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, attended a meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association which was held at the Wrightsville Marina Restaurant. In spite of threats of snow in the area a good number of alumni and friends were present. Mr. A. E. Gibson, Class of '16,



**BOSTON MEETING ELON ALUMNI**—President Danieleley showing slides of Elon buildings and campus to New England group. Second from left in the picture is Roger Wilson, 52G, who arranged for the meeting.

president of the local chapter, was in charge of the meeting. Dr. Danieleley showed some beautiful slides of the buildings and campus scenes and spoke on the college situation.

Mr. Gibson was reelected as president of the Wilmington Chapter. Mrs. James L. Hiatt was chosen vice-president, and Mr. Jordan Sloan, graduate '39, was chosen as secretary.

## CHARLESTON

William Ginn and W. B. Terrell went from the Wilmington meeting to meet with Elon people in the Charleston area. They encountered snow on the trip and found Charleston with its first measurable snow in sixteen years. Although there was not a great accumulation of snow, prospects of sleet and snow in the area evidently had its influence on the Elon folks and only a small number was present for dinner at the Fort Sumter Hotel, Friday evening, March 12.

## FAYETTEVILLE

A meeting had been planned for Elon alumni in the Fayetteville area to meet at the Charcoal Steak House on Wednesday evening, March 10. Heavy snows on two successive Wednesdays caused this meeting to be canceled. It is hoped it can be rescheduled at an early date. F. Orva Perkins, graduate '34, had made plans for the meeting and had been assured of good attendance.

## JERUSALEM

The following message at Christmas time told of another "gathering" of Elon alumni:

Jerusalem

Dec. 25, 1959

Dear Dr. Danieleley:

Greeting from the "Elon Reunion" being held in Ramallah and Jerusalem this week! Leila has just had an appendectomy, but flew to Ramallah for Christmas.

Give our greetings to all the people we know. Violet says, "Come and visit us in Ramallah!" Love and Best Wishes to you on the Christmas Day.

Louis Wilkins, Violet Zarou, Marcus Evirette, Leila Khoury.

## OTHER MEETINGS PLANNED

April 8th has been definitely set for a meeting of Elon alumni in the Suffolk area. This meeting will be held in the Recreation Room of the Suffolk Congregational Christian Church. President G. C. Mann states that plans are underway to have the largest attendance in the history of the local chapter.

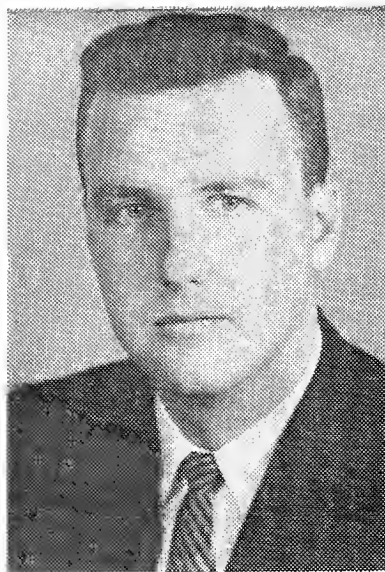
The Durham-Orange Chapter will meet this year. Date is being considered.

Other places where it is hoped meetings will be scheduled: Charlotte, Raleigh, Reidsville, Asheboro, Sanford.

In addition a "southern trip" is planned with meetings in Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Birmingham, Ala.

It is hoped that alumni in the various areas will attend the meetings most convenient for them.

See Loyalty Fund report on page 16. Join your classmates in this program.



WILLIAM GINN

## WILLIAM GINN NAMED ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

William R. Ginn, an Elon graduate who has just completed a three-year tour of duty in the United States Navy, has been appointed admissions counselor for Elon College and assumed his new duties on March 1.

The new admissions counselor, whose appointment was announced by Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Elon president, is a resident of Mount Pleasant, S. C., who graduated from Elon with the Class of 1956.

In announcing Ginn's appointment, Dr. Danieleley declared that "Elon College is fortunate to have the services of Mr. Ginn as admissions counselor. As a graduate of the college, he is familiar with the programs offered and the opportunities available at Elon."

He further stated that the new appointee "will serve as advisor to prospective students, will visit high school and church groups to talk to young people about preparation for college in general and Elon in particular and will confer with parents and other interested persons about opportunities for scholarships, work jobs and loan funds, which are available to prospective students."

Dr. Danieleley stated that under the present program of selective admissions, Ginn will help select those students who are best prepared to enter Elon College, those who will benefit most from the type of educational program which Elon offers.

As admissions counselor, Ginn's work will be closely coordinated with the duties of Prof. Robert Baxter, director

of development, and Prof. Alfred S. Hassell, director of admissions.

The new admissions counselor is a native of Anderson, S. C., but he later resided in Charleston before moving to Mount Pleasant in 1950. He attended William Moultrie High School in Mount Pleasant and entered Elon College in 1952, graduating in 1956 with a major in history.

While in high school he participated in all major sports and also played in the school band and was a member of the glee club. While at Elon he was a member of the Elon Choir, the Elon Band, the Student Christian Association and Kappa Psi Nu fraternity. In his senior year he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Following his Elon graduation, he entered the Navy's officer training program and received an ensign's commission in 1957. His active naval service was with ships in the Navy's Atlantic Mine Force, being stationed at Charleston and making several trips overseas. He was released from active duty in the Navy in February.

## ELON MEN RECEIVE SERVICE PROMOTIONS

Pfc. Winfred L. Wood, who attended Elon College, recently participated with the 8th Division's 26th Infantry in combat efficiency tests in Germany.

Wood, whose wife, Betsy, lives on Route 7, was employed by Western Electric before entering the Army.

Army Pfc. Thomas E. Reid took part in the 58th Signal Company in Exercise Winter Shield at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in Germany. Reid did his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is a graduate of Gibsonville High School and attended Elon College.

Army Pvt. Donald D. Shue, 23, whose wife, Faye, lives at 228 May Dr., Burlington, N. C., completed the personnel administrative specialist course March 2 at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Shue entered the Army last August and completed basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

A member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity, he was graduated from Walter M. Williams High School in 1954 and Elon College in 1959. Shue was employed by the Western Electric Co. before entering the Army. His mother, Mrs. Sarah O. Shue, lives at 217 Trolinger St.



GEORGE NALL

## GEORGE NALL ELECTED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

George Nall, who teaches mathematics and history at Graham High School, has been nominated to serve as principal of the new elementary school now under construction on Highway 87 south of Graham.

The action was taken by the Graham School Committee, recently, but must have approval of the County Board of Education and the state before it becomes final. However, both the county and state normally go along with the wishes of local committees on such matters.

He has been with the Graham school for the past three years. A native of Burlington, he is a graduate of Elon College in 1956 and has worked toward his master's degree at the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Jerolene Kidd, who is now attending Elon College. The Nalls have two children.

## CUNNINGHAM'S BOOK IN SECOND PRINTING

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College and chairman of the history department, has just been notified by the Louisiana State University Press that a second printing of his book, "Doctors In Gray," will come from the presses in the near future.

The second printing attests the popularity and demand for Dr. Cunningham's book, which was first published two years ago offering a definite study of the Confederate army medical services during the Civil War.





**WOMAN OF YEAR SELECTED**—Miss Julia Woodson, a teacher in the Burlington City Schools for many years and a leader in special education, receives the 1959 Alamance County Woman of the Year award from Harvey C. Mitchell of the Burlington Civitan Club.

## Burlington Teacher Is Honored

By **DON BOLDEN**

Burlington Times Staff Writer

A woman who has spent most of her life teaching young Burlington boys and girls and has pioneered in special education was named Alamance County Woman of the Year for 1959.

Miss Julia E. Woodson, now a special education teacher at Maple Avenue School, was presented the coveted honor at the annual Ladies Night program of the Burlington Civitan Club in the Fellowship Hall of Davis Street Methodist Church.

Miss Woodson has taught in the school system since she was a teen-ager, and six years ago became the city's first teacher of special education, giving instruction to those with lower intelligence levels.

Harvey C. Mitchell made the presentation and praised her for "an outstanding record of service to our community" and as a "true builder of good citizenship."

Miss Woodson is a native of Richmond, Va., the daughter of Mrs. Sophie Woodson and the late S. Thomas Woodson, Sr. She attended public school in Virginia and entered Bethany College

in Bethany, W. Va. At the time she planned to become a missionary, and while a student, she did missionary work in the coal mining regions of W. Va.

She later attended Elon College with the class of 1928 as a major in religious education, and this training led to a position as director of religious education in a church in Atlanta, Ga., where she also edited a church magazine.

Mitchell said:

"While still a teen-ager, she began teaching in Burlington. Here she taught grade one through five in physical education, directed the glee club and presented many pageants using music, art and dramatics. She continued until entering the special education field about six years ago.

"Her compelling desire to be of the greatest possible service to others has led her to a seemingly endless quest for knowledge. For the past several years she has worked on a special education certificate at Greensboro College in afternoon and night classes. At present she is a special student in Elon College Night School and is taking correspondence work from the University of North

Carolina. She has also taken special courses at Woman's College and has done extensive work in music and dramatics."

In the summer Miss Woodson serves on the faculty at Western Carolina College as demonstration teacher in special education.

"One of the most remarkable things about Miss Woodson's work is the fact that these students with low intelligence are not sorry for themselves," says School Superintendent L. E. Spikes. "But with face up, they are led to face reality and, at the same time most of them have fine dispositions and attitudes toward life."

Miss Woodson doesn't leave off her work with children come Friday afternoon. She directs the children's choir at the First Congregational Church and is superintendent of the pre-school department, among many other youth-related activities at the church.

Her voice is familiar to those who have listened to children's radio programs across Piedmont North Carolina and many children outside of Alamance County know her from summer camp work.

And, wearing the first orchid of her life at the dinner in her honor last week, she accepted the acclaim of her fellow citizens, who believe she has done her missionary work right here in Alamance County.

She didn't even forget in her "thank-you" speech to praise the people for their support of the education program in the area.

## ROBERT E. ROGERS IS RECIPIENT OF HONOR

Robert E. Rogers, science teacher in the Aberdeen High School for the last four years, has received the honor of being selected as a participant in 1960-61 academic year Institute for Secondary School Science and Mathematics at Iowa State Teachers College.

The National Science Foundation sponsors some 23 of these institutes throughout the nation, with each institute inviting 48 Science and Mathematics teachers to participate in their program. The National Science Foundation is federally subsidized. The institutes design programs of study that make available to the participants, opportunities to broaden and deepen subject matter knowledge and up to date special fields of study.

Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and

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PATRICIA EAKIN

### PATRICIA EAKIN IS AIRLINE STEWARDESS

Patricia Eakin, a former Burlington resident, has embarked on a career which will give her an opportunity to fly half-way around the world.

Patricia, who is based at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., with Northwest Orient Airlines, has been awarded stewardess wings by the Airlines. And, it is in her new job that her chance for travel will come.

Northwest's 20,000-mile route system spans the U. S. including Alaska and Hawaii, and serves Canada and the Orient.

Patricia attended Elon College with the class of 1959 and the Bowman Gray School of X-ray at Winston-Salem. Before joining Northwest, she was employed by the Charlotte Orthopedic Clinic and as a model in Charlotte.

### REV. EUGENE P. POE VISITS HOLY LAND

The Reverend Eugene P. Poe, '46 graduate, who is pastor of the South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Ala., has just recently completed a tour of the Holy Land in Europe. The main purpose of the Reverend Poe's tour was to visit as many points of interest as possible.

During the tour Mr. Poe had a brief visit with Dr. Billy Graham and heard him preach in Jerusalem, Jordan.

A recent report showed that the South Highland Church ranks in the top 10 Presbyterian, U. S. Churches of 1,000 or more in per capita giving. The South

### COL. LAWSON WYNNE HONORED FOR SERVICE

A Gibsonville native has been honored for the interest he and members of his Army command have displayed in community relations in Okinawa.

Lt. Col. Lawson P. Wynne recently received an honorary certification in the Kozo City Chamber of Commerce.

Lt. Col. Wynne commands the 1962D Airways and Air Communications Service Group with headquarters at Kadena Air Base.

The group is sponsoring two Okinawan schools and through the volunteer donations and efforts of many of the wives and airmen has contributed much toward the improvement of their facilities.

Projects in effect and completed include the installation of hand pumps for the water wells of each school, procurement of Japanese educational films for showing to Okinawan students and parents, painting and repairing of the physical plant and classes of instruction on the English language.

Col. Wynne is a graduate of Gibsonville High School and attended Elon College with the class of 1941. He entered service on December 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor.

He is the son of the late Paul Wynne and Mrs. W. C. Ellison of Greensboro. He has two aunts, Miss Nellie Wynne and Miss Virginia Wynne, living in Gibsonville.

He is married to the former Miss Leone Kyle of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The couple have two children.

The 1962D AACS group has charge of control of all air traffic and the global and local communications for U. S. Air Force units on Okinawa.

### WEDDINGS

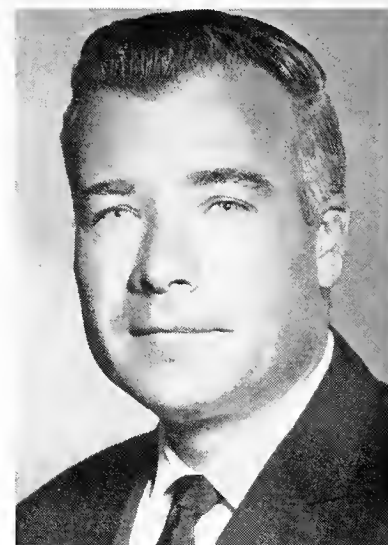
Julia Bynum Murray, 57C, and Wiley Miles Baldwin of Huntsville, Ala., in Burlington, on Jan. 23. Mrs. Baldwin is employed as a secretary at Western Electric.

Ruth Beck and Fred S. Koury, 39N of Elon, in Greensboro, N. C., on Jan. 5. Mr. Koury is the owner of the Plantation Supper Club in Greensboro.

Shirley Carol Cox, graduate in 1956, married Wade Carpenter Young in Boston, Mass., on December 27, 1959.

Highland Church has a membership of over 1,200.

Mrs. Poe, the former Florine Braxton, is also a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1946.



JOSEPH R. SPIVEY

### JOSEPH SPIVEY GETS NEW CIBA POSITION

Joseph R. Spivey, Elon graduate '52, has been appointed professional service representative of CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., and will be responsible for the Portsmouth, Va., area, it has been announced by Vincent A. Burgher, vice president in charge of sales.

Prior to joining CIBA, Mr. Spivey was associated with Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., of Nutley, N. J., about two years. Before that, he was with the Virginia State Health Department, and earlier managed his own machinery repair business. A flying enthusiast, at one time he was a flight instructor and pilot in the Norfolk, Va., area.

Mr. Spivey, his wife, and their two children live at 400 Jordan Drive, Smithfield, Va. Mrs. Spivey, the former Ruth Everette, is a 1946 commercial graduate of Elon.

### DR. WAFF OPENS OFFICE

Dr. Frank E. Waff, Jr., recently opened an office for the practice of chiropractic at 112 W. Fisher Avenue in Greensboro.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Waff attended Elon College with the class of 1957 and is a graduate of Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Mo. He comes to Greensboro from West Jefferson, where he practiced with another chiropractor.

Dr. Waff is 26 years old. He is married to the former Mary Wisseman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman of Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Waff live at 103 West Greenway, North.



MRS. JEWEL BANKS

## MRS. JEWEL BANKS PAID MANY TRIBUTES

(Sometime ago Mrs. Jewel Banks, Elon College graduate in the class of 1912, retired as superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare for Yadkin County. The Elkin Tribune carried a long story of the life and service of Mrs. Banks, written by Grace Laffoon, a member of Tribune staff. Parts of the story and tributes are reproduced in the Alumni News.)

By GRACE LAFFOON

Yadkin County is losing a jewel — Mrs. Jewel Banks of Yadkinville, who is retiring as superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare.

A jewel has many facets and Mrs. Banks is no exception for her sterling Christian character reflects wisdom, love, kindness and courage.

On Friday, one day after her birthday, Mrs. Banks will return to her native home in Kernersville after giving 21 years of her life in serving the citizens of Yadkin County.

In the position as superintendent of the department, she had to be versatile, often acting as counselor, minister, truant officer, detective, mathematician, financial wizard, and diplomat, with varied other qualities thrown in for good measure.

The influence of the soft spoken woman will be missed in Yadkin County, but she will leave Yadkinville with the knowledge that she has done her job well and that the many services rendered by the welfare department will be continued.

Dedicated to her profession, Mrs. Banks has given unselfishly of her time and talents to help the people in need in Yadkin County. Her reward has been the personal satisfaction which comes from helping others such as seeing a blind man being able to earn a living for himself and his family, a little crippled child being able to walk and run again, or an unwanted child being placed in a home where it will have love and security.

Actually Mrs. Banks never planned to enter welfare work. Like her sisters, she studied to be a teacher, teaching for 10 years, seven in Raleigh and teaching art for one year at Catawba College.

After the death of her husband, the Rev. A. T. Banks, a Presbyterian minister, Mrs. Banks went to the University of North Carolina and took a course in welfare work. She confessed that when she read newspaper accounts about welfare conferences being held that she always had a desire to attend.

Mrs. Banks is a talented artist, as a water color of a rare night blooming cerus, framed and hanging on the wall of her office indicates. She remembers her friends at Christmas with artistic gifts which she has made or painted.

She is an active member of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church where she taught a Sunday School class for eight years and is a most valued member of the Yadkinville Woman's Club.

Upon learning of her retirement, the church recently honored Mrs. Banks at a supper and presented her a gift of luggage. The Lions Club also paid tribute to her in appreciation of her work with the blind. They presented her a travel clock. Present at the Lions Club dinner were Gladis Kivett of High Point, an area case worker with the blind, who paid tribute to Mrs. Banks by saying, "Her life symbolizes service to others."

Tribute was also paid to her by Mrs. Glenn Sheek, an office worker, Max Welborn, a member of the Lion's Club and Bruce Warden, president of the club.

Mrs. Banks is not one who counts hours on a job. She was overheard to say recently that "her only recreation for the past 21 years had been attending a meeting of the Woman's Club once a month and mid-week prayer services at the Presbyterian Church once a week." She knew no limits of time and energy in her work of serving other people. Maybe that is why Mrs. Bank's friends and co-workers think that the

## LEWIS H. LAWRENCE NAMED TO ANSON POST

Lewis H. Lawrence, 34-year-old native of Varina, N. C., has been named to the post of industrial recruiter for Anson County it was announced by John J. Crawford, chairman of the Anson Industrial Commission.

Lawrence's appointment follows several months of interviews and investigations on the part of members of the Anson Industrial Commission with the assistance of members of the local industry committee of the Piedmont Area Development Association and the Anson Industrial Corporation.

### Ports Authority

Mr. Lawrence comes to Anson County from the position of Director of Public Relations for the North Carolina Ports Authority which directs the activities of ports at Wilmington and Morehead City.

In the past he has served as manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Alexander City, Ala., and in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

An active Episcopalian, he is a lay leader of the Diocese of North Carolina and at one time edited the church publication "The North Carolina Churchman," in Raleigh.

He was educated in the public schools of Murfreesboro and later attended Elon College for two years before entering the University of North Carolina where he took a degree in journalism. He has done post-graduate study at the University and at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory.

A veteran of World War II he served with the U. S. Army Infantry from 1943 until the end of the war in 1945.

He is married and the father of an eight-year-old son and seven-day-old daughter.

## PARTNERSHIP FORMED

Johnnie W. Sparks and Maurice V. Polk, Certified Public Accountants, announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of accounting and auditing under the firm name of Sparks and Polk with offices in the Banner Building, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Sparks, graduate of Elon in 1950, lives at 308 Longview St., Greensboro.

braids that softly encircle her head resemble a halo.

Mrs. Banks is going home to Kernersville for a well deserved rest on June 12. She is leaving Yadkinville where she came on September to work for three months—and stayed 21 years.



DR. JESSE H. MEREDITH

### DR. JESSE H. MEREDITH DEVELOPS MONITOR

When three Russian scientists return to their homeland they will take with them a specially developed oxygen monitor for use in heart-lung operations.

The monitor, developed by Dr. Jesse H. Meredith, who attended Elon College with the class of 1944, instructor in surgery at Wake Forest's Bowman Gray School of Medicine, was presented to the Russians on a recent visit.

The Russian medical scientists are Dr. Mikhail M. Tarasov, director of the Sklifosovsky Institute of Research in Moscow, Dr. Anastasy G. Lapchinsky, director of the Moscow Institute of Experimental Surgery Apparatus and Instruments, and Dr. E. A. Zotikov, director of the Moscow Institute of Experimental Biology, all of the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences.

The Russians, touring U. S. medical centers, were invited by the medical school after the Russians asked to see a medical center of smaller size.

Dr. Tarasov told a gathering of about 200 medical personnel, "The people of the Soviet Union want peace always with the great United States." He said Americans are welcome in Russia.

Dr. Tarsov presented the medical school with two booklets he authored.

### DR. AND MRS. HESS

Dr. and Mrs. James Hess are now living in Claremont, Cal., having left Elon last fall after six years. The Alumni Office has a nice letter from Dr. Hess. He and Mrs. Hess wish to be remembered to "their friends." Address: 777 Alden Road.

### NEWS OF ALUMNI IS REQUESTED BY OFFICE

Recently the Alumni Office received a nice letter from Henry Milton Loy, graduate 1907, in which he made several suggestions and comments, concerning the Alumni News. Among other things, Mr. Loy said he would like to have more news about the "oldtimers"—classmates and schoolmates when he was here. Mr. Loy was emphasizing the very thing we have tried to get across to our alumni. The "oldtimers," as we may refer to those who were at Elon forty or fifty years ago, are not **forgotten**. People who knew you are wondering where you are and what you are doing—how many children and grandchildren you have.

The Alumni Office has sent forms to many of the alumni requesting information. However, very few alumni have responded, particularly those in the older group. Consequently, the Alumni News usually has more information about the recent Alumni. Alumni are again being urged to respond to requests for information. Others want to hear about **you**.

#### 1911-18

Mrs. Daniel B. Bryan, 11G, nee: Affie Griffin, is now living at Wake Forest, N. C. Mrs. Bryan's husband was Dean of Wake Forest College for 34 years. He retired in 1957. The Bryans had five children, four girls and one son. One of the girls, Mrs. A. Hayward Smith, is deceased.

Mrs. M. C. Lassiter, nee: Ethel Durrant, 12G, is living at Snow Hill, N. C. Her husband is a Civil Engineer, farmer, and has the oldest Insurance Agency in Snow Hill. They have one son, Mark C., Jr., a member of the insurance firm, Mark C. Lassiter and Son.

G. M. Reed, 18G, is Sales Manager of White's System. The Reeds have two children and four grandchildren, and they live at 525 Magnolia Street, San Antonio 12, Texas.

#### 1920-27

Mrs. Jessie Sharpe, 20G, is living in Reidsville and is teaching fourth grade in the Wentworth School, Rockingham County, where she has been for the past 15 years.

Lucy Eldridge, 21G, recently retired as editor with the Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council of Churches with headquarters in New York.

Mr. L. B. Ezell, 21G, with an A.B. and M.A. degree, is teaching Educational Administration at the University of

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CAPT. VIRGIL M. MONEY

### VIRGIL M. MONEY IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Virgil M. Money, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Money, Sr., of Mt. Airy, received his promotion to Captain in the United States Air Force, effective December 4 at Otis Air Force Base, Mass., it was announced this week.

Captain Money, a regular Air Force officer, graduated from Mt. Airy High School and attended Elon College in the class of 1951.

He enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1950, and received his commission in December, 1953. Since serving three years in Germany from 1955 to 1958, he has been assigned to Otis Air Force Base.

Money, a member of the Surry Shrine Club, is married to the former Jeanne Marie Prizer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. H. Prizer (USA Ret.), Carmel, Calif., and they and their two daughters reside at Cedar Point, Pocasset, Mass.

Captain Money will leave soon to enroll in the University of Illinois to study Electrical engineering under the Air Force Institute of Technology program.

### WEDDINGS

Erline Lee Waddell and Carey Gordon Cottle, junior at Elon, at Roaring River, N. C., on Dec. 27. Mr. Cottle is employed in the mail order division of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Janet Loy, Elon freshman, and Harold R. Faulkner on Dec. 4 at Rock Creek Methodist Church. Mr. Faulkner is employed by Western Electric Company in Burlington.



MISS FAYE HORTON

## ELON SOPHOMORE IS HONORED BY ARMY

Miss Faye Horton, Elon College sophomore from Fayetteville, has been chosen as "Miss Rock" and official sponsor for the United States Army's crack 82nd Airborne Division, and made her first appearance in that capacity in ceremonies held recently at Fort Bragg, home base of the famous army unit.

Miss Horton, who represented her home town as "Miss Fayetteville" in the annual "Miss North Carolina" contest last summer, was chosen by the airborne fighting group from among 638 entries. The judging was from pictures submitted by the entries from all parts of the United States.

It is a national honor for the Elon sophomore, and she will appear as "Miss 82nd Airborne" in many observances at army posts all over the United States. In addition to her appearance at Fort Bragg, she has visits scheduled to Fort Lee in Virginia, Fort Benning in Georgia and a base in Ohio. The shorter title of "Miss Rock" alludes to the division nickname, which was won by its hard fighting in World War II.

Miss Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton, of Fayetteville, attended Peace Junior College in Raleigh last year and transferred to Elon this fall. She is an English major, who writes poetry and has participated in dramatics in high school and college. Her other hobbies include dancing, swimming and water skiing.

Plan to attend Alumni Day, May 28. See your classmates and friends.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Coach and Mrs. Robert Dunlap of Elon College announce the birth of a son, Kevin Augustus, on January 28. This is their first child. Coach Dunlap, graduate of Elon College in 1956 is assistant football coach and coach of the golf team. Mrs. Dunlap is the former Myrtle Sherman of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Holt, Jr., of Mebane, announce the birth of a son, William Alfred Holt, III on Feb. 3. The Holts have one other child, Cindy, 2 yrs. Mrs. Holt is the former Grace Lynch, Elon graduate, 1956. She is a member of the Mebane Public School faculty and is doing graduate work at Woman's College, UNC in Greensboro.

## —News of Alumni—

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Texas. His wife, the former Eula Doherty, who has her A.B. and M.A. from the University of Texas is a housewife. Their daughter, Ellen McAngus, nineteen, is a junior at the University of Texas, majoring in accounting. The Ezells live at 2404 Hartford Road, Austin 3, Texas.

William E. Harward, member of the class of 1922, is living at 4101 Legation St., N. W., Washington 15, D. C.

Mrs. M. Hubert Judd, 22G, is living in Dalton, Ga. P. O. Box 253.

Mrs. Ralph Rainey, nee: Grace McElroy, 23G, is living at Dillwyn, Va., and is teaching in the high school. Her husband, R. S., remembered by many as "Socrates," is a graduate in the class of 1922. He has retired from teaching. They have one daughter, Della, who married Dr. N. M. McClung who is now at the University of Georgia. The Rainey's have four grandchildren—two boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, 24G and 25G, live in Elon College where Mr. McAdams is a surveyor. Mrs. McAdams, nee: Kate Strader, is a teacher in the Altamahaw-Ossipee School in Alamance County.

Miss Mamie Sockwell, 25G, is living at N. Wilkesboro, N. C. She is employed by a local newspaper.

Mrs. S. L. Lane, 26G, nee: Margaret Joe Ballentine, lives at Fuquay Springs, N. C. She and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, 26G, nee: Ruth Crawford of Mebane, N. C., were recent visitors on the Elon College campus.

Vaughan Bowlin, 27G, a former high school teacher and principal for thirty years, is now engaged in dairy farming,

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMES FUND COUNCIL

A new Elon College Loyalty Fund Council, which will direct a program of financial support among alumni and friends of the college, was named at the annual mid-winter meeting of the executive committee of the Elon College Alumni Association held on the campus March 5.

Members of the Loyalty Fund Council include George D. Colclough of Elon College, chairman, T. S. Earp of South Boston, Va., J. L. Crumpton of Durham, W. C. Elder of Burlington, and Royall Spence, Jr., of Greensboro.

Ex-officio members of the council are Dr. J. E. Daniele, president of Elon College; Robert Baxter, director of development for the college, and William B. Terrell, alumni secretary.

raising Angus cattle. He lives at Laurel Springs, N. C.

William Herman Edge, who attended Elon 1927-28, is now living in Fort Logan, Colorado. He is engaged in clerical work. He is married to the former Mary Wilson. They have three children—Charles, Jim and Rosemary. The two sons are married. Rosemary is a high school sophomore. Address: P. O. Box 109.

Frank J. Alston, 27G, a star athlete at Elon College has been Supervisor of sports in the Arlington, Virginia, recreation Department since 1949. His son Frank, Jr., is with General Electric in Winston-Salem; daughter Martha is secretary for Small Business Adm. in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Alston has been teaching in Washington Lee High in Arlington since 1942. The Alstons live at 300 N. Park Dr., Arlington 57, Va.

Mrs. Joe B. Currin, nee: Agnes Judd, who attended in the class of 27, after graduating from Trinity College, is teaching piano in the Olive Hill Graded School in Roxboro, N. C. Her husband is a retired Baptist minister. They have a daughter who teaches piano in the Roxboro High School. Their only son is in his third year of medical course in Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. The Currins have two grandchildren—both boys. They live at 210 S. Charles St., Roxboro, N. C.

## 1930-32

Daniel Boone, 30G, is pastor of the Moncure Methodist Church in Moncure, N. C. His wife is the former Ruth Culphip of Williamston, N. C. The Boones have two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. George D. Colclough, nee: Sue (Continued on page 10)

# :- Basketball Gives Way To Baseball -:

Little Richie Conaster, the deadshot freshman guard from Somerset, Ky., set up an all-time Elon College scoring mark for freshman when he tossed up 404 points to lead the Fighting Christian cagers in scoring for the 1959-60 basketball season.

Playing in each of Elon's 26 games during the year, the little Kentuckian made good on 148 of 384 floor shots and added 108 of 135 tries from the charity stripe, averaging close to 39 per cent on his floor tries and over 81 per cent of his free throw attempts.

Conaster's total of 404 points not only represented the first time that an Elon freshman had scored more than 400 points in his first season of play. It was also the first time that a Christian freshman had ever been over the 300-point mark too. Ben Kendall and Dee Atkinson, rated two of Elon's finest of all time, fell far below in their first campaigns. Kendall hit 247, and Atkinson got 225 points in their first season.

Ken Smith, who played only in the first 17 games of the year, falling by the scholastic wayside at mid-year, trailed Canaster in the scoring columns. Smith hit 307 points in his 17 games and led the Christians in average points per game for the year. Smith's marksmanship gave him an average of 17.1 points per game. The big forward also topped the squad in rebounding, with 181 in his 17 games for a better than 10 rebounds per game. John Neidig equalled Smith in number of rebounds, also pulling down 181, but he played in 25 games.

The Christians scored 1,830 points in their season while winning 9 and losing 17 games, averaging 70.4 points per contest. This offensive mark was far ahead of last year's team, which could average only 56 points per game while winning 7 and losing 16 contests. The defensive mark fell short of last year, for the Maroon and Gold cagers allowed 1976 points for an average of 76 points this year. Last year's team allowed an average of 67.8 points to the 23 opponents.

A shining mark set by this year's Christians was in the rebounding division, for Coach Bill Miller's boys pulled down a total of 1,097 loose balls off the boards for an average of 42.2 rebounds per game. At the same time they allowed their opponents only 898 rebounds, an average of 35.1 per game.

## ELON CAGE GAMES

(Final For Season)

Elon 85, Pembroke 84.  
 Elon 63, Wofford 77.  
 Elon 82, Norfolk Division 61.  
 Elon 85, Guilford 64.  
 Elon 71, Wofford 72.  
 Elon 62, Norfolk Division 85.  
 Elon 69, High Point 85.  
 Elon 74, Camp Lejeune 89.  
 Elon 74, West Carolina 70.  
 Elon 63, East Carolina 95.  
 Elon 97, Pembroke 66.  
 Elon 64, East Carolina 83.  
 Elon 70, Appalachian 76.  
 Elon 80, A. A. C. 67.  
 Elon 79, Catawba 77.  
 Elon 65, W. Carolina 75.  
 Elon 75, Lenoir Rhyne 82.  
 Elon 69, Catawba 92.  
 Elon 65, High Point 79.  
 Elon 45, W. Carolina 63.  
 Elon 85, A.C.C. 72.  
 Elon 62, Appalachian 64.  
 Elon 55, East Carolina 88.  
 Elon 67, Lenoir Rhyne 84.  
 Elon 76, Guilford 56.  
 (North State Tourney)  
 Elon 48, Lenoir Rhyne 70.

## SCORING FINAL FOR SEASON

Player	G.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Conaster .....	26	148	108	404
Smith .....	17	111	85	307
Bell .....	25	91	49	231
Hall .....	26	27	86	140
Burke .....	17	40	47	137
Neidig .....	25	50	37	137
Teague .....	24	49	21	119
Palkovics .....	22	52	14	118
Hawks .....	25	32	31	93
Andrew .....	16	25	24	74
Wright .....	17	18	11	47
Hodges .....	11	4	7	15
Other Players .....	7	1	7	9
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Elon Totals .....	26	647	536	1830
Opponents .....	26	698	580	1976

## HENDERSON GETS M.Ed.

Jack Henderson, graduate in 1958, received his Master of Education in the field of physical education from the Pennsylvania State University in January of this year. Jack's home town is Towanda, Pa. He is now teaching in East Orange, New Jersey high school. At Elon College, Jack was a star in both football and baseball, sports which he participated in for four years.

With the opening of the 1960 baseball season it appears that the Elon College baseball fortunes this spring may depend heavily upon how Coach Jack Sanford's new recruits come through in the rugged North State Conference competition, for there are only eight letter veterans on the squad.

The Christians, who have always been an outstanding power on the diamond, will face a tough 30-game schedule that includes two games each with the eight North State Conference rivals and fourteen other games with such strong opposition as Williams College, Colby, Hampden-Sidney, Washington and Lee, Princeton, Norfolk Division, Fort Lee and Pfeiffer.

Against these opponents, Coach Sanford has only two letter pitchers, Gary Henson and Roger Knapp, and only Henson was a regular starter in previous seasons. Big John VanBenschoten, who did a fine job as a freshman last year, suffered a fractured collar bone and is gone for the year; and Dan Mangrum, who has seen relief duty for the Christian mound staff, is lost due to academic difficulties.

The catching should be capably cared for by Joe DelGais, who divided time behind the plate with Eddie Hughes last season. DelGais completed his football eligibility with the 1958 season, but he is back in college this year to complete degree requirements and will play his fourth season of the diamond sport this spring.

There are three lettermen in the infield, but none of the three were regulars a year ago. The veterans are Pete Jones at second base, C. G. Hall at shortstop and Jerry Pike, who has been moved from second base to third in an attempt to fill the gap at the hot corner. Eddie Clark, who has seen regular play at both first and second base, fell victim to academic troubles and will be missing from the field this spring.

The outfield situation also shows Coach Sanford short-handed, with Steve Wall as the only letterman returning from last spring. Wall, who started in centerfield last spring, should clinch one of the starting posts in the gardens, but Leroy Myers, a letter reserve of two years ago, is the only other experienced outfielder. Ted Eanes, another starter last spring, is a third academic victim and will be ineligible for play this season. This means that at least one and

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# :- Full Spring Sports Program Offered -:

## GOLF SCHEDULE

March 24—High Point, away.  
 March 31—Guilford, home.  
 April 5—East Carolina, away.  
 April 7—High Point, home.  
 April 11—Lenoir Rhyne, away.  
 April 12—Appalachian, home.  
 April 14—A.C.C., home.  
 April 25—Guilford, away.  
 April 26—Catawba, home.  
 May 2—Catawba, away.  
 May 5—East Carolina, home.  
 May 9—Appalachian, away.  
 May 12—Lenoir Rhyne, home.

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Coach Bob Dunlap succeeds Coach Bob Benson, who directed the Elon golfers last spring, and he must find at least two new linksmen of top calibre if his squad is to repeat last spring's fine performance.

Gone by the graduation route are Captain Freddie Lloyd and Jimmy Fogleman, the boys who played the one and two spots for the Christians in many of last year's meets, and Coach Dunlap has left only Buddy Briggs and Eddie Hughes as a nucleus for his 1960 team.

Captain Lloyd captured the individual Conference honors at Greensboro with a fine 147 score for 36 holes, and Fogleman has a 154 for the same tourney. Briggs with a 157 and Hughes with a 163 were well up in the eight-team Conference meet, and either is capable of shooting in the low seventies, so they should give Elon plenty of strength in two positions.

## — BASEBALL SEASON —

Mar. 21.—Williams, home.  
 Mar. 22.—Williams, home.  
 Mar. 24.—Hampden-Sidney, home.  
 Mar. 25.—Colby, home.  
 Mar. 26—W. and L., home (DH).  
 Mar. 29—Catawba, away.  
 Mar. 31—Princeton, home.  
 April 1—A.C.C., home.  
 April 2—High Point, home.  
 April 5—Pfeiffer, home.  
 April 7—Lenoir Rhyne, away.  
 April 8—West Carolina, away.  
 April 9—West Carolina, away.  
 April 11—Guilford, away.  
 April 14—Pfeiffer, away.  
 April 18—Norfolk Division, away.  
 April 19—Fort Lee, away.  
 April 20—Fort Lee, away.  
 April 25—Appalachian, home.  
 April 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.  
 April 28—Catawba, home.  
 April 30—East Carolina, home.

Coach Sid Varney, who for several years has directed the Elon track squads in their spring campaigns, has announced an abbreviated 1960 schedule which includes only four meets, pointing out that the wintry weather which has beset the section in early March could prove an insurmountable obstacle for his cindermen this year.

The heavy snows which blanketed the section twice within a week broke into Coach Varney's off-season football drills, and that fact in itself could deal

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## TRACK SCHEDULE

April 8—W. & Lee., away  
 April 13—Guilford and Pfeiffer, home.  
 April 30—Apprentice, home.  
 May 3—Lynchburg, home.

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a big blow to cinder plans this spring. The interruption of grid practice may keep the gridders busy well into April, and that could postpone or even cancel the early cinder meets.

Coach Varney's tracksters, although lacking the power of previous cinder squads, last spring turned in a creditable record of four wins and five losses in dual meets, and one of the losses was to Washington and Lee's strong Southern Conference aggregation. Top spot of the season was the thrilling 67-64 victory over the High Point Panthers.

Other highlights of the 1959 season, came in the setting of five new Elon records, including a new two-mile mark by Al Plaster in the Washington and Lee meet, a new javelin mark by Hank Carmines and a new discus record by Dick Moore in the Atlantic Christian meet and two new Christian hurdle records by Eddie Burke in the High Point meet

Six of last year's lettermen are back in school and eligible for action this spring, including Frank Harrell and John Moore, in the middle distances; Eddie Burke, in the hurdles and high jump; Al Plaster, in the distance runs; and Turner Brosky and Dick Moore, in the weight events. There are a number of new prospects in school who could prove valued performers in the sprints this spring.

May 3—High Point, away.  
 May 5—Guilford, home.  
 May 10—Pembroke, home (DH).  
 May 13—A.C.C., away.  
 May 14—East Carolina, away.  
 May 18—Appalachian, away.

Shortage of manpower loomed as a real problem for Coach Bill Miller, who will direct the Elon College tennis team through its 1960 schedule, for very few candidates have reported to him for the Christian net squad.

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## TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 1—High Point, away.  
 April 8—Guilford, home.  
 April 11—East Carolina, home.  
 April 12—Pfeiffer, away.  
 April 29—Appalachian, home.  
 April 30—East Carolina, away.  
 May 3—High Point, home.  
 May 5—Appalachian, away.  
 May 10—Pfeiffer, home.  
 May 11—A.C.C., away.  
 May 18—Guilford, away.

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Last year's tennis team, although it failed to grab off any championship honors in the Conference, posted the best record made by an Elon net squad in several years, and the hope had been expressed that with the passing of the polar weather that has beset the campus in recent weeks, there may be increased interest in the net sport.

A full 12-meet schedule has been mapped out for the Christian netters, including eleven dates already set and with a date pending for the second meet with Atlantic Christian

## —Baseball Season—

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possibly two newcomers may be starters in the outer defenses as the 1960 campaign gets underway.

Commenting upon his newcomers, Coach Sanford pointed out that the squad had only limited practice on the field and that it is too early at this time to rate the freshmen and other new boys accurately. He did list Clarence Driver, a 1959 reserve, as a likely pitching prospect, along with Wilson Teal, a left-hander from Wingate Junior College; and Jerry Drake, John Currin and Jerry Isley, a trio of freshman hurlers. He listed George Wooten and Benny Jones as pitching possibilities.

There are three promising freshman catchers, who may furnish competition or capable support for Joe DelGais behind the plate. They are Griffin McVey, Tom Keyser and Mike Little.

New prospects in the infield include Larry Teague and Jerry Tillman at first base; Bruce Olson, at second base or

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## DR. JOHNSTON HONORED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

A Burlington gynecologist and obstetrician, Dr. James W. Johnston, has been elected to active membership in the South Atlantic Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Membership in the organization is by invitation only and is limited to five states, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

The primary purpose of the association is to encourage the study of problems in this field, to improve the quality of obstetrical and gynecological practice, and to grant recognition for unusual attainment or service in obstetrical and gynecological problems by the inclusion in its membership as fellow specialists who reside within its territory.

Dr. Johnston is a graduate of Elon High School and Elon College. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia and interned at City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Johnston studied pathology for one year at the University of Frankfurt in Germany and received a certificate in obstetrics and gynecology from the University of Vienna, Austria.

He is chief of obstetrics and gynecology of Alamance County Hospital and is a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition, he is a member of the Americal Medical Association, the North Carolina Medical Society, Alamance-Caswell Medical Society, Southern Medical Association, North Carolina Obstetrics and Gynecological Society, and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Surgeons.

At the annual meeting of the association in Roanoke in February of 1959, Dr. Johnston was invited to present a paper on "Arrhenoblastoma of the Ovary," which was published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology in October, 1959.

Dr. Johnston is associated with Dr. J. R. Kernodle and Dr. C. L. Saunders in practice at Kernodle Clinic, Inc. He is married to the former Mary Jean Haefer of Houston, Texas, and they and their three daughters live at 518 Wildwood Lane.



**DR. JAMES W. JOHNSTON**  
**EDWARD F. GRAY IS**  
**ASST. DIST. MANAGER**

The appointment of Edward F. Gray as assistant district manager of the social security office in Gastonia was announced by Lex G. Barkley, district office manager. Barkley stated that Gray reported for duty from the Owensboro, Ky., district office.

Gray, 38, attended Elon College from 1947 to 1950 and received a B. A. degree in business administration. He was born in Brent, Ala., but since 1943 has called North Carolina his native state.

In February 1952, he joined the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance as a trainee in the Salisbury office. He was transferred to Covington, Va., where he completed his training before being promoted to field representative in January 1953. While serving as a field representative, he worked in the Wilmington and New Bern offices. He was promoted to claims supervisor in March 1958 and transferred to Roanoke, Va., office. In November of 1958 Gray was promoted to assistant manager in the Owensboro, Ky., district office.

He is a veteran of six years' Naval aviation service, serving as flight engineer while in the Navy.

He and his wife, the former Mable McCorkle of Haw River, are making their home at 1109 Union Rd., Gastonia, N. C. They have three children, Judy, age 16; Becky, age four; and Myra Beth, age three.

## —News of Alumni—

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Watts, 31G, is a teacher in the Elon College Public Schools.

Dr. Walter Glenn, 32G, is a physician in Gibsonville, N. C. He is chairman of the local school committee and very active in other community affairs.

Rev. R. T. Grissom 32G, is a Congregational Christian minister, serving the Holy Neck church, Holland, Va.

### 1940-49

Mrs. Edith Bryan Chvatal, of the class of '40, lives at 34-35 42nd St., Long Island City, N. Y. Her husband is employed at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and Mrs. Chvatal is doing part time nursing at the City Hospital Elmhurst, L. I. They have two sons, Joe, Jr., age 13; and Robert, age 10.

Mrs. Mabel Barrett Jones, 42G, of Chapel Hill, N. C., was a recent visitor to the campus along with her daughter. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Rev. D. P. Barrette, 99G, retired Christian minister in Chapel Hill.

Marvin Walker, 44N, is a dentist in Burlington. He is married to the former Becky Hogan. They have four children, three girls and one boy.

Mrs. George C. Johnson, 46G, nee: Eloise Thomas Fischel, has moved from Bailey, N. C., to 315 Jefferson Street, Wilson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clapp, Jr., 46G & 47G, are living at 2245 Swannanos Ave., Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Clapp is the former Patsy Ruth Wrenn.

Fred Albright, 47G, is in his fifth year as principal of Randleman Elementary School. Mrs. Albright is a graduate in the class of '47. They have 2 daughters—Jane, age 6, Suzanne, age 3.

Mrs. David T. MacAlister, nee: Vera Williamston, 48G, is now teaching commercial subjects in the Troy High School in Troy, N. C. The MacAlisters have two girls and one boy.

L. Max Ward, 49G, is a photographer in Burlington. He also represents Delmar Studios, a firm that publishes the college annual. The Wards live at 2100 S. Ashland Dr.

Mrs. Dorothy Shackelford Watkins, 48G, lives at Ramseur, N. C.

Curtis W. Brown, Jr., Elon graduate '49, has recently moved from Charleston, W. Va., to Charlotte, N. C., where he will be manager of the South Eastern Division of Union Carbide Chemicals Co. Curt and Mrs. Brown have two girls and one boy—the boy born Jan.

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## —News of Alumni—

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27, 1960. Curt was a recent visitor to the Elon campus. The Browns are living at 620 Candlewood Drive, Charlotte.

### 1950-58

J. B. Hanel, 50G, is now in the 9th year with Best Foods Division of Corn Products Co., and is in charge of Quality Control in Portsmouth, Va. The Hannels have three children: Jackie, age 11; Jimmy, age 8; Jeri Lee, age 5.

James A. Eanes, El Dorado, Ark., AB Elon College (1950), has been appointed a lubrication engineer in the lube oil sales section of Monsanto Chemical Company's Lion Oil Company Division at El Dorado, after serving with the Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation at Monroe, La.

Sarah Moize, 51G, is now working in the U. S. Army Medical Research Laboratory, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Love, 51G & 52G, are living at 2505 Fry St., Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Love is the former Evelyn E. Booth.

R. Glenn Bolick, 52G, was recently appointed as a physicist at the U. S. Naval Weapons Laboratory in Dahlgren, Va. He will be engaged in research, development, and proof work in Naval Ordnance vital to the defense of our nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Motley are now living in Winston-Salem, N. C., where Mr. Motley has been teaching in the Winston-Salem schools for the past three years. He is a '52 graduate. Mrs. Motley in '55. The Motleys have two children—Debra, age 2; David, age 1.

Ernest P. Gero, 53G, is a teacher in Madison, N. J. His address: 9 East St.

Alan N. Knofla, 53G, is employed by Vernon Board of Education as Commercial teacher, Licensed Real Estate Broker, and Assistant Treasurer of the Manchester Teacher's Federal Credit Union. His wife, Shirley, has just completed her B. S. degree in nursing. They are both active in the Rockville Congregational Christian Church. They have three boys: twins, 3 years old, and one four years. Their address: Route 2 Rockville, Conn.

Lt. jg D. Y. Brannock, Jr., 54G, USNR, is teaching French at the U. S. Naval Academy. Lt. Brannock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Brannock of Burlington and the grandson of Dr. N. F. Brannock of Elon College.

Ronnie Black, 54G, is teaching public school music in Rising Sun Public Schools, Md. He was a recent visitor

## THOMAS E. POWELL, JR. LEAVING SCHOOL BOARD

Thomas E. Powell, Jr., a veteran of some 25 years on the County Board of Education, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in November.

Dr. Powell made the announcement at the March 7 meeting of the Board of Education. It came as a surprise.

He told the board that his business has grown to such an extent that he feels he can no longer devote the necessary time to school problems.

He said he hoped the others on the board would not stay until they fell out of old age, and he indicated that younger men should also be given a chance to work on school problems.

Dr. Powell is one of the founders and is general manager of Carolina Biological Supply at Elon College.

He is a graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1919 and for many years was a member of the Elon College faculty in the Department of Science.



THOMAS E. POWELL, JR.

to the Elon campus. Ronnie has his A.B. in music from Elon.

Mrs. C. Perry Ellington, 56G, is teaching 5th grade at the Middleberg School in Vance County. Mrs. Ellington has a daughter, Nancy, who is a sophomore at Elon College.

Hank Dorris, 57G, who is now enrolled in the Engineering School at Duke University visited Elon College recently. Hank is doing some teaching at Duke while working on his M. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. McDaniel, are now living in New York City where Mr. McDaniel has completed work for his MA degree and is now working toward a professional diploma in music and music education at Columbia University. Mr. Mitchell is a '57 graduate; Mrs. McDaniel is a member of the class of '59.

Larry O'Brian Smith, 57G, is employed by the General Electric Co. in the Communications Dept. as a System's Specialist. He and Mrs. Smith have two children: a daughter, Lynn, age 3; and a son, Neill, 10 months old.

Robert Kopko, 58G, will receive his master's degree in June from the Pennsylvania State University. He is also employed by the University as a graduate assistant.

Yvonne Winstead, 58G, is now teaching the first grade at Central School in Roxboro.

## PATROLMAN SHOMAKER "TROOPER OF THE YEAR"

State Highway Patrolman E. G. Shomaker of Southern Pines has been named "Trooper of the Year" in Troop C's District 4.

The honor was by vote of his fellow patrolmen in the district composed of Moore, Lee and Chatham counties.

Patrolman W. A. Riggsbee of Sanford was runner-up in the district competition.

Patrolmen Shomaker and Riggsbee will be honored with winners and runners-up from the other five districts of Troop C at a banquet to be held in Greensboro March 28 at which the troop's "Trooper of the Year" will be named.

Shomaker is a native of Alamance County, 1952 graduate of Elon College, where he majored in physical education. He is a veteran of World War II and an amateur weight-lifter of some note, having taken part in a number of state tournaments in the lightweight division.

## —Robert E. Rogers—

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Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Williamston, N. C. He graduated from Williamston High School and received his A. B. Degree from Elon College in 1953 and his M.E. from U.N.C. He is present chairman of the Moore County Science Teachers Association. This group is sponsoring the first annual Science Fair to be held in Carthage on March 11.

## COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT INAUGURATIONS

Elon College has been represented at the inaugurations of presidents of several institutions recently. In addition to the college being represented, some members of the faculty have represented other institutions.

On February 6, Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon College, was to represent Elon College and also serve as official delegate of the Association of American Colleges and Universities at the inauguration of Dr. Wendell Patton as president of High Point College. However, Dr. Danieley was stricken with flu and was unable to attend. Dr. W. W. Sloan, professor of Bible and Religious Education, represented Elon College. Two other members of the Elon College faculty were members of the official inaugural delegation. Professor Dewey M. Stowers represented Dickinson College and Melvin E. Wooten represented Florida Southern College.

On March 7 Dr. Danieley represented Elon College at the inauguration of John Tyler Caldwell as Chancellor of North Carolina State College.

On March 18, Dr. C. Robert Benson, Jr., Dean of students, represented Elon College at the inauguration of Charles Shephard Davis as president of Winthrop College in South Carolina.

Mrs. Marion Townend, assistant professor of English at Elon College, also attended this inauguration occasion as a representative of Tufts University.

Mr. Elliott T. Schmidt, graduate of Elon '44, and now head of the History Department at McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., was the official delegate of Elon College at the inauguration of Leroy Albert Martin as president of the University of Chattanooga.

## WEDDINGS

Marjorie Evelyn Putnam, 60N, and Herbert R. Berreth on Feb. 7 in Forest Grove, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Berreth are both students at College of the Pacific, Forest Grove, Ore.

Sylvia Ann Smith and Samuel Joseph Brady, 59N, in Gibsonville, N. C. on March 12. Mr. Brady is employed by Caterers Inc., in Swepsonville, N. C.

Alice Faye Cox and Jerry Payne, 60N, on January 15 in Ramseur, N. C. Mr. Payne is employed by Western Electric Co. in Burlington.

Ona Rea Trivette and Everett Clay Brown '56G, in Stanfield, N. C., on Nov. 21. Mr. Brown teaches at Badin High School.

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George C. Allen is employed by a tax appraisal firm engaged in a revaluation in Alamance County. His address: Box 772, Elon College.

Vincent R. Bujan is in military service. Address: US52502693 Co. D. 2nd Battle Group 9th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga.

Milton R. Booty, Rt. 1, Graham, N. C., is teaching math in the Altamahaw-Ossipee High School.

M. Alton Barnes is employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau Service in Greensboro as a field agent. He has just completed 26 weeks training course in Atlanta and Greensboro. His address: 3303 E. Bessemer Ave.

Grosvenor G. Barber, 1132 Gorman St., Raleigh, N. C., is teaching at Josephus Daniels Jr. High School in Raleigh.

James T. Canupp is in the accounting machine division of Underwood Corporation, Roanoke, Va. His address: 2223 Denniston Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

William Gyles Ellington is an Insurance Adjuster with the General Adjustment Bureau in Raleigh. He lives at 1710 Park Dr.

James Michael Fargis is a Junior accountant with Strand, Skees, Jones and Co., C.P.A.'s in Reidsville, N. C. His address: 2309 S. Scales St. Ext.

James Claude Fogleman is engaged with his brother, Howard, in the firm of Fogleman, Inc. The firm manufactures ladies slippers. His address: 915 W. Davis St., Burlington.

Charles H. Howell, Jr., Box 34, Townsville, N. C., is employed as personnel manager of the Perfect Packed Products Co., Henderson, N. C. This firm deals in all kinds of pickles, onions, olives, etc.

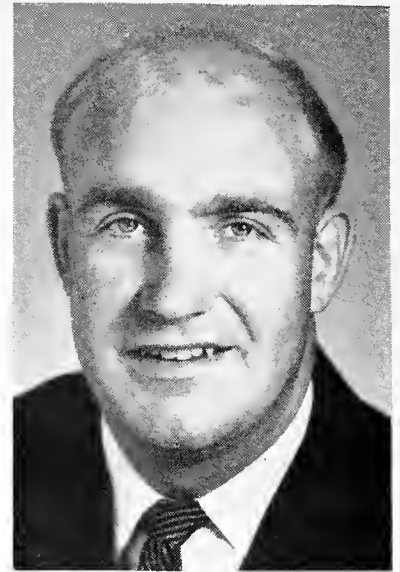
Mrs. Mae Pittman Hawkins, Rt. 6, Burlington, N. C., is teaching third grade in the E. M. Holt School.

David A. Horn is attending Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Conn. His address: Hartford Seminary Foundation, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Conn.

Hedrick L. Isley is an associate engineer at the Lexington, Rd. plant of Western Electric in the Bell Telephone Laboratory. He lives at Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Bobby P. Johnson is employed by Western Electric Co. in the Procurement Department in Burlington. His address: 2004 S. Church St.

Ronald W. Jones is working toward a master's degree in business administration. (Continued on page 14)



C. E. WELCH, JR.

## C. E. WELCH, JR., IS PROMOTED BY FIRM

Southern Bell Telephone announced recently the appointment of C. E. Welch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, Sr., of 612 Harris Street, to be public relations supervisor of the telephone company for the Winston-Salem District, effective March 1.

The new public relations supervisor is an experienced telephone man, having joined Southern Bell in 1951 as a lineman. For the past few years he has been commercial representative in Burlington. A graduate of Haw River High School, he continued studies in Elon night classes, graduating in 1959.

While at Elon College, he played football, was a member of the Honor Council, vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, a national honor society, elected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities," and graduated magna cum laude.

From 1952 through 1955, Welch served with the U. S. Army Security Agency in the Far East. He currently holds the rank of second lieutenant in the medical specialist corps of the Army Reserve. He has participated in the last three United Fund Campaigns in Alamance County, and is secretary of the Elks Toastmasters Club.

Welch is married to the former Faye Wood, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Wood of 2136 Belmont Street, Burlington, and the late Mr. Wood.

Dewey Freeman, 49G, is living at 15 Frontus St., Greenville, S. C.

## FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS WINTER PRACTICE

The thud of toe and pigskin were heard for a period over the Elon College campus, where Coach Sid Varney has his Fighting Christian gridders knocking heads in winter practice in preparation for a ten-game 1960 schedule, which he has just announced.

Coach Varney had 38 boys out for the winter drills, including 16 lettermen as a nucleus for the team, which will meet nine of the ten teams that were met last fall. The university of Tampa Spartans, who will be met in the Florida city on October 15, is the newcomer to the Christian schedule, replacing the Wofford Terriers.

The remainder of the schedule shows five home games with Apprentice School, East Carolina, Catawba, Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne, with other games away against Guilford, Appalachian, Western Carolina and Presbyterian. A change of date moves the Presbyterian contest from mid-October to the Friday before Thanksgiving.

The letter veterans working the winter drills and expected back for the 1960 campaign include John Gozjack, Tony Markosky, Jim Moore and Luke Malloy, ends; Don Szydlak, Charles Rayburn and Dean Yates, tackles; Gene Stokes, guard; Tom King and John DalCin, centers; George Wooten and Wayne Mahanes, quarterbacks; and Jim Short, Mike Little and Jim Buie, halfbacks. Bob Overton, letterman fullback, is missing off-season drills due to a broken foot he suffered in intramural basketball.

The remainder of Coach Varney's winter squad, largely from last fall's reserves, include Bob Alcanterra, Ed Fitzgerald, George Komorowsky and John Koenig, ends; Richard McCutcheon and Joe Berdosch, tackles; Gordon Whitaker, Bill Faries, Don Miller, Gary Warren, Bruce Miller and Dennis Bailey, guards; Bill Piscatelli, center; Allen Hineman, quarterback; Murchy Taylor, Ken Cooke, Benny Jones, Doug Foley, Lionel Benzi and Byron Ingram, halfbacks; and Tom Breese, Bill Libby and Barry Staebler, fullbacks.

Two of the 1959 seniors, Captain Tunner Brosky and Alternate Captain Charlie Maidon, are working as assistants to Coaches Sid Varney and Bob Dunlap in directing the winter drills.

The 1960 schedule, just released, follows:

Sept. 17—Guilford, away.  
Sept. 24—Apprentice, home.

Oct. 1—Appalachian, away.  
Oct. 8—East Carolina, home.  
Oct. 15—Tampa, away.  
Oct. 22—Catawba, home.  
Oct. 29—West Carolina, away.  
Nov. 5—Newberry, home.  
Nov. 12—Lenoir Rhyne, home.  
Nov. 18—Presbyterian, away.  
\*Homecoming 2:00 p. m.

## Graham Woman Promoted

Earleen Longest has been named assistant manager of the Drive-in Branch of Graham's National Bank of Alabama.

But for Earleen and her friends the promotion had more than the usual meaning, and for the bank it marked a new era.

Earleen is the first woman ever to receive an appointment as an officer in the bank, and her friends have been heaping congratulations on her for this forward step in the community.

Earleen, a Graham girl and Elon College alumna in the 1945 commercial class, has worked her way to her present position, beginning at the bank in the bookkeeping department 14 years ago.

## —Baseball Season—

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shortstop; Jack Cavanaugh, at third base; Jerry Martin, at short; and Tommy Hawkins, manager of the 1959 team, who could see service at short or third.

Jug Irvin, who came to Elon as a basketball player at the mid-year, promises to see much service in the outfield. Irvin played at Campbellsville Junior College at Kentucky under Coach Bill Miller. Other newcomers to the outfield list are Charlie Maidon, who starred in football for four years but has never played with the Christian baseballers in previous seasons, along with freshman John Guariglio, sophomore Leonard Riddle and junior Grady Tuck, all of whom are making their first tries at baseball at Elon.

## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 28

Alumni Day

Sunday, May 29

Baccalaureate Sermon

Monday, May 30

Graduation

## IN MEMORY

Mrs. Mary Crawford Simpson, who attended Elon College near the 1900 period, died in Greensboro at the home of her daughter, Mr. E. R. McNeeley, on March 26. She was the widow of the late H. C. Simpson, Elon graduate in 1896. Mrs. Simpson was a member of the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro. Funeral service were conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

Surviving Mrs. Simpson are four daughters, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. W. E. Lisenby, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, Mrs. E. W. Vickers; three sons, Clay, William, and James. Several of her children attended Elon College and two grandchildren, Della Marie and Earl Vickers, Jr., are now attending.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, graduate in 1904, died a few weeks ago in Richmond, Va. He lived at 3818 Chamberlayne Ave. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Oscar Banks, the former Lizzie May Utley, who attended Elon College 1906-08, died in Raleigh on Feb. 11. Her husband, now deceased, also attended Elon. Mrs. Banks was a sister of Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, long-time Librarian at Elon College.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, former Ella Chandler, who attended Elon College in 1912, died December 29, 1959 at her home in South Boston, Va.

Rev. M. B. Williams, graduate in 1917, died at Efland, N. C., November 22, 1959. Mr. Williams, age 78, was a retired Methodist minister. He is survived by his wife.

W. A. Fonvielle, Sr., of Wilmington, N. C. died on February 22. Mr. Fonvielle attended Elon College with the class of 1918. He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Fogleman, graduate of Elon College in 1913. She was also a former teacher in the Department of Home Economics at the college. Also surviving Mr. Fonvielle is a son, W. A. Fonvielle, Jr., an Episcopal minister.

Mr. Fonvielle was very active in church and civic affairs in Wilmington. He was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church, where he served on the Board of Deacons for a number of years.

He was president of Moore-Fonvielle Realty Co.; Executive vice president of Carolina Savings and Loan Association; Director of Young Men's Christian Association; Board of Directors of the Cape Fear Country Club. He was a member of Cape Fear Club, Surf Club, Carolina Yacht Club, Chamber of Commerce.

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tration at the University of N. C. He lives at 30 Hayes Rd., Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Jackie D. Joyce is teaching in the Bessemer School, Greensboro, N. C., and is also assistant coach in football. Address: 3813 E. Market St., Greensboro.

Don Kimrey is Educational Director at the Calvary Baptist Church in Burlington and is also continuing his studies at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. He lives at 230 Williamson St., Burlington.

Guy Royal Lambert is working toward a master's degree in Library Science at the University of N. C. Address: Apt. 1A, Copeland Apts., Burlington, N. C.

Don Lichok is teaching Virginia history and English in the Churchland Jr. High School, Portsmouth, Va. Don is also assistant coach in basketball. His address: 2008 Airline Blvd., Portsmouth.

Fred Norwood Lloyd, Jr., of 3911 Winston Rd., Durham, N. C., completed requirements in the Navy Officers' Candidate School in Newport, R. I., on November 20.

Hartford J. Melvin, Rt. 1, Hillsboro, N. C., is pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church in Hillsboro and is also attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.

John Michael McKinney is employed as an adjuster with the American Discount Co. in Greensboro, N. C. His address: 2600 Spring Garden St.

Aubrey F. Morgan, Jr., is continuing formal studies at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. His home address: 115 Military Rd., Suffolk, Va.

Wayland O'Neal Medley, 2119 St. Charles Avenue, Jackson, Miss., is employed by the Internal Revenue Service as a Revenue Officer.

Wade H. Montgomery, Jr., is working for Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A. firm in Burlington. His address: 920 Tucker St.

Robert Lee Mooneyham, 1340 Kilby St., Burlington, is an agent with Western and Southern Insurance Co. in Burlington, N. C.

David T. (Tommie) Newman is working as an Inspector of Electronic Equipment for Army Ordnance at Western Electric in Burlington. His address: 324 Ruffin St.

Doris M. Price is teaching second grade in the Archdale School, Archdale, N. C. Her address: Box 109.

Charles Grant Oakley is Assistant Manager of Rose's 5 and 10 Store in Fayetteville. His address: 939 Chester Circle.

William Carlyle Oliver is teaching 8th grade and is serving as assistant basketball coach in the Elon Public School. He lives at 571 Parkview Drive in Burlington.

Mrs. Eva Walker Poteat is teaching in the Cobb Memorial School in Caswell County, N. C. Her address: Yanceyville, N. C.

Wayne C. Rudisill is teaching in the Hampton City Schools in Hampton, Va. He lives at 214 Apple Avenue.

H. Dean Robertson, Route 1, King, N. C., is employed with the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census as Technical Officer for the Fifth Congressional District.

Raeform Douglas Roberts, 1503 Wentworth St., Reidsville, N. C., is employed in the construction business with J. G. Roberts and Sons.

Wesley Reynolds is employed by the Carolina Biological Supply Co. of Elon College. His address: Elon College, N. C.

Helen Rumley is teaching in the Waywood Elementary School in Alexandria, Va. Her address: 403 E. Hunting Towers St.

Vernon A. Rodgers, 2010 North Ashland Drive, Burlington, is office manager at the Fogleman-Jeffries Corp. of Burlington.

Gilbert Shaver, 521 W. Gilbreath St., Graham, N. C., is a spare parts analyst with Western Electric in Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Brown Sherard is teaching first grade in the Fisher St. School in Burlington. She and her husband, J. Frank Sherard, 1950 graduate of Elon College, operate a boys' camp in the summer time on Rt. 6, Burlington. The camp is called Camp Sherwood. Mr. Sherard also teaches at Broad St. School in Burlington.

Richard Jackson Stilwell is an engineer with the R. C. A. Company and is located at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. His address: 157 St. George Rd., Canova Park, Melbourne, Fla.

Harold M. Smith is employed by Western Electric Co. in Burlington. His address: 1906 N. Ashland Drive.

Leslie T. Starr, Jr., is a salesman with the Pet Milk Co. of Norfolk, Va. His address: 5936 Brinda Ave., Norfolk 2, Virginia.

Pvt. John Rex Thomas is in military service. His address: RA 14705847 Bat-

tery "A", 3rd, Tng. Bn., USATC, FA, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Patricia Ann Truitt is a junior accountant with Gilliam and Moore C.P.A. of Burlington. Her address: Glen Raven, N. C.

Patsy Taylor is teaching fourth grade in the Trinity High School, Trinity, N. C. Her address: Box 182, Archdale, N. C.

Royce Zeb Thrower is a plant assistant engineer with Founders Furniture Co., Inc., Pleasant Garden, N. C. Mr. Thrower and Miss Jan Carol Staley were married in York, S. C. on October 24 at the First Methodist Church. Their address: 2200 Kery Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

James F. Umberger, 220 Friendly Rd., Burlington, N. C., is a representative with Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. of Burlington.

Gary E. Umstead is an accountant with R. A. Cherry and Co. of Durham, N. C. His address: P. O. Box 104, Bahama, N. C.

Larry L. Umstead is an accountant with Harry E. Rodenhizer, C.P.A. in Durham. His address: P. O. Box 104, Bahama, N. C.

Patrick H. Winston, Jr., is an auditor with General Electric Company, Baltimore, Md. He lives at 1110 Glen-eagle Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

Carston R. Wagner, Box 183, Hillsboro, N. C., is teaching science in the Hillsboro High School and also continuing studies at the University of N. C., in Chapel Hill.

Douglas L. Walton, Box 250, Central Falls, N. C., is teaching grades 6-8 in the Staley Public Schools, Staley, N. C. He is also bookkeeper and treasurer for the school.

Woodrow A. Wall, Route 2, Reidsville, N. C., is head coach of basketball and baseball at Bethany High School in Rockingham County.

C. Alwyn Wittschen is employed by the Atlantic Coast Life Ins. Co. in Charleston, S. C. Al and his wife, Mary Ann, were recent visitors to the college for a few days. They live at 107 Gordon St., Charleston, S. C.

Bobby G. Wilkins is a private in the United States Army. His address: RA 14705864, Btry. B, 4th Msl. Bn(N-H) 5th Arty., Derwood, Maryland.

Joyce Annette Yancey is a teacher in the Great Bridge High School, Norfolk County, Va. Her address: Rt. 3, Box 344, Norfolk 6, Va.

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merce, and the Real Estate Board.

Rev. Hubert Lee Isley, 69, Rt. 6, Burlington, died on March 27. He had been in failing health for several years. He was ordained a Methodist minister and served many churches in Alamance and adjoining counties. Because of ill health he retired in 1950. He was graduated cum laude from Elon College in 1925. Survivors, in addition to his wife, are one sister, Mrs. Bertie Rudd, and one brother, William K. Isley.

Thomas E. Hanner, who attended Elon College in the class of 1925, died in Louisville, Ky., December 12, 1959. Hanner was formerly of Randleman, N. C. He was married to the former Annie Mae Bowles, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Floore; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Causey, and Mrs. Mae Lassiter.

Mrs. Ruth Gregory Fairchild, 714 Montana Ave., Orlando, Florida, died April 4, 1958, according to information recently received by the Alumni Office. She attended Elon College with the class of 1932.

Fred S. Norfleet, Suffolk, Va., died on March 8. He attended Elon with the class of 1941. He is survived by his wife, the former Anne Parker, and by a son and a daughter. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Lem Norfleet.

R. Brantley Andrews, of Burlington, a former Elon College student with the class of 1944, died on March 3. He was head of the Planning Department of Burlington Industries' Plaid Mill Division. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; a sister, Viola Andrews; a brother, James Andrews.

Luther Carl Pegram died in Winston-Salem, N. C., recently. He was a former school teacher, a postal employee—a position from which he retired in 1949. He attended Elon College. (Class unknown)

Mrs. Arrie Summers Davenport, widow of the Rev. R. Kelley Davenport, died recently at Umstead Hospital in Durham. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro and was buried in Springwood Presbyterian Church cemetery at Whitsett, N. C. She attended Elon College (class unknown).

Sally Zachary is teaching physical education and biology in the East Mecklenburg Senior High School in Charlotte, N. C.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Katherine Joanna Carpenter and John Urquhart Newman, Elon College sophomore, on February 8, in Danville, Va.

Carolyn Faye Young and Donald Keith Dennis, Elon College senior, in Gibsonville, N. C., on February 28. Mr. Dennis is a member of Alpha Pi Delta fraternity and is employed by Engineered Plastics, Inc., of Gibsonville.

Carmelita LaVerne Brady, 54G, and Straud Jackson Davis in Robbins, N. C., on Feb. 20. The bride was selected for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges at Elon and did graduate study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Nancy Carolyn Harris and Claud Franklin Dover, Jr., on Jan. 31 in Burlington. Mr. Dover is a senior at Elon where he is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity and the American Chemical Society.

Joan Perry Elder, 55C, and Perry Whitmore Regal of Raleigh in Burlington, February 21. Mr. Regal is with the claims department of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

Jean Marie Wallace and Harold Murphy Smith, Elon graduate, in Memorial Baptist Church at Graham on Dec. 6, 1959. Mrs. Smith attended Elon College for a year and is employed at Western Electric Co., as is Mr. Smith.

Peggy Jean Ring and Pvt. Gerald Lupton Sharpe of the Army, 59N, on March 6 in Burlington. Pvt. Sharpe is on a 3-year leave of absence from Western Electric Co. for military service.

Nellie Rebecca Murdock, 56C of Elon and William Hugh Boone in Durham, N. C., on Dec. 27. He is attending the Southern College of Optometry at Memphis, Tenn.

Shelby Rae Gunter, Elon sophomore, and John Rex Thomas, '59 Elon graduate, in Sanford, N. C., on Dec. 27. Thomas is in military service at Fort Sill, Okla.

Margot Curtin of New York and F. Nash Parker, Elon graduate '51, in New York on October 24. He is with the investment brokerage house of McDonnell & Co., N. Y.

Colleen F. Kimbrough and Nathaniel T. Blackwood, '59N of Elon, in Burlington on Dec. 25. Mr. Blackwood is employed by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Laboratories.

Judy Gail Bowland, '59C of Elon, and Marvin Patterson in Burlington on December 26. Mrs. Patterson is employed in the office of Burlington Industries' Decorative Fabrics Division.

Bennia Jo Carpenter of Chapel Hill and Franklin Pattishall of Chapel Hill, 58N, in Thomasville, N. C., on Dec. 19. Mr. Pattishall is a junior at UNC School of Dentistry.

Mary Ellen Sykes and Albert Brower Holt, 59N of Elon, in Lynchburg, Va., on Dec. 26. Mrs. Holt is employed by Dr. Boyd Harden in Burlington, and Mr. Holt works in the office of Superior Stone Co.

Miss Susan Brady of Ramseur and Thomas Philip Johnson, Jr., 62N, in Asheboro on Dec. 11. He is associated with his father at the Dependable Hosiery Mills in Liberty.

Glenda Lois Stotesberry and Thomas James Blount, Jr., 62N, in Plymouth, N. C., on Dec. 20. The couple will make their home on 4524 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Frances Lee Williams and Herbert Weathersbee Sumner, 62N of Elon, in Burlington, N. C., Dec. 27. The bridegroom is employed by Piedmont Heights Division of Burlington Industries.

Lillian Janette Brown, 62N, and Harold Edward Apple in West Burlington Methodist Church, Saturday, Mar. 5, Burlington, N. C. Mr. Apple attended State College.

Betty Lou McNeill and Philip Lee Stanley, 59N of Elon, at Warrensville, N. C., on Dec. 19. He is employed in the engineering department of Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.

Betty Carol Tate and James Daniel Ellington, Elon sophomore, in Reidsville, N. C., on January 3. He is employed in the Reidsville office of Burlington Industries.

Patricia Ward Hogan, 56C, and Robert Steven Coley on Dec. 6. Mr. Coley is presently attending Elon College and is employed at Webco Dyers, Inc.

Barbara Joan Carden, Elon graduate in '56, and Mark Anthony Kane in Greenville, S. C., on December 19. Mr. Kane is a representative of Thomson McKinnon Brokerage firm.

Judy Kay Owens and Richard Parker Holmes, 61N, in Graham, N. C. on March 13. Both the bride and groom are employed by Western Electric Co., Burlington, N. C.

Study the Loyalty Fund progress report on page 16 and see where your class stands in the support of this program. Send your contribution at once and urge others of your classmates to help bring your class to the top in this new endeavor of the Alumni Association.

## Loyalty Fund Progress Is Reported

Response to the Elon College Loyalty Fund continues to be encouraging. However, time is running short and if the project is to show the results anticipated at the beginning of the endeavor, contributions should be sent in at once.

The fiscal year of the college closes on May 31. To be counted on the 1959-60 Honor Roll, alumni must send their contributions before this closing date. Attractive insert pages making up this honor scroll will be in the June issue of the Alumni News magazine. An effort is being made to have every class listed on the Honor Roll and, if possible, every member of every class—certainly many hundreds of the alumni. Elon Alumni are urged to help make this **dream come true** by sending their contributions at once.

### 1896

Mrs. J. M. Saunders

### 1906

Mrs. R. J. Kernoodle

### 1907

Mrs. Oliver E. Young, Sr.

### 1910

Mrs. W. R. Dees

### 1912

Mrs. Ethel D. Lassiter

### 1914

Mrs. Emma H. Jones

### 1917

Mrs. S. A. Yancey

### 1918

Mrs. Lucille J. Cullers

Mrs. R. O. McDonald

### 1921

Lonnie Bryan Ezell

### 1923

Worth Wicker

Mrs. Ralph Rainey

### 1924

J. Mark McAdams

Harold C. Hainer

### 1925

Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

### 1926

Mrs. S. L. Lane

George C. White

### 1927

Mrs. George C. White

### 1928

Guy H. Veazey

### 1929

W. Philti Lawrence, Jr.

### 1930

Mrs. W. Philti Lawrence, Jr.

### 1931

Mrs. Rachel D. Harden

### 1933

Mrs. Carl Key

Rev. Carl Key

### 1934

Mrs. Virginia J. Pitzer

L. Conway Channing

### 1939

Craton G. Stephens, Jr.

### 1940

Mrs. Edith B. Chvatal

### 1942

William J. O'Connor

Charles M. Walters, Jr.

### 1943

Mrs. T. W. Appel

Harry A. Stolte

### 1944

Dr. Marvin E. Walker

### 1945

C. Clyde Johnston, Jr.

### 1946

Mrs. George C. Johnson

### 1947

Mrs. Doris W. Kelly

### 1948

Mrs. Kathleen Bragg

Mrs. Dorothy Shackelford Watkins

### 1949

L. Max Ward

### 1950

J. B. Hanel

W. Jennings Berry, Jr.

### 1951

William O. Johnston

Miss Sarah Moize

Dallas D. Berry

### 1953

Alan N. Knofla

### 1956

J. William Harden, Jr.

Mrs. William A. Holt, Jr.

### 1957

Mr. Larry O. Smith

Donald O. McDaniel

Mr. Roscoe L. Garrison, Jr.

C. Bernard Jones

### 1958

Miss Jacky Love

Jack L. Henderson

Mrs. C. Bernard Jones

### 1959

Mrs. Donald O. McDaniel

William H. Lineberry

Julius Carroll Yates

### Other

Dr. D. J. Bowden

Mrs. W. G. Matthews

### Honorary

George W. Lawrence, D. D.

### Board of Trustees

S. H. Basnight

tributed to the Loyalty Fund through March 31.

A look at this list reveals some interesting facts. First, one might be surprised at the vacant space beside so many of the classes. However, in each class of these classes now vacant are many alumni who have a record of contributing to Elon College through the Alumni Association for many years. It is felt that this record will be sustained and by next report period most of the classes, if not all, will have contributors listed.

Second, one notes that a class not yet ten years old, the class of **1950**, is leading the list with 8 contributors. Three other classes are close in second place with 7 contributors each. 1925, 1942, 1956. Noteworthy in this group is the class of **1956**, not yet four years old. Three classes and the Honorary group show 6 contributors each—1926, 1934, 1958. Attention is also called to this recent class, **1958**, for this splendid showing. From this information it is encouraging to observe the participation of the more recent classes.

By next report period the amount given by each class will be shown.

The vacant spaces by classes not reported should be filled and many more names added to the classes already showing some contributors.

Show loyalty to Elon College by contributing to the Loyalty Fund. **DO IT TODAY!**

1892	1915 (3)	1938 (1)
1893	1916 (1)	1939 (3)
1894	1917 (4)	1940 (4)
1895	1918 (8)	1941 (1)
1896 (1)	1919	1942 (7)
1897	1920	1943 (5)
1898	1921 (4)	1944 (1)
1899	1922 (5)	1945 (1)
1900	1923 (5)	1946 (5)
1901	1924 (5)	1947 (4)
1902 (1)	1925 (7)	1948 (2)
1903	1926 (6)	1949 (5)
1904	1927 (4)	1950 (8)
1905	1928 (5)	1951 (4)
1906 (2)	1929 (2)	1952 (3)
1907 (4)	1930 (2)	1953 (3)
1908	1931 (3)	1954
1909	1932 (2)	1955 (2)
1910 (3)	1933 (5)	1956 (7)
1911 (2)	1934 (6)	1957 (4)
1912 (2)	1935 (1)	1958 (6)
1913 (2)	1936 (1)	1959 (3)
1914 (2)	1937 (1)	
Honorary (6)		
Board of Trustees (2)		
Memorial (1)		

Every class for which Elon College has living alumni is listed below. The number in parenthesis beside the class is the number of alumni who have con-

DR. DANIELEY REPORTS  
ON CHURCH GIVING

Just recently Dr. Danieley released a report of the apportionment giving from the churches of the Southern Convention for the calendar year 1959. The total giving was \$34,704.11. Dr. Danieley commented on the report as follows in *The Christian Sun*.

"It is with deep appreciation that we submit our last report on Apportionment Giving for the 1959 calendar year. It is very encouraging to those of us who serve our church by working at our College to have this fine expression of interest on the part of the churches in the Southern Convention. To the best of our knowledge this is the largest sum ever received by the College from Apportionment Giving during any calendar year. This reflects an awareness on the part of our church people of the tremendous importance of Christian higher education and the vital role which Elon College plays in the ongoing program of our Convention. This is an excellent report. The College needed this money and we all appreciate the fact that our churches made it available. It is our hope, our aim, and our prayer to use the resources which are made available to us to the best advantage of those students who choose to study at Elon College."

CLASS REUNION PLANS

Letters have gone to Elon College alumni giving detailed information concerning the 1960 Commencement, particularly Alumni Day on May 28.

The Executive Committee voted to attempt something different this year for the reunion of classes. The committee is urging every class from 1892 through 1920 to come back this year for a class "get-together" or reunion. The other reunion classes would meet as follows: 1925, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959. Alumni will note that the classes 1930, 1940, 1950 have classes that immediately preceded them and classes that immediately followed. Suggestions have been made to the Committee that the **Five Year** period is too great between class reunions—that the five-year classes know very few people except their own classmates. The Committee wants to try this plan for this year at least. **Every** class will be recognized at the annual banquet. Suggestions concerning the improvement of class reunions will be welcomed by the Executive Committee. Send them to the Alumni Office.

Elon College is urging Congregational Christian Churches, particularly in the Southern Convention, to observe National Christian College Day, which has been scheduled for April 24, 1960.

Under the direction of Robert C. Baxter, director of development, a bulletin has been prepared for the churches to use on this Sunday. The front of the bulletin has a sketch of the cupola on Alamance Building with a cross above to the right. On the back is the message below. Approximately twenty thousand of these bulletins will be used on National Christian College Day.

ELON COLLEGE  
Our Church-Related, Christian College

ELON COLLEGE is a four-year coeducational liberal arts college supported by the Congregational Christian Churches to give young men and women the opportunity to obtain a college education in a moral and religious atmosphere.

Its establishment in 1889 was the result of the determination on the part of the Christian Church to have a school which would prepare young people for leadership in the church. Elon College is unique among Congregational Christian schools; no other school can claim so close a relationship with the Congregational Christian Church. Among the state superintendents of the Church, four are Elon graduates and one is the recipient of an honorary degree; other alumni presently hold executive responsibilities in the Southern Convention. In addition, 70 per cent of the ministers serving churches in the Southern Convention are Elon graduates. Many other graduates are engaged in religious vocations. By any test, Elon College is accomplishing the task envisioned for it by its founders.

Elon offers educational opportunities for young people in numerous fields. It believes that the student in a small Christian College has distinct advantages. Individualized instruction in a religious atmosphere, personal interest and understanding on the part of professors and students characterize life at Elon. There exists a genuine spirit of Christian cooperation.

National Christian College Day is set aside for emphasizing the fact that the Church and the College must live and work together in the closest possible relationship, for they are interdependent in the task of developing the whole man. Both are indispensable to his welfare. The Church must continue its emphasis on education—increasing its interest and support.

We of the Congregational Christian Churches must maintain our Christian colleges as a means of examining our faith through reason, as an avenue for relating our faith to the vast body of knowledge in the world, and as a means of demonstrating to the nation the essential partnership of love and truth in the life of the whole man.

Form to be used in Making Contribution to the Loyalty Fund

Enclosed is check payable to the Elon College Loyalty Fund

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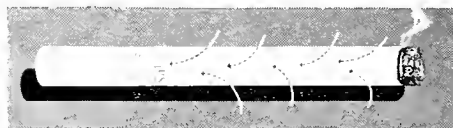
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## POYTHRESS AND SMITH ON ALUMNI PROGRAM

### ALUMNI TO CHOOSE OFFICERS BY MAIL

Officers of the Elon College Alumni Association serve for a period of two years. This is the year to choose new officers. In this issue alumni will see those who have been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to serve the association for the period 1960-62.

Alumni are urged to check the ballot, clip and mail at once. It is hoped that thousands of the alumni may participate in this election. You have this opportunity to express your preference for those who are to serve as your officials. Mail your ballot at once.

See ballot on page 3. Check twice if two persons use same ballot.

### IN MEMORY

Robert Martin Wall, age 30, graduate of Elon in '59, was killed in a highway accident on route 70A near Elon College, on April 23, when his sports car was struck by a tractor truck and forced into the path of another car. With Mr. Wall at the time of the accident was his wife, the former Betsy Watson, Elon graduate in 1957. Mrs. Wall was seriously injured and was hospitalized.

Mr. Wall served 18 months in England and 18 months in Germany in the Armed Services. He was employed at Western Electric in Burlington as an associate engineer.

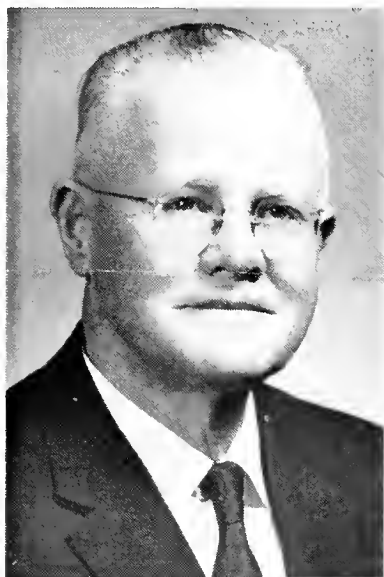
Wesley Clair Holland, age 42, died in a Baton Rouge, La., hospital on March 28. Mr. Holland attended Elon College with the class of 1940 and was editor of Maroon and Gold for one year. He had been associated with printing firms in Detroit and Baton Rouge. He was superintendent of a large printing business at the time of his death.

### ELON WEDDINGS

Frances Allene Harrison of Coleman, Fla., to Billie Lee Secrest of Graham on Friday, April 22, in Cocoa, Fla. He attended Elon College with the class of 1960.

Nancy Louise Haynes of Burlington to William Chappell Frederick, Jr., of Valley Forge, Va. He is a graduate of Elon College in Business Administration, class of '56. She graduated from Wake Forest College. They were married in the First Baptist Church in Burlington on Sunday, April 24.

Carolyn Ann Rand of Reidsville and Raeford Douglas Roberts, '59G of Elon College, on Sunday, April 10, in Reidsville.



REV. O. D. POYTHRESS

### REV. O. D. POYTHRESS IS ALUMNI ORATOR

The Executive Committee of the Elon College Alumni Association has selected the Reverend O. D. Poythress, 1915 Elon graduate, to deliver the alumni address at the annual banquet of the association to be held on Saturday, May 28, as a part of the Alumni Day program.

Mr. Poythress, "Red" as he is affectionately known to many of his friends, served the South Norfolk Congregational Church for 43 years, retiring on December 28, 1958. Under his ministry the church experienced phenomenal growth.

His church held a commemorative service in honor of him and Mrs. Poythress on February 8, 1959. He is now Pastor Emeritus of the church.

The South Norfolk Chamber of Commerce sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of Mr. Poythress on June 12, 1959. The Honorable Senator Mills Godwin gave the testimonial speech on this occasion.

Mr. Poythress was born and reared in Vance County, N. C., and was a member of the Damascus Christian Church. He entered Elon College in 1911. While at college, he played baseball and basketball and was recently named as one of the all time All-Star Baseball Players of his alma mater.

In 1918 Mr. Poythress married the former Miss Ethel Annie Hanbury.

Many alumni and friends of Mr. Poythress are expected to be present on the occasion of his appearance in the Alumni Day Program.



DR. H. SHELTON SMITH

### DR. H. SHELTON SMITH SELECTED FOR AWARD

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1917, has been named by a special committee of the Elon College Alumni Association to receive the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award" at the 1960 Elon College Commencement. This award is given to a graduate of Elon College who has attained a standing of some importance in his chosen vocation or profession and is recognized by others in his field; one who has participated in civic and community affairs; one who is actively engaged in the work of at least his local church without regard to denomination.

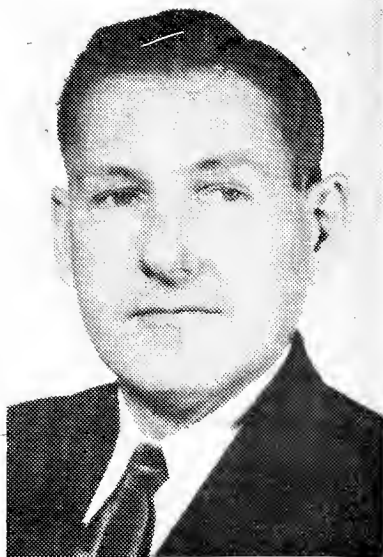
Dr. Smith holds the Ph.D. from Yale University, 1923. Honorary degrees: Defiance College, D. D., 1926; Elon College, Litt. D., 1940.

Since 1931, he has taught at Duke University where he now holds one of Duke's specially endowed professorships, the James B. Duke professorship in American Religious Thought.

In 1918 he was married to Alma Lee Bowden of Norfolk, Va., an alumna of Elon College in the class of 1919. Their son, Richard Bowden Smith, is a graduate of Duke University and of Duke Medical School.

The award to Dr. Smith will be one of the highlights of the Alumni Association Banquet to be held in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 6:30 on

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**DR. DAVE W. SHEPHERD**

A. B., Elon College, 1929; B. D., Vanderbilt University, 1932; D. D., Piedmont College; Superintendent, Southeast Convention, 5 years; Vice-pres., Southern Convention, 2 years; Vice-pres., Elon College Alumni Assn., '58-60; Pres., Ministerial Assn. Eastern North Carolina Conference.

While a student at Elon, he was a catcher on the baseball team for four years; on the debating team; member of Alpha Pi Delta; Pres. Student Body, senior year. During the summers, he played semi-pro baseball at Valdese, N. C., and Burlington, N. C. Following graduation from Elon, he played professional baseball for 2 years at York, Pa., and Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Shepherd is now minister of the Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. Shepherd is a graduate of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. Their three children are John, who is working with a land consultant firm in Texas; Joan is a college freshman; and Sharon, a junior in high school.

## ELON ALUMNI

Mr. P. G. Gunter, 1909 graduate, retired four years ago from his teaching position as professor of English at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, located at Bryan, Texas. Since that time, Professor Gunter has been teaching in the Allen Military Academy, a local institution. Mr. Gunter writes that he has "fond recollections of alma mater of over 50 years ago." His address is 609 E. 30th St., Bryan, Texas.

Dr. Thomas M. Horner, '46 graduate, represented Elon College at the Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Academy of Political and Social Science, which was held on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, 1960, at The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia. The topic of the conference was "Whither American Foreign Policy?"

New honors have come to Miss

## J. E. BAKER DIES AT HOME IN FLORIDA

J. E. Baker, member of Elon College Board of Trustees, died at his home, 701 Brightwater Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 14. He was sitting in a chair reading when he suffered a heart attack and died instantly. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Baker had many business interests in Burlington, some of which he sold in 1955 and moved to Florida. He was a frequent visitor to Burlington and Elon College.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mrs. Mary Pleasants of Greensboro, of the St. Petersburg home; one son, William L. Baker of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Janelle Snider of Greensboro; and five grandchildren.

Prior to Mr. Baker's retirement he held many positions of importance in business and civic circles in Burlington. He also maintained a strong interest in baseball and was one of the leaders over a period of years in keeping professional baseball in the city of Burlington and in efforts to get a baseball stadium there.

Mr. Baker was one of the organizers of the Alamance County Community Chest and later served as temporary president during the organizational period of the Alamance County United Fund.



**MR. J. E. BAKER**

Gladys Yates, '27 graduate, who is teaching in the Suffolk, Va., High School. Recently she was awarded a key as a retiring member of the Virginia Education Association Board of Directors during the state meeting of the Association in Richmond. She has also been elected to membership to Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, national and international organization of teachers. She is the newly elected secretary of the Virginia Council for the Social Studies. She is also a member of the National Council for the So-



**WOODROW W. PILAND**

Woodrow W. Piland was born in Nansmond County, Va. He graduated from Holland High School in 1933. In 1937 he received a B. A. degree from Elon College, with a major in social studies.

Since 1945 he has been associated with the Portsmouth Public Schools, Portsmouth, Va., as principal of Harry Hunt Junior High School.

Mr. Piland received his M. A. degree in 1945 from the College of William and Mary and is working toward his doctorate at the University of Virginia.

He is a member of First Congregational Christian Church; has served as teacher of the Men's Bible Class; superintendent of the Sunday School; member of the Board of Deacons; and at present is chairman of the Official Board.

He is a member of the Rotary Club; American Lodge 330, A.F.M.; secretary of the Tuberculosis Association; and is past president of the Portsmouth Education Association.

He is married to the former Jean Bass of Marshville, N. C., who is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. They have two daughters, Linda and Nancy. Linda is a freshman at William and Mary College, and Nancy is in her first year at Woodrow Wilson High School.

At Elon he was a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity and Pi Gamma Mu; Business Manager of the annual; and a representative to student senate.

Marjorie Gerylne Watson, '57 commercial, and Oscar A. Compton, on Sunday, April 3, in Prospect Hill, N. C. At Elon Mrs. Compton was a member of Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority.

cial Studies.

Dr. Herbert Burton, graduate in '36, is Chief of Staff of the Crawford-Long Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Burton's wife, the former Sara Virginia Hook, daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hook, is also a graduate in the class of '37.

## APPEAL MADE TO CLASS

To The Class of 1956:

The reason for this letter is to call to your attention the need for improving the support given to Elon College by the Alumni.

The total number of living Alumni is estimated to be seven thousand five hundred. During the last accounting period, the total Alumni gifts were only \$18,241.71, or slightly in excess of \$2.43 per Alumnus. The total given by the Class of 1956 over the same brief period was \$55.00. Based on the graduating class, that equals .40½ cents per graduate. These figures are as amazing as they are inadequate.

Over the past few years we have witnessed an excellent expansion and development program at Elon; a program that cannot be financed entirely with funds generated through normal operations of the college. If the past rate of growth is to continue, Elon needs greater Alumni support.

From the above facts I can only conclude the following:

1. The Alumni must contribute more and encourage future growth of the college.

2. There should be definite plans for giving; perhaps ten dollars initially and increase the initial gift by ten per cent annually.

Individually this is a nominal sum; but collectively it represents funds for the future growth of Elon College.

I would appreciate your opinions on this subject.

Very truly yours,  
Furman C. Moseley  
1212-42nd North  
Seattle 2, Washington

Betty Lorene Rhodes, '57C, and Roger Harloe King on Saturday, April 11, at the Beverly Hills Christian Church in Burlington. Mr. King is an evening student at Elon College.

mer Merle Jean Maudlin, graduate of Elon in '56.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Davidson, Rt. 2, Lavery Drive, Valencia, Pa., announce the arrival of a son, Joel Edwin, July 2, 1959. Mrs. Davidson is the former Jennie Keck, graduate in '57. Mr. Davidson, also a graduate in '57, is now Sales Manager of the Foundry Division of Pittsburgh Metals. He was a recent visitor to the Elon campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loy, 3112 North Cleveland Ave., Winston-Salem, announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, on April 18. Mr. Loy is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1958, and is now attending law school at Wake Forest College.



K. B. DOFFLEMEYER

K. B. Dofflemeyer was graduated in the class of 1932. He married Grace Thompson of Burlington. Mr. Dofflemeyer worked for the Burlington Mills for a short time, later entering public school work where he has been a teacher, coach and guidance director in his twenty-three years experience.

The Dofflemeyers have had all three of their children attend Elon College. Larry graduated with the class of '55; Wanda, one year commercial student; Pamley, attended for three years.

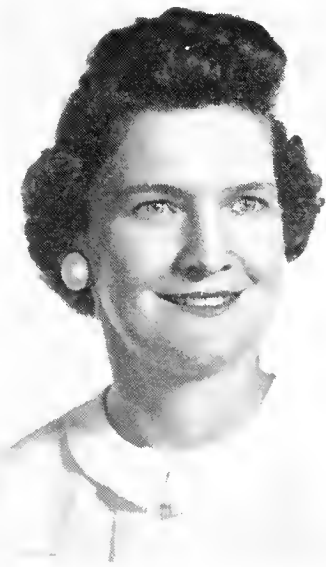
Mr. Dofflemeyer has been active in his church and community. President of Virginia Valley Conference of Southern Convention for two years; member of Bethel Congregational Christian Church; superintendent of Sunday School for 15 years; Deacon of church, 8 years; Sunday School teacher for Bible Class, 5 years.

## —ELON WEDDINGS—

Wilma Matilda Clark of Spray and John Rodney Garber of Martinsville, Va., on Friday, April 15. Mrs. Garber is an X-ray technician for Tri-City Hospital in Leaksville. He is a '56 graduate of Elon College where he was a member of Sigma Mu Sigma and Kappa Psi Nu fraternities.

Sonja Faye Swift and Kenneth Wayne Inge, freshman at Elon College, Saturday, April 16, in Camp Springs Methodist Church in Elon College. They live at Veterans Apts., in Elon.

Agatha Marie Russell and Clem Lester Johnson were married Saturday, April 2, in Graham. Both are employed by Western Electric in Burlington. Mr. Johnson attended Elon College with the class of '59.



MRS. GEORGE BULLARD

Mrs. George Bullard, the former Margaret Rawls, was graduated in the class of 1946. She is married to Dr. George Bullard, Elon graduate in '43. The Bullards have been living in Mebane for the last nine years where Dr. Bullard is engaged in general practice. They have four children: Tommy, 9; George, Jr., 7; Susie, 3; and Marcella, 1.

While in College, Mrs. Bullard was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa; Pi Gamma Mu, of which she was president; Class Vice-president; Student Body Secretary; Student Council Secretary; Cheerleader; May Queen; Commencement marshal; member of Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Dr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Kernodle, 518 Parkview Drive, announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Craigge, on April 1. Dr. Kernodle is a graduate of Elon in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Elon College, announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Carolyn, on April 8. Mr. Lambeth attended Elon with the class of '44.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roshelli, Williamsdale Road, Graham, announce the arrival of a son on April 9. Mrs. Roshelli is the former Jane Upchurch, graduate in '51. Lou was graduated in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Burke of Elon College announce the arrival of a son, David Watson, on April 15. Mr. Burke is a graduate of Elon in 1959. Mrs. Burke, the former Ann Bass, has also attended Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Henry, Rt. 1, Lodi, Wisconsin, announce the arrival of a son, Scott Howard, on December 10, 1959. Mrs. Henry is the for-

Please clip this ballot, vote for one person for each office, and return to the Elon College Alumni Association, Box 305, Elon College, N. C. Ballots must reach the office by May 18, 1960. Results will be announced on Alumni Day, May 28, 1960.

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Charles H. Rawls ( )



**MARY LEE FOSTER**

Miss Mary Lee Foster was born in Raleigh, N. C. Her family then moved to Elon College where her father was the first superintendent of the Elon Christian Home for Children. Miss Foster attended Waverly High School, Waverly, Va. She was graduated from Elon College in the class of 1925. For several years she taught in the Kinston High School, Kinston, N. C. She is now teaching at Broad St. Jr. High School in Burlington. She is also Director of the Choir at the Episcopal Church (Church of the Holy Comforter) in Burlington. She lives with her mother at Elon College.

In college she was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa, member of Glee Club, Secretary Christian Endeavor, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, class historian, member Pan-Hellenic council.

## SID VARNEY REPLACED AS FOOTBALL COACH

The contract of Sid Varney, head football coach at Elon College for the past seven years, will not be renewed for the 1960 season.

Dr. Earl Danieley, president of the college, made the announcement of the decision on April 14. Dr. Danieley's statement follows:

"Mr. Varney's contract as head football coach has not been renewed for the coming year. He has been re-elected to the faculty of the college as professor of physical education. It is expected that a new football coach will be named within the next few weeks."

Bob Dunlap, who has served as Varney's assistant for the past two years, also has not been offered a football contract for the coming season, but he, too, has been offered a position on the faculty.

## LOYALTY FUND NEARS END OF FIRST YEAR

The Elon College Loyalty Fund is heading into the "home stretch" and it is hoped that several hundred more of Elon alumni will cross the finish line by May 31, at which time the college fiscal year comes to a close. Those who have contributed by that date will appear on the annual **Honor Roll** which is to be published in the June issue of the Alumni News. This is the first year of the Loyalty Fund Program. The response has been very encouraging. However, many more alumni should send their contributions at once to help make this a successful year—help your class to make a good showing in the final tabulation. Your college needs your support. Elsewhere in this issue, Furman Moseley, graduate in 1956, is making an appeal to his classmates to support their Alma Mater. This appeal can certainly apply to other classes.

**1898**

Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham

**1906**

Mrs. Goldie H. Britt

**1907**

C. E. Pritchett

**1911**

Miss Edith I. Walker

**1915**

Mrs. Beatrice Mason Gay

Mrs. O. H. Paris

**1918**

Mrs. Mattie Keyser Hisey

**1925**

Rev. E. M. Carter

**1927**

Miss Gladys Yates

**1934**

George Chandler

**1938**

John Lewis Beaver

**1941**

Mrs. Margaret P. Coggin

**1943**

William T. White

**1944**

Mrs. Betty L. Bowman

**1946**

Mrs. Elizabeth Braddy Evans

**1950**

John R. Lackey

J. W. Blanchard

Wayne E. Phillips

**1951**

James F. Bowman

Mrs. Thomas A. Boland

**1952**

George Etheridge

**1954**

Miss Ernestine Bridges

**1956**

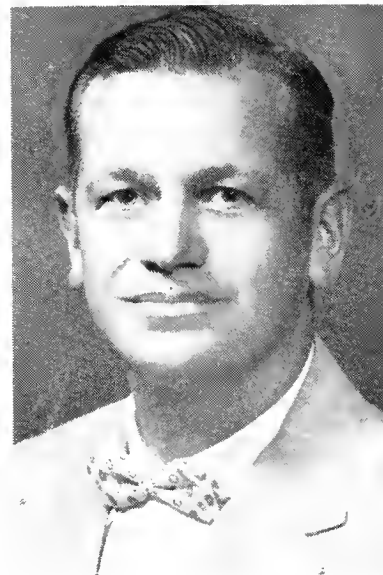
Mrs. James V. Henry

**1958**

Rev. Robert Allen Bew

**1959**

David E. Sorrell



**DR. CHARLES HOLLAND RAWLS**

Dr. Charles Rawls was born in Suffolk, Va., son of Dr. J. E. and Emmaline Holland Rawls. He attended public schools in Suffolk, graduating from high school in 1937. After graduating from Elon College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity, in 1940 with an A. B. degree, Dr. Rawls went to Medical College of Virginia at Richmond and finished his M. D. degree in December, 1943. He interned at Norfolk General Hospital until December, 1944, at which time he went into the Navy as Lt. (jg) in the Medical Corps and served until July, 1946. While at Duke University Hospital serving his residency in EENT, following surgical residency at Norfolk General Hospital until January, 1947, he met and married Betty Jo Batten. In the fall of 1947, Dr. Rawls went to New York Eye & Ear Infirmary and took a three year residency in ENT, finishing in June, 1950. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat in Suffolk with offices at Lakeview Clinic, on the staff of Obici Memorial Hospital. The Rawls now have three children: Charlotte, 11; Elizabeth, 9; and Charles, Jr., 5.

Dr. Rawls is a member of the Suffolk Rotary Club, Southern Medical Society, AMA, Medical Society of Virginia, Seaboard Medical Assn. of Va. and N. C. He is also a member of the Suffolk Christian Church. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, woodworking, and traveling.

—DR. H. S. SMITH—

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Saturday, May 28. (Note: more information concerning Dr. Smith will be given in the award citation and carried in the June issue of the Alumni News.)

**The Loyalty Fund Needs Your Support. Send Your Contribution NOW!**



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## THE COVER PAGE

*We are sure that most of the readers of the Alumni News will recognize the person on the front cover of this issue as Professor Hook or "Dean" Hook as he has been known to thousands of Elon College students and friends through the years.*

*We are just as sure that all who know him will be very happy because of the honor that has come to Dr. Hook.*

*For 46 years he has served Elon College in many capacities. So many of us remember the familiar expressions, "Ask Professor Hook, he can tell you," or "Ask Professor Hook, he will do it for you." He is never too busy to help in any way possible a student, his college, or community.*

*A distinguished teacher for nearly half a century, he has endeared himself to the students and faculty and has given a life of devotion and loyalty to his Alma Mater.*

*The Academic Costume is very becoming to our beloved professor, but most of us will remember him in the classroom setting up an experiment to excite the interest of his students or coatless, sleeves rolled up, working on the bell system or chasing a short circuit in some of the many electrical gadgets around the campus.*

## From The Alumni Office

This issue of the Alumni News is the largest ever published by the Alumni Association. It is hoped that it will be one of the most interesting.

The issue contains information about Alumni Day, pictures of some of the classes present; about the Commencement program; about alumni far and near. It also contains some feature stories about interesting alumni which our readers will likely enjoy. Note the number of alumni receiving promotions or honors.

The attention of our readers is directed to some letters, somewhat lengthy but full of first-hand information, written by alumni concerning other countries. With the "cold war" and tense situation prevailing among the nations of the world, it is hoped that people of good-will and intelligence can help to bring about a better situation. Elon is proud to have alumni in various parts of the world who are concerned and are making a contribution toward the solution of world problems.

Back home—This has been a good year for the Alumni Association. Under the leadership of Mr. Colclough and an excellent Executive Committee, the association has adopted some long-range programs and policies that should make the association a more effective organization in the interest of the college.

The Loyalty Fund program was most encouraging for its first year. Quite a number of classes "are missing" from the Honor-Roll of Contributors. However with a more effective plan of solicitation to go into effect next year, it is hoped that all classes will be strongly represented.

Other encouragements during the year have been the number of alumni who have come by to visit the campus and the "Alumni Office" and also the number who have sent information concerning themselves or concerning other alumni. The nice letters have been appreciated.

The Alumni News needs information to pass along to its readers. Alumni are urged to send in information. Others want to know about you.

The summer months are usually rather slow so far as activities of the alumni and the college are concerned. Vacations break into the schedules.

The alumni secretary wishes for Elon alumni "everywhere" a pleasant vacation during the summer and expresses the hope that alumni will be ready for a full program as activities are resumed in the fall.

W. B. Terrell, Secretary.

# Highly Successful Alumni Day Is Observed

## REV. O. D. POYTHRESS DELIVERS ORATION

Rev. O. D. Poythress, graduate class of 1915, was the Alumni Orator at the annual alumni banquet held on Saturday evening, May 28, in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

Mr. Poythress spoke on the theme "Why Worry". He pointed out the importance of having faith in one's self, his fellowman, and in God. He cited many situations from his college days and from his ministry in which apparent defeat was turned to victory through a sustaining faith and hard work.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Reverend Olive Daniel Poythress, son of the late Robert Lee Poythress and Nancy Daniel Poythress, was born November 14, 1890, in Orange County, North Carolina, near Chapel Hill. He was educated in the public schools and after graduating from Chapel Hill High School, entered Elon College to study for the ministry. In 1915 he graduated from Elon with an A. B. degree, and in October of that same year he accepted a call to the South Norfolk Christian Church. There he spent his entire 43 year ministry.

Mr. Poythress has always been active in all the civic affairs of South Norfolk. He organized the first Boy Scout Troop and served as Scout Master for six years. He also organized the first Cub Scout Troop. He helped organize the Community Relief Association and has been an active worker in Red Cross and Community Fund work. He served as president of the Parent-Teacher Association, then known as the Home and School League. He has served as President of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference, President of the Eastern Minister's Association, Secretary of the Tidewater Interdenominational Ministers' Association and President of the South Norfolk Ministerial Association. He has served as Chaplain of the South Norfolk Police and Fire Departments, a member of the Committee on Evangelism of the Congregational Christian Churches and is a charter member of the South Norfolk Civitan Club. He has been a member of the South Norfolk Lodge No. 339, A.F. & A.M. for over 30 years, and has served as Chaplain of that Order. He has organized two churches in the Norfolk area, and has helped organize many churches throughout Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

In 1921 Mr. Poythress was elected a member of the South Norfolk School Board. In May 1922 he was elected



**ALUMNI ORATOR**—Pictured above is the Reverend O. D. Poythress, '15, who delivered the Alumni Oration at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association. To the right of the speaker is George D. Colclough, president of the association.

Chairman of this Board, in which capacity he served until he resigned in 1927.

Because of his beautiful tenor voice Mr. Poythress is recognized as one of the outstanding soloists of Norfolk, and is constantly in demand to sing for various organizations, and is frequently heard over radio and television.

Mr. Poythress is the dean of ministers of South Norfolk, and because of his genial personality, his unselfish love for his fellowman and his desire to serve, he has become known as South Norfolk's "Community Pastor." He has never confined his ministry to just one denomination, or his own church. During his active ministry he spent approximately two days a week visiting the sick and the shut-ins in the numerous hospitals of Tidewater, Va., and now that he is retired he gives much more of his time to visiting. He not only makes a sick call, but conducts a short devotional service, including scripture, prayer and a hymn. While visiting in the hospitals he comes in contact with all faiths and all denominations. Mr. Poythress is also highly respected by the colored people of the area, and has on many occasions been invited to speak in the colored churches. He has also visited many, many times in the homes of the old colored residents of this community.

Though he is 69 years old, Mr. Poythress is still active. He loves all kinds

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## DR. SHELTON SMITH HONORED BY ALUMNI

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, graduate from Elon College in 1917, was presented the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award" at the Elon College Alumni Association annual banquet on Alumni Day, May 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith were honor guests of the association on this occasion. In accepting the award, Dr. Smith gave credit to the many influences on his life that made the occasion possible for him—his mother, his wife, his church, and his alma mater through the great teachers under whom he had the privilege of studying.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born on a farm near Greensboro, N. C., May 8, 1893. Received the A.B. from Elon College in 1917, graduating as valedictorian of his class (having made an over-all four year average grade of 93+). Other academic honors in college included the **Wellons Scholarship Medal** (for having made the highest record of any person in the college for the year), and the **Morrow Thesis Medal**.

In 1918 he was married to Alma Lee Bowden, (Norfolk, Va.), an alumna of Elon. Their son, Richard Bowden Smith, is a graduate of Duke University and of Duke Medical School.

Served as Chaplain of the 142 Field Artillery, 39th Division, during World

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## —Shelton Smith—

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War 1, spending almost a year with the A. E. F. in France.

Received the Ph. D. from Yale University, 1923. Honorary degrees: Defiance College, D. D., 1926; and Elon College, Litt. D., 1940.

Director of Leadership Education, International Council of Religious Education, 1923-28.

Associate Professor. Columbia University, 1928-29; Associate Professor, Yale University, 1928-31.

Since 1931, he has taught at Duke University, where he now holds one of Duke's specially endowed professorships, the James B. Duke Professorship in American Religious Thought.

He organized the Graduate Department of Religion in Duke University (the first department of its kind in the South), and served as its Director of Graduate Studies for 20 years. Graduates of this Department, with the Ph.D. degree, are now teaching in more than fifty colleges and universities in the U. S.

While Director he was instrumental in securing the funds for the Gurney Harriss Kearns Foundation, which has, during its existence, awarded more than fifty distinguished fellowships for graduate study in Religion at Duke University.

Since he became a member of the Duke faculty, fifty graduate students have written M.A. or Ph.D. theses in Religion under his personal direction.

Endowed lectureships which he has given include the following: The Earl Lecturer, Pacific School of Religion, 1942; The Miriam Goldberg Lectures, Hebrew Union College, 1944; The Levi Stone Lectures, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1951.

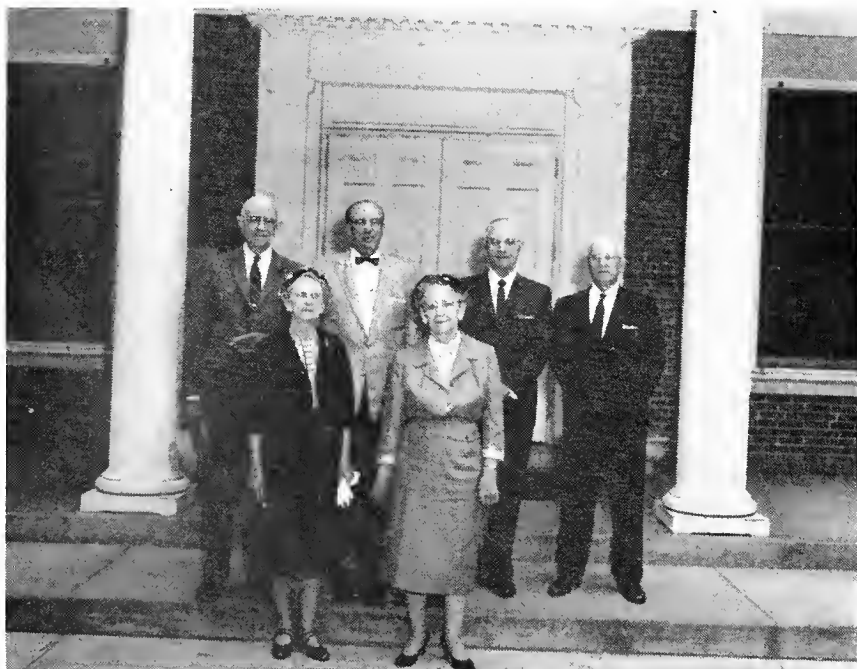
He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; a member of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen; a member of the Council of the American Society of Church History; a member of the American Theological Society; a member of the Board of Sponsors of the bi-weekly, Christianity and Crisis; a member of the Southern Historical Society.

His publications include articles in such scholarly journals as: **The New England Quarterly**, **Theology Today**, **Religion in Life**, **Christendom**, and **Church History**; and he is also author of many books.

Rev. John R. Lackey, '50, is minister of the Congregational Christian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Address: 637 S. Sunset Drive.



**OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS**—Dr. H. Shelton Smith, '17, shown left, receiving the Outstanding Alumnus Award from a classmate, H. Lee Thomas, '17. O. D. Poythress, seated.



**CLASS OF 1910**—First row: L to R Nannie Baker Farmer, Mrs. Alonzo C. Hall, Second Row: Dr. Alonzo C. Hall, Dr. L. E. Smith, W. Frank Warren, Capt. W. W. Elder.

G. Clinton Anderson, '51, is employed by Guilford County Health Department. His address: 300 E. Northwood St., Greensboro, N. C.

Marion B. Chase, Jr., '48, is with A. T. Allen & Co., CPA's, Raleigh, N. C. He lives at 401 Webster St., Cary, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Jones, '57 & '58 graduates, live at 215 Marsh St., Beaufort, N. C.

Elijah N. Jones, '32, is a partner with Francis I duPont & Co., in New York, and lives at 1 Wall St., N. Y. 5, N. Y.



**CLASS OF 1915**—First row: L. to R.: Mrs. S. R. Gay, Mrs. O. H. Paris, Mrs. J. C. Cooney, Mrs. M. C. Barbee (visitor). Second row: L. to R.: S. R. Gay (visitor), Mrs. C. C. Johnson, M. C. Barbee, John L. Farmer.



**CLASS OF 1925**—First row: L. to R. Mrs. Zondal Meyers Sechrest, Mrs. Frankye Marshall Rayburn, W. Cliff Elder, Olyn Barrett. Second row: L. to R.: Margaret Rowland, Mary Lee Foster, Mrs. Kate Strader McAdams, Mrs. Rose Howell Holder. Third row: L. to R.: J. Oscar Atkinson, Jr., W. B. Terrell, York Brannock.

### The Hancocks Write

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock, both graduates in 1915, have written expressing regret that they could not be present for the class reunion and commencement program. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, (nee: Pearle M. Jones), taught in the

Gastonia City Schools for thirty-three years, retiring a few years ago, were invited to spend one week in Gastonia, N. C., for the commencement exercises and other school functions. During this period the Hancocks were entertained

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### REUNION BREAKFAST IS WELL ATTENDED

Class reunions were very well attended on Alumni Day. Three classes had a very good percentage of its members at the Reunion Breakfast. The Golden Anniversary Class of 1910 had 6 members for breakfast out of a possible 13. The class of 1915 had 6 and the class of 1925 had 11. There was a scattering of other classes present.

Other members joined the classes during the day and most of the reunion classes were represented at the picnic lunch and banquet.

The annual banquet was attended by approximately 250 alumni and friends. It was the high light of the Alumni Day Activities. George D. Colclough, president of the association, presided over the session. Rev. O. D. Poythress was speaker and Dr. H. Shelton Smith received the Outstanding Alumnus award. Three retired faculty members were honored with certificates, and the student male quartet entertained with music.

### '1921' Has Breakfast

At the home of Pauline Nicholson in Mebane a group of the class of "1921" got together for a Sunday morning breakfast on May 29. Present for the breakfast were Miss Nicholson, '21, her sister-in-law, Lucy Eldredge, '21, who was honored by Elon College with a Doctor's degree at commencement, Watson Lambeth, '21, Lizzie Lewis, '21, Rosa Lee Brannock Sutherland, '21, and her husband, Alfred W. Sutherland.

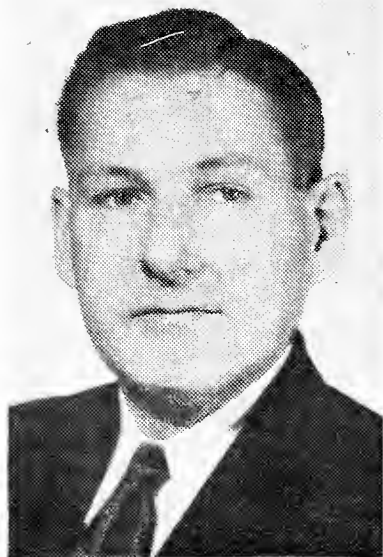
### Mrs. McDonald Honored

Mrs. R. O. McDonald (nee Martha Dawson), graduate in 1918, was chosen "1959 Woman of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of Tampa Heights Methodist Church, Tampa, Florida.

This honor came in recognition of Mrs. McDonald's interest in and contribution to the total program of the church, as well as president of the Woman's Auxiliary. She is also interested in the civic and cultural life of the city. She is currently president of a Fine Arts Club; vice president of Hillsborough County Federation of Women's Clubs; active in United Church work; chairman of Tampa Council World Day of Prayer, 1960-61.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper Walker, '54 and '56 graduates, are living at 416 Moser St., Graham, N. C. Mr. Walker is with Meredith-Webb Printing Co. Mrs. Walker teaches in the Graham school.





**DR. DAVID W. SHEPHERD**  
—President

## DR. DAVID W. SHEPHERD NEW ALUMNI HEAD

Dr. David W. Shepherd, '29, minister of the First Congregational Christian Church of Sanford, N. C., is the newly-elected president of the Elon College Alumni Association for the term 1960-1962.

Dr. Shepherd was first vice president of the Alumni Association for the past two years. He succeeds George D. Colclough, '26, of Elon College, who completed two years as president of the association with the close of the term coming on Alumni Day, May 28.

Mrs. George Bullard, '46, of Mebane, N. C., was elected first vice president and Mary Lee Foster, '25, was chosen second vice president.

These officers were chosen by mail ballot, which took place several weeks prior to commencement.

Others who were candidates for the offices are: Woodrow W. Piland, '37, Portsmouth, Va., for president; K. B. Dofflemeyer, '32, Elkton, Va., for first vice president; Dr. Charles Rawls, '40, Suffolk, Va., for second vice president.

## Colclough Completes Term

George D. Colclough, '26, citizen of Elon College and Executive Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, has completed a two-year term as president of the Elon College Alumni Association. His final duties in this capacity were performed in presiding over the alumni activities at the recent commencement.

During Mr. Colclough's term of office



**MRS. GEORGE BULLARD**  
—First Vice President



**MARY LEE FOSTER**  
—Second Vice President

## —O. D. Poythress—

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of sports, but is especially fond of golf, and usually plays at least once a week. He was at one time Golf Champion of the Tidewater Ministerial Association.

Since his retirement from the South Norfolk church he has been busy supplying in churches throughout Tidewater. He served as Supply Pastor at Central Church in Norfolk from June, 1959, until March, 1960. When not serving as supply minister, he is kept busy helping with music in the various churches.

On June 12, 1959, Mr. Poythress was honored at a Testimonial Dinner sponsored by the South Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Edward Brickel, Principal of Oscar Frommell Smith High School was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, and after the dinner the Honorable Senator Mills Godwin of the Commonwealth of Virginia gave the Testimonial Address in honor of Mr. Poythress, telling how his life had been deeply affected by Mr. Poythress from the time he was a young boy.

In 1953, on Sunday morning, May 24, at his own church, Mr. Poythress was presented South Norfolk's "First Citizen of the Year" plaque by the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, 1893, oldest living graduate of Elon College missed the 1960 commencement. She had not missed a commencement in many years. She was in the Alamance County Hospital during this period.



**GEORGE D. COLCLOUGH**  
—Past President

the association has made outstanding progress. Among the notable achievements have been the adoption of new By-Laws; the publication of the Alumni News monthly; the adoption of the Loyalty Fund Plan for financial support of the college. Also new criteria for the selection of the Outstanding Alumnus Award was approved. Working with Mr. Colclough during this period has been a loyal and interested Executive Committee.

Guy E. Barker, '26, is a United States Royal Tire dealer in Burlington, N. C. His address: 1222 S. Church St.





A. L. HOOK

### ALONZO LOHR HOOK

Born in the State of West Virginia. A graduate of Elon College in the Class of 1913. He received his master's degree in physics at Cornell University and did additional graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Chicago University and Duke University.

Named to the faculty of Elon College in 1914 as Instructor of Science and Mathematics, he has been a member of the faculty for 46 years. During that period he was Dean of the College for 14 years and Registrar of the College for 19 years. Few people have ever given of themselves so freely or sacrificed so willingly in the service of Elon College. He married Jessie Irene Dawson, an alumna of Elon College, and their four daughters are all graduates of this institution.

A member of the Elon College community church during more than one-half of its history, he has served the church in many capacities — always present, always working. An active member of Rotary International since 1928, Professor Hook's words and deeds always measured up to the standards of Rotary's well known "Four-Way Test":

"Is it the **Truth**?

Is it **fair** to all concerned?

Will it **build goodwill** and **better friendships**?

Will it be **beneficial** to **all concerned**?"

His life has indeed been the very personification of the Rotary motto.

"Service Above Self."

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LUCY ELDREDGE

### Lucy Mandana Eldredge

Born in the State of Pennsylvania. An honor graduate of Elon College in the class of 1921. She received the master's degree from Boston University, after study in the School of Religious Education and the School of Theology.

A distinguished member of the Congregational Christian fellowship, she was the first Field Secretary of Religious Education in the Southern Christian Convention; first Secretary of Young People's Work under the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention of the Christian Church; for ten years Secretary of Young People's Work of the Division of Christian Education of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches; leader in the development of the youth movement that became the Pilgrim Fellowship and in 1942 became the first director and editor of the Youth Department of The Missionary Education Movement in the U. S. and Canada —from 1950 until her retirement in December, Director and Editor of the Youth Department of the Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

Under Miss Eldredge's direction, Friendship Press, the publication trade name of the Missionary Education Commission, published an average of fifteen youth publications each year, including books, pamphlets, pictorial books, filmstrips, and study guides on the interdenominational emphasis for the year,

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B. E. JORDAN

### Benjamin Everett Jordan

Born in the State of North Carolina, the son of a Methodist minister; educated in the public schools of his native state and at Trinity College. In 1927 he organized the Sellers Manufacturing Company and has held many positions of responsibility in business and industry.

Always interested in the welfare of his community and his fellowman, he has served as a member of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, the North Carolina Peace Officers Benefit and Retirement Commission; as a director of the Alamance County Chapter of the Red Cross, the Alamance County Tuberculosis Association, and the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America; he is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alamance County Hospital and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Duke University and Elon College.

For many years he has been an outstanding political leader having served as state chairman of the Democratic Party in North Carolina and as national committeeman from his state. In April 1958 he was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Luther Hodges. In November of that year he was elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Senator W. Kerr Scott. On May 28, 1960, he received an overwhelming vote of confidence from members of his party as he won renomination for a full six-year term in the United States Senate. During his tenure as the junior senator from

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## Three Retired Faculty Members Are Honored



**RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**—Three retired faculty members were honored at the Alumni Association annual banquet. Certificates of appreciation from the Elon College Alumni Association were presented to Dr. N. F. Brannock, '99; Prof. J. W. Barney, '10; and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, '15. Mrs. John G. Truitt, '26, made the presentations in a beautifully worded tribute in which she expressed appreciation for the influence of the three members on the lives of students, their service to the college, the church, and the community.

Three faculty members whose combined services to Elon College will total over a hundred years, were honored by the Elon College Alumni Association at the 1960 Commencement.

Certificates of appreciation for their long service and contributions were presented at the annual alumni banquet on Alumni Day, May 28.

Dr. N. F. Brannock, graduate in 1899, has the longest period of service extending over fifty years. Most of his teaching has been the Department of Chemistry. Soon after his retirement as a member of the Elon College faculty, the Chemistry Club of the College presented the College with a portrait of Dr. Brannock which now hangs in the hall of the chemistry department.

Professor J. W. Barney, a teacher in the English department of the college for more than twenty-five years, was graduated with the class of 1910. This class observed its 50th Anniversary at the recent commencement.

In June of 1958 Professor Barney was named Alamance County's "Father of the Year".

All six of Professor Barney's children were graduated from Elon College.

For thirty years or more Mrs. C. C. Johnson, (nee: Oma Utley) better known to all Elon people as Mrs. Oma U., has been associated with the Elon College library, retiring as librarian at the close of the 1958-59 school term.

She is a graduate in the class of 1915,

also a reunion class this year. She was responsible for getting a large number of her class back for commencement, especially for Alumni Day. Mrs. Johnson is now serving as Librarian of the Historical Society of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. The church history room is located in the Carlton Library on the Elon College campus.

The certificates of appreciation were presented by Mrs. John G. Truitt, graduate in 1926. The certificates expressed appreciation for the outstanding influence and service of these faculty members. Mrs. Truitt also paid tribute to each of the recipients for the splendid services rendered to church and community.

### Attend Inaugurations

Dr. J. E. Danieleley attended the inauguration of Dr. Leo W. Jenkins as president of East Carolina College on Friday, May 13.

Dr. H. C. Amick, '20G, member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee, represented Elon College at the inauguration of Andrew David Holt as president of the University of Tennessee on the 14th of May.

Mr. David Miller, '22G, represented Elon College at the inauguration of the Reverend Calvin Grier Davis as president of Montreat Anderson College in Montreat, N. C.

### DR. HOOK'S DEGREE

Editorial — Burlington Daily-Times News—June 1, 1960.

We think it well to recognize that there are hundreds upon hundreds of former students at Elon College who are extremely pleased with a recognition given at the college Monday as a part of the commencement exercise.

There were three honorary degrees given, each, we feel sure, to one who has served well in a career to justify the tribute by the college. They included Sen. B. Everett Jordan, Prof. A. L. Hook, and Miss Lucy Eldredge.

We would point out one, however, not to detract from the others but to emphasize the feeling that has come through the years from students at the college.

There probably have been few educators in our state—if talent, dedication and effectiveness could be brought together and compared—whose careers have surpassed that of Dr. Hook's. He found his classroom many years ago in a college which he loved. He taught from his books, but he also has taught from his heart and has moved into the hearts of these many students with a warmth and admiration which few professional people are privileged to do so completely.

We can recall many tributes to him that have come down through the years.

There would be one student who would tell how Dr. Hook taught a boy to be a man—and to learn his studies as well.

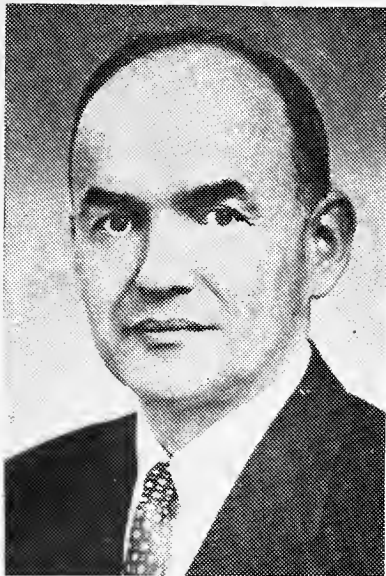
There would be another to tell how Dr. Hook continued to hold a deep and abiding interest in them after they left school, and how such interest, in reality, continued to be a part of his earlier instruction. He remained an inspiration.

Dr. Hook has been honored in an unusual tribute. He has remained at Elon for these many years, declining the mounting offers which have come his way.

He has fulfilled his job as professor and also, at times, as a dean.

And for his own college to look with in its ranks and pick him out, we look upon this as something rather special. It tells him what the college thinks of what he has done.

Dr. Hook can be proud. Yet he must share that pride with the hundreds of his former students who, beyond question, are giving their full endorsement.



DR. NATHANAEL GUPTIL

## DR. NATHANAEL GUPTIL SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

Basing his discussion upon God's gift of a new heart to Saul when Saul was anointed King of Israel, Dr. Nathanael Guptill, of New York City, told members of the Elon College's 70th annual graduating class in the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29, that they too must seek for a new heart if they are to attain success in life.

Dr. Guptill, who is associate minister, director and secretary of the Department of the Ministry of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, cited examples in sports and various life professions in which "heart" rather than ability proves the key to success, and he declared that "a new heart" is always the gift of God.

"The trouble with the world today is that humanity as a whole is in need of a new heart", he said, and calling the heart of Jesus the norm by which human hearts are gauged, he urged each and every senior to say "I want to be like Jesus in my heart" and thus to make the world anew into a closer likeness of the Kingdom of God.

### —A. L. Hook—

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Christian gentleman, dedicated teacher, loyal son of Elon College. Mr. President, it is my honor to present Alonzo Lohr Hook, candidate for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hughes, Jr., 412 W. Kime St., Burlington, N. C., announce the arrival of a son, Edward Allen Hughes, III, on May 23. Mr. Hughes is a 1960 graduate of Elon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Joe Liverman of Engelhard, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Walter Long Liverman, on May 2. Dr. Liverman, who graduated from Elon in 1946, and Mrs. Liverman have two children: Henry J. "Hank" Liverman, Jr., age 6; and Kathryn Nena Liverman, age 4. Dr. Liverman has been practicing at Englehard, N. C., as general practitioner since 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Newman, 324 Ruffin St., Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Marie, on April 24. Mr. Newman graduated from Elon in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Cheek announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Rae, born January 14. Mrs. Cheek, the former Faye Waynick, is a '56C. The Cheeks live in Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mark Garrison, 1304 Greenbriar Street, Burlington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Philip Mark, on May 31. Mr. Garrison is a '55 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper of Mount Olive, N. C., announce the birth of a son, William Carlisle, on April 27. Mr. Harper graduated from Elon in 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrell announce the arrival of a son, Bruce Allan Harrell, on May 23. Mrs. Harrell, the former Jeanne Hook, is a '45 graduate of Elon; Dr. Harrell graduated from Elon in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Lindley, 1024 Tarleton Ave., announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Diane, on June 4. Mr. Lindley attended Elon with the class of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney D. Baines, Veteran's Apartments, Elon College, announce the arrival of a son on June 8. Mr. Baines is a '56 graduate of Elon College.

### —B. E. Jordan—

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North Carolina he has earned the reputation of being diligent, conscientious, hard working representative of his state.

Successful businessman, civic and political leader, dedicated public servant. Mr. President, it is my honor to present the Honorable Benjamin Everett Jordan, candidate for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.



DR. WILLIAM AYCOCK

## DR. WILLIAM AYCOCK DELIVERS ADDRESS

Addressing members of Elon College's 70th annual graduating class on May 30, Dr. William B. Aycock, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, told the seniors that their precious heritage of liberty stems from triple sources of religion, democracy and education, but he warned that all three are threatened today by modern worship of economic success.

Declaring that the power in the working combination of religion, democracy and education was effectively demonstrated by America's Founding Fathers, Aycock also said that, because of the modern economic emphasis, America finds her present leaders in all three fields—preachers, politicians and teaching—in the bargain basement.

Supporting this declaration, the speaker pointed to the relative difficulty in finding financial support for church colleges and other religious institutions, cited the low regard in which America holds political leaders and stressed the low salaries and relative lack of prestige of the teaching profession.

Telling the graduates that they have dual opportunities to make a living for themselves and families and to improve the world in which they live, the university chancellor urged them to make material security only a beach-head and not a final objective and to contribute of their abilities and resources to each of the fields, religion, democracy and education.



**RED ROSES FOR MOTHER**—Young James F. Darden, Jr., pays tribute to his mother with red roses. Looking on are his sisters, left to right, Nancy, Alice, and Brenda. Mrs. Darden is a former local resident, now living in Suffolk, Va.

## FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT WOULD BE LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR 'MOTHER OF THE YEAR'

Suffolk, Va., is not one of the many towns in the nation that selects a "Mother of the Year" each May.

But if it did, the winner this year would no doubt have been a former local girl. And that's not just our opinion. That's the opinion of a group of Suffolk women, and was widely publicized in the Suffolk Herald recently.

The likely candidate is Mrs. James F. Darden, mother of three beautiful daughters and a handsome son.

She is the former Virginia Jeffreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jeffreys of Burlington, and was graduated at Elon College in 1944 where she majored in business administration.

It was at Elon that she met her husband, who is a Suffolk native. He ma-

jored in music theory and music composition.

After his graduation in 1943, James enlisted in the Navy and served there until the end of World War II. Following his discharge from the Navy he returned to Elon College and accepted a position as alumni secretary for the college, a position he held until he and his family moved to Suffolk about eight years ago.

Although a music graduate, he is now assisting in the operation of Darden and Sons Feed Supply Store, a business organized by his father many years ago. But, he too, keeps busy with church and civic activities.

Virginia, a petite brunette, has been active in school, church and civic or-

ganizations since she went to Suffolk to live.

She was recently nominated for the office of first vice president of the Suffolk Christian Church, and has held many other offices in the various phases of her church.

Her daughters are Brenda, 14, Alice, 12, and Nancy, 8, and they are following in their mother's busy footsteps. They are active in school, church, and Girl and Brownie Scouting, and each is a musician in her own right.

Young Jimmy, 3, is not yet old enough to go to school, but enjoys going on errands with his mother.

Mrs. Darden, who has recently joined a Suffolk garden club, also keeps a beautiful garden.

And her activities don't stop there. She has been an active member of the Junior Woman's Club in the past several years, and is an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, filling the station of Ada in the organization this year.

The Darden home on South Main Street in Suffolk is tastefully decorated, and a very unique fireplace is made of scenic tile featuring buildings at Elon College and Williamsburg and Currier and Ives prints.

Along with her many other accomplishments, Virginia finds time to be the bookkeeper for her husband's business.

She and her husband enjoy dancing, are members of the Suffolk Bachelor's Club, and recently had a great deal of fun learning the very newest steps in a class with a group of their friends. Last year they took swimming lessons and plan to resume them this summer, and she hopes to take golf lessons soon, as soon as the bowling is over.

"With three daughters, you just have to be able to do most everything they do," is this busy mother's explanation of her many accomplishments.

—Lucy Eldredge—

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and general books in the field of missionary education of youth.

Elon College is honored to have "an alumna who has contributed so greatly to the missionary education of youth."

Author and editor, distinguished leader in religious education, dedicated Christian, churchwoman par excellence.

Mr. President, it is my honor to present Miss Lucy Mandana Eldredge, candidate for the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.





DR. JOHN G. TRUITT

## DR. JOHN TRUITT RESIGNS POSITION

On April 7 Dr. John G. Truitt, 68, superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College since 1949, announced that he is retiring, effective not later than July 30.

"For some time I have thought of retiring. I feel that at the age to which I have come I must relinquish the arduous duties devolved upon such a position," he said.

He said he feels that whoever will use and bring the staff and children to occupy the new buildings planned by the home should be superintendent during the final planning and erection of the buildings.

A \$200,000 fund drive to provide new buildings for the home was recently completed successfully.

Dr. Truitt is a native of Rockingham County and attended preparatory school in Reidsville. From there he came to Elon College where he received an A.B. and master's degree in 1917. In 1920 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and graduated in 1923 with a bachelor of theology degree.

Dr. Truitt has served in Norfolk, Va.; Dayton, Ohio; and Suffolk, Va. He came to the Childrens Home after 16 years at the Suffolk church.

He is a former president of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and has also served a term as president of the Southeastern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. He is now serving as president of the North Carolina Association

## 1959 GRADUATES

Jesse Eugene Andrews, Jr., finished his practice teaching at Eli Whitney School. He plans to teach in 1960-61. Address: 120 Albany St., Graham, N. C.

John Denver Ball is teaching seventh grade at Sylvan High School. Snow Camp, N. C. He lives at 430 Gilmer St., Burlington, N. C.

Sara Barringer is a sixth grade teacher in Landis Elementary School, Landis, N. C. Her address is: Box 91, China Grove, N. C.

Philip H. Lowman, 221 W. Ray St., High Point, N. C., is employed as a salesman for Henley Paper Co., High Point, N. C.

Robert H. McIntosh is employed by Charles Pfizer Chemical Company, Inc., as a research chemist. Address: 1713 Boyden St., Greensboro, N. C.

Howard F. Pennington is working in the accounting department at Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company, Inc. His address is Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

Dan C. Porter, Box 13, Yanceyville, N. C., is an insurance adjuster for Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters of Danville, Va.

Baxter P. Reitzel, Jr., is a cost accountant for Western Electric in Burlington, N. C. He lives at 309 Hall Ave., Burlington.

Mary Ann Turner Wood is working for Vick Chemical Co. in Greensboro as a chemist. She lives at Piedmont Apts. No. 24, N. Cedar St., Greensboro, N. C.

Aubrey Clyde Watson of Sanford, N. C., is teaching physics and physical education at Greenwood High School, Lemon Springs, N. C. He lives at 508 Midland Ave.

Gilbert Jennings Watts is playing baseball for the Burlington, Iowa, team—a farm club for the Pittsburgh Pirates. His address is Community Field, Burlington, Iowa.

Robert K. Hussey is attending the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. His address: H 3 Seminary Village, Louisville 7.

of Child Care Institutions.

Dr. and Mrs. Truitt will continue to live in Elon College. Dr. Truitt plans to do some supply preaching "whenever called upon."

Dr. and Mrs. Truitt have two children. A son, John, is pastor of the South Norfolk, Va., Congregational Christian Church. A daughter, Anne, is a former Burlington school teacher and is now living in Tampa, Fla.



REV. W. W. SNYDER

## REV. W. W. SNYDER TO HEAD CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. W. W. Snyder, former pastor of Beverly Hills Congregational Christian Church in Burlington and now of South Norfolk, Va., is the new superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College.

Dr. H. B. Kernodle, local surgeon who is chairman of the orphanage's board of trustees, announced the appointment as a unanimous action of the board.

Mr. Snyder will assume his duties on August 1, succeeding Dr. John G. Truitt, who announced his retirement recently after some 11 years of service to the orphanage.

In accepting the appointment Mr. Snyder said:

"I am looking forward to coming to the Home for Children. I have felt for quite some time I would like to do this kind of work, but I never dreamed that I would get the opportunity. I feel highly honored that the Board of Trustees would ask me to fill this position."

Mr. Snyder praised the work of Dr. Truitt during the past 11 years and said that "I think the home is now ready for a new era of child care. With the success of the CHIP campaign, I can foresee a bright future for the home. It will be the kind of home for child care of which the denomination, as well as Burlington and Alamance County, can be proud."

He continued:

"While I am a native Virginian, I feel that I am a Tar Heel by adoption. Needless to say, I will be happy to be

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MRS. BESSIE CHEATHAM

## MRS. BESSIE CHEATHAM HONORED BY SENATE

(Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, paid the following tribute to Mrs. Cheatham in the U. S. Senate recently).

Mrs. Smith. Mr. President, today is the 80th birthday of a grand lady who is well known and beloved to the Members of the U. S. Senate. I think the shortest and best description that we could give to her is the unofficial title of "The 101st Senator"—for she has truly become one of the fixtures of the Senate.

Almost every day that the Senate is in session, she can be seen in the first row of the Senate gallery near the clock. Timeless as she is, she is a marked contrast to that nearby clock. Her steady attendance of the Senate sessions is almost as constant as that of most Members of the Senate. And she is probably a better parliamentarian than most Members of the Senate.

She follows the debate on legislation closely with her ever keenly analytical mind. In fact, at times fellow galleryites will overhear her "quarterback" remarks intended for her favorite candidate for President, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson.

She is so well known to the Members of the Senate that it really is not necessary for me to identify her by name. I am sure that the Members of the Senate know that I am speaking of Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham, of Washington, D. C., and North Carolina, the mother of the Senate's capable assistant to the Sergeant at Arms.

I know that all Members of the Senate join me in saluting her today on

her 80th birthday and wishing her many more happy birthdays—and in expressing our happiness with her presence in the Senate gallery.

I ask unanimous consent to place in the **Record** at this point an article about Bessie Staley Cheatham appearing in the May 31, 1958, issue of the Burlington (N. C.) Daily Times-News.

(Editor's Note—The article to which Senator Smith referred was written by Miss Rush on the occasion of Mrs. Cheatham's visit to the Elon Commencement in 1958 and her visit with relatives and friends in Burlington.)

### MRS. BESSIE CHEATHAM COMES BACK TO AREA FOR VISIT AND GRADUATION

By RUTH RUSH

Not every college can boast of an alumnae of the class of 1898 who attends reunions regularly.

But Elon College has that distinction because of Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham of Washington, D. C. She attended the Elon commencement this week after a trip from Raleigh where she visited Peace College, her school from 1888 through 1890.

Today she is on her way to Chapel Hill to renew friendships with fellow graduates from the class of 1900 at the University of North Carolina where she was the school's second coed to register.

Mrs. Cheatham, a native of Graham, also is doing quite a bit of visiting in this area where she has numerous friends and relatives. Her father, Dr. W. W. Staley, was the second president of Elon College.

At present, the 78-year-old lady resides in Washington, D. C., and leads an active life working for civic groups, visiting hospitals and taking part in church work.

Friends say she also can act as an excellent guide any place in the city. Her son, William Staley Cheatham, is assistant to the Sergeant at Arms of the U. S. Senate, and her daughter-in-law is secretary to Justice Harold Hitz Burton of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The active little lady who follows a rigorous schedule all year long, hasn't missed a University of North Carolina reunion in 10 years.

Commenting on a reception this week at Elon College, Mrs. Cheatham told of a companion who suggested they "pull up a chair and rest a bit" during the long periods while waiting in the receiving line.

"I had no idea of doing that," she exclaimed. "Couldn't let people think I'm getting old. I may call myself old,

but I'm not ready to act that way yet."

And proof of that statement comes to light when Mrs. Cheatham tells a little of her background.

She went to Washington after the death of her husband and when her son "was just a youngster in rompers." She continued working there until her son was educated.

They finally retired me from my Government job. But then I went right to work in a printshop, doing proofreading from midnight until 8 a.m. And the graveyard shift didn't bother me a bit—not even when we had dinner at 4 o'clock in the morning," she asserted.

Describing her life in Washington, Mrs. Cheatham says she has seen all the Presidents since Theodore Roosevelt. She speaks of meeting Wilson, Taft, Harding, Hoover, and Coolidge at open houses held at the President's home every New Year's.

Going a little further back, Mrs. Cheatham's first job after graduating from college, was teaching school, and she held positions in Raleigh, Suffolk, Va., and Greenville, N. C. And all through her life, she notes that there has been a great deal of traveling.

"My father used to say that travel was the best way to educate—next to studying books. First, you have to learn what's in the books, and then you can appreciate what you see while traveling," she stated.

Mrs. Cheatham's first big trip was a tour of Europe—her father's present to her after she graduated from the university.

And she's kept up her traveling through the years with excursions to South America, Canada, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, and 40 States in the United States.

Mrs. Cheatham pointed out that her son took numerous trips with her that all began when he first saved enough money to buy a Model T coupe.

"It was quite a surprise when he told me he had bought a car," she said. "But, of course, I was proud of him."

She explained that he began working as a Senate page when he was 12 years old. And Mrs. Cheatham remarked that she still remembered the valedictory address he gave when he graduated from night grammar school.

Her son was one of the first Washington officials to arrive here for the funeral of the late Kerr Scott.

Commenting on friends and family ties in this area, Mrs. Cheatham expressed her pleasure returning for visits each year.

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# FIRST YEAR LOYALTY FUND HONOR ROLL

Under the new Loyalty Fund Program of the Elon College Alumni Association, contributions for the support of the college through the Alumni Office were the highest in the history of the Association.

A total of \$4,070.00 was given by Alumni and friends of the college

through this program during the year just ended.

This is an increase over last year of \$1,377.00.

The Elon College Alumni Association adopted this form of annual giving at its annual meeting in May 1959. Prior to this new program, the Association had been operating on a dues system.

The new program was put into operation in a modified way during the past year. However, plans are already under way for a concerted effort to get the program into full swing during the coming year. A Loyalty Fund Council has been named to carry on this project. This group will announce plans in the near future.

**1893—Total \$5.00**  
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence  
**1896—Total \$5.00**  
Mrs. J. M. Saunders  
**1898—Total \$10.00**  
Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham  
**1899—Total \$10.00**  
Dr. David P. Barrett, Sr.  
Dr. N. F. Brannock  
**1902—Total \$10.00**  
Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun  
**1903—Total \$50.00**  
Mrs. D. L. Boone  
Mrs. J. E. Rawls  
**1904—Total \$10.00**  
Mrs. Effie Isley Green  
**1905—Total \$15.00**  
D. M. Davidson  
H. M. Holland  
**1906—Total \$50.00**  
Charles Hines  
Mrs. R. J. Kernodle  
Mrs. Goldie H. Britt  
Mrs. G. H. Green  
**1907—Total \$65.00**  
Mrs. E. M. Albright  
Bertha Isley  
J. R. Kirk  
H. M. Loy  
C. E. Pritchette  
Mrs. L. E. Smith  
**1908—Total \$5.00**  
Mrs. Oliver E. Young, Sr.  
Mrs. J. D. McClenny  
**1909—Total \$15.00**  
Mrs. H. L. Cross  
J. D. McClenny  
**1910—Total \$30.00**  
J. W. Barney  
Mrs. W. R. Dees  
Nannie B. Farmer  
Mrs. E. B. Huffines  
Dr. L. E. Smith  
**1911—Total \$116.00**  
Lora Johnson  
Lila C. Newman  
Edith I. Walker  
**1912—Total \$55.00**  
Mrs. Jewel M. Banks  
E. L. Daughtrey  
J. B. Fearrington  
Calvin J. Felton  
Mrs. Ethel D. Lassiter  
Mrs. M. B. Walker

**1913—Total \$25.00**  
A. L. Hook  
Mrs. E. C. Johnson  
Helen I. Lawrence  
W. S. Wicker  
**1914—Total \$41.00**  
Mrs. A. L. Hook  
Lillian B. Johnson  
Mrs. W. A. Jones  
Viola V. Rollings  
Mrs. Grace R. Scott  
**1915—Total \$96.00**  
Dr. Francis M. Aycock  
John L. Farmer  
Mrs. S. R. Gray  
R. K. Hancock  
Mrs. R. K. Hancock  
Mrs. Oma U. Johnson  
Mrs. W. G. Matthews  
Mrs. O. H. Paris  
Mrs. B. Guy Porter  
**1916—Total \$5.00**  
Myrtle Moser  
**1917—Total \$82.50**  
Rev. J. Frank Apple  
J. L. Crumpton  
Shirley T. Holland  
Dr. H. Shelton Smith  
Dr. John G. Truitt  
Mrs. S. A. Yancey  
**1918—Total \$150.00**  
W. Emory Beale  
Mrs. Frank S. Castor  
Mrs. Lela H. Coltrane  
Mrs. J. L. Crumpton  
Mrs. Lucille Johnston Cullers  
Mrs. Lula W. Faulkner  
Mrs. Minnie Harward  
Mrs. Mattie K. Hisey  
F. C. Lester  
Mrs. R. O. McDonald  
W. L. Moore, Sr.  
G. M. Reed  
William V. Simpson  
**1919—Total \$12.50**  
Mrs. H. Shelton Smith  
**1921—Total \$110.00**  
Dr. Lucy M. Eldredge  
Lonnie Bryan Ezell  
Staley Gordon  
William E. Harward  
Connor R. Hutchison  
B. B. Johnson  
K. R. MacCalman

Jessie Ruffin Sharpe  
Mrs. Zula Murray Smith  
**1922—Total \$100.00**  
Robert A. Davis  
M. W. Hook  
Mrs. C. W. Howell  
E. S. Johnson  
Mrs. M. Hubert Judd  
Mrs. Bessie H. Robbins  
William Lee Rudd  
**1923—Total \$31.00**  
Mrs. M. W. Hook  
Mrs. Mary H. Kelley  
Mrs. Ralph Rainey  
Dr. M. J. W. White  
Worth Wicker  
**1924—Total \$85.00**  
Victoria Adams  
Mrs. Dorothy Hiatt Albritton  
J. R. Barker  
Mrs. Mary Stryker Betts  
Harold C. Hainer  
Rev. Archie H. Hook  
Mrs. T. H. MacKintosh  
G. C. Mann  
J. Mark McAdams  
Dr. W. T. Scott  
Mrs. W. T. Scott  
**1925—Total \$133.00**  
J. O. Atkinson, Jr.  
R. Olyn Barrett  
D. York Brannock  
Mrs. Nettie Harris Cannon  
E. M. Carter  
Thelma Edith Cates  
Rev. Jesse H. Dollar  
Cliff Elder  
Mary Lee Foster  
Dr. Ferry L. Gibbs  
Rev. H. L. Isley  
Mrs. J. Mark McAdams  
Margaret Rowland  
Mrs. Zondal M. Sechrest  
Mamie Sockwell  
W. B. Terrell  
Louise Watkins  
**1926—Total \$165.00**  
Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Jr.  
Guy E. Barker  
George Colclough  
Clyde W. Gordon  
Mrs. S. L. Lane  
J. L. Lynch

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**—Loyalty Fund—**

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Mrs. John G. Truitt  
George C. White  
Dr. Dan B. Wicker  
Mrs. Ruth C. Wilkinson  
**1927—Total \$72.50**  
Vaughan Bowlin  
Mrs. C. W. Gordon  
Mrs. Ruth Horne Stephenson  
Mrs. George C. White  
Rev. T. Fred Wright  
Gladys Yates  
**1928—Total \$90.00**  
Harold L. Barney  
R. E. Brittle  
Mrs. Rudy Fonville  
Clyde Hahn  
Dr. E. W. McCauley  
Caroline Powell  
Mrs. E. H. Thompson  
Guy H. Veazey  
**1929—Total \$85.00**  
Mrs. Agnes Judd Currin  
Ettie K. Harvey  
W. P. Lawrence  
Mrs. B. Paul Rakestraw  
George Robertson  
G. Everett Ring  
Dr. David W. Shepherd  
**1930—Total \$25.00**  
Dr. Brock D. Jones, Jr.  
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Jr.  
E. H. Thompson  
**1931—Total \$62.50**  
Mrs. George Colclough  
Arthur L. Combs  
Mrs. Rachel Johnston Harden  
Mrs. Lillian M. Patterson  
B. Paul Rakestraw  
Mrs. Hinton Rountree  
**1932—Total \$130.00**  
Mrs. Rena Isley Danieley  
C. W. Howell  
Elijah N. Jones  
Harrison O. Smith  
Mrs. Harrison O. Smith  
Mrs. Jennie Walters Snider  
**1933—Total \$50.00**  
Mrs. K. K. Hughes  
Carl R. Key  
Mrs. Carl R. Key  
Charles A. Leach  
Hinton Rountree  
Mrs. Donnell Tate  
Mrs. M. L. Tuttle  
**1934—Total \$250.00**  
George R. Chandler  
L. Conway Channing  
K. K. Hughes  
Rev. F. Ervin Hyde  
Irwin LeKites  
Frederick H. Miller  
Mrs. Virginia J. Pitzer  
Alma Smith

N. B. Waters  
Mrs. N. B. Waters  
Mrs. C. B. Wilkins  
**1935—Total \$85.00**  
Dr. W. J. Andes  
William O. Cox  
Mrs. Margaret K. Ferguson  
Dr. John R. Kernodle  
Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr.  
**1936—Total \$170.00**  
Herbert Burton  
William L. Cooper, Jr.  
W. W. Howell  
Mrs. J. R. Kernodle  
C. Almon McIver  
Mrs. Rebecca Smith Wild  
**1937—Total \$35.00**  
Mrs. Herbert Burton  
Mrs. Pauline A. Lloyd  
William W. Loy  
Mrs. Marcella A. Wiley  
**1938—Total \$32.00**  
Mrs. O. M. Bentley  
John Lewis Beaver  
Allen Lloyd  
C. Legrande Moody, Jr.  
Thelma A. Morris  
**1939—Total \$65.00**  
Edith Brannock  
R. S. Cromlish  
Walter O. Fonville  
Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Jr.  
William T. Jones  
Mrs. Mary M. Rumley  
Carlton G. Stephens  
**1940—Total \$105.00**  
Mrs. Edith Bryant Chvatah  
Mrs. M. T. Daniel  
Andrew Fuller  
Edna M. Finch  
Dr. Charles H. Rawls  
Mrs. Drusilla D. Voorhees  
Mrs. Imogene L. Watson  
James W. White  
**1941—Total \$35.00**  
Mrs. Margaret P. Coggin  
Mrs. Cade Covington  
Moses Crutchfield  
Fannie G. Elder  
Dr. G. W. Kernodle  
**1942—Total \$177.50**  
James W. Heritage  
Mrs. F. D. Hornaday, Jr.  
Mrs. Mabel Barrett Jones  
Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.  
William P. Nash  
William J. O'Connor  
Mrs. C. E. Scott  
Royall Spence, Jr.  
Charles M. Walters, Jr.  
Mrs. Margaret H. West  
C. E. Wickline, Jr.  
**1943—Total \$72.50**  
Mrs. T. W. Appel  
Mrs. Agnes W. Boggus

Mrs. Clyde E. Corbett  
James F. Darden  
James W. Johnston  
Elizabeth Manchester  
Mrs. Royall Spence, Jr.  
Harry A. Stolte  
William T. White  
**1944—Total \$30.00**  
Mrs. Betty L. Bowman  
W. E. Butler, Jr.  
Mrs. James F. Darden  
Dr. Marvin E. Walker  
Mrs. Charlotte H. Wyatt  
**1945—Total \$7.50**  
Mrs. D. B. Harrell, Jr.  
C. C. Johnson, Jr.  
**1946—Total \$51.00**  
Graydon F. Butler  
J. William Clapp  
Dr. J. E. Danieley  
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Evans  
Mrs. George C. Johnson  
Ida Marie Parker  
Rev. John Sunburn  
**1947—Total \$38.00**  
Fred W. Albright  
Mrs. Fred W. Albright  
Mrs. J. William Clapp  
Gerald E. Hook  
Mrs. Doris Williams Kelly  
Mrs. Robert Knowles  
**1948—Total \$23.50**  
Mrs. Kathleen Y. Bragg  
Marion B. Chase, Jr.  
Jo Earp  
Dr. D. B. Harrell, Jr.  
James W. Knight  
Mrs. Dorothy S. Watkins  
**1949—Total \$260.00**  
Wallace L. Chandler  
Mrs. J. E. Danieley  
Rev. Clyde Fields  
W. D. Little  
Wallace H. Owen  
Percy Ashford Price  
C. Max Ward  
**1950—Total \$87.00**  
W. Jennings Berry, Jr.  
J. W. Blanchard  
Fred T. Claytor  
Clyde E. Corbett  
J. B. Hanel  
M. J. Howell  
John R. Lackey  
Arthur L. Mizell  
Wayne E. Phillips  
Mrs. Percy Ashford Price  
Louis J. Savini  
Mrs. Louis J. Savini  
W. T. Scott, Jr.  
Rev. Carl Wallace  
**1951—Total \$85.00**  
G. Clinton Anderson  
Dallas D. Berry

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## —Loyalty Fund—

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Mrs. T. A. Boland  
James F. Bowman  
Theron I. Gilliam  
W. O. Johnston  
Billy G. Love  
Sarah Moize  
Robert B. Whitmore, Jr.  
Carl C. Woods, Jr.  
Robert J. Wright

### 1952—Total \$40.00

George Etheridge  
Mrs. Billie G. Love  
Harold G. McRae  
William M. Mobley

### 1953—Total \$35.00

James Clyburn  
Ernest P. Gero  
Alan N. Knofta  
John G. Truitt, Jr.

### 1954—Total \$20.00

Ernestine Bridges  
Mrs. Betty Thompson Harris  
Mrs. Octavia W. Rumley  
H. Cooper Walker

### 1955—Total \$50.00

James H. Flynt  
Jerry D. Hardy, Jr.  
Mrs. Dorothy T. Johnston  
Mrs. Diane M. Stuebing  
Tom Targett

### 1956—Total \$81.00

Robert C. Baxter, Jr.  
Stephen R. Cole  
Mrs. C. Perry Ellington  
William R. Ginn  
J. W. Harden, Jr.  
Mrs. James V. Henry  
Mrs. William A. Holt, Jr.  
Betty Anne Johnson  
Mrs. Doris White Lindsay  
Furman C. Moseley  
Mrs. H. Cooper Walker  
Mrs. Gordon C. Ward

### 1957—Total \$45.50

Mrs. Sylvia Smith Burgess  
Roscoe L. Garrison, Jr.  
C. Bernard Jones  
D. O. McDaniel  
Larry O'Brian Smith  
Gordon C. Ward

### 1958—Total \$61.00

Robert A. Bew  
Jack L. Henderson  
Mrs. C. Bernard Jones  
Robert J. Kopko  
Mrs. Robert J. Kopko  
Jacky Love  
Rev. Dwight W. Moore  
Christopher G. Peterson  
Yvonne Harris Winstead

### 1959—Total \$18.50

William H. Lineberry  
Mrs. D. O. McDaniel

David E. Sorrell  
Julius Carroll Yates

### 1960—Total \$1.00

James Allen

### Honorary—Total \$50.00

Dr. Walter A. Graham  
Dr. George D. Lawrence  
Dr. John Leslie Lobinger  
Rev. Aaron N. Meckel  
Dr. Walter C. Rawls  
Dr. Henry E. Robinson

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are listed with classes)

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J. O. Strickland (class of '61)  
Mrs. Allene Moffitt (gift in memory  
of S. Rhodes Moffitt, class of '22)

### Total Contributions \$4,070.00

The following alumni, faculty, and  
trustees have donated to the Develop-  
ment Fund and the Two and One-Half  
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Walter Cooper  
Rufus Carson Cox  
J. L. Crumpton  
Moses Crutchfield  
Mrs. Clarke F. Cullers  
Dr. H. H. Cunningham (faculty)  
W. H. Duncan  
Capt. W. W. Elder  
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Miss Margaret Rowland  
Clyde Rudd  
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Roger B. Wilson

## WITH THE ALUMNI

### 1899-1918

Dr. David Palmer Barrett, Sr., 1899  
graduate, a retired minister, sent best  
wishes to the alumni for the recent  
Alumni Day commencement. He lives  
at 404 McCauley St., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Rev. Calvin J. Felton, 1912, who lives  
at 307 Causey Ave., Suffolk, Va., is  
now retired after serving many churches  
from 1914 until August 1958. Since  
his retirement, however, he has served  
as interim pastor of the First Congrega-  
tional Christian Church of Portsmouth,  
Va. He married Edith E. Sumells in  
1918. They have one daughter, Margaret,  
who was graduated from Elon in 1942.  
She is married to Richard W. Harvey  
and now lives in Flint, Mich., where  
Mr. Harvey is minister of music of St.  
Paul's Episcopal Church. The Harveys  
have four children.

Viola V. Rollings, '14, is with the  
National Security Agency in Washing-  
ton, D. C. She has served with this  
agency for eighteen years as Analyst  
for Communications. Prior to this em-  
ployment she taught in high schools of  
Virginia and Delaware. Her home ad-  
dress: 311 N. Piedmont St., Arlington,  
Virginia.

Rev. Frank Apple, '17, is now serv-  
ing Fuller's Chapel and Mt. Auburn  
Congregational Christian Churches near  
Henderson. He served the Henderson  
Church for many years. The Apples have  
built a new home near the Henderson  
Church. Address: 437 Norvell St., Hen-  
derson, N. C.

W. Emory Beale attended Elon Col-  
lege in the class of 1918. He left Elon

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and went into the Navy after which he returned to his home in Southampton County. He married Mrs. Bernice Beale Herrin in 1921 and they established their home in Nansemond County where he still lives. To that union was born two daughters, Mrs. David O. Goode, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Miss Becky Beale now deceased. His first wife died in 1942. In 1945 he married Irma Vaughan of Franklin, Va. They live at Beale's Corner, Holland, Va., where he has lived all of his married life. He is a retired merchant and farmer.

## 1921-1929

Mrs. Zula Murray Smith, '21, whose address is Box 62, Cullowhee, N. C., is teaching piano in the McKee Laboratory School at Cullowhee. She has been organist for ten years at the Baptist Church. Her husband is with the Social Science Dept. of Western Carolina College.

Victoria Adams, '24, is teaching science at a high school in New Britain, Conn. She is head of the Science Department and trains teachers from the Central Connecticut College. She lives at 99 Roxbury Rd.

J. O. Atkinson, Jr., '25, was for 17 years assistant general solicitor, Law Department, for the Virginia Railway Company. When this company and Norfolk and Western Railway were merged, January 1, 1960, Mr. Atkinson resigned, since he did not wish to move to Roanoke, Va., headquarters for the new company. He has since opened a law office at Hilltop, Virginia Beach, Va.

J. L. Lynch, '26, lives at White Plains, Va., where he operates a farm and does land surveying.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Robertson, both 1929 graduates, lives at 150 Courtland St., Wellington, Ohio, where the Rev. Mr. Robertson has been pastor of the First Congregational Church for ten years. Mrs. Robertson teaches in the high school. They send "greetings to the college and anyone they might know."

Mrs. Frederick J. Stephenson, '27, (nee Ruth Horne), is living at 3 Danecroft Ave., Greenville, R. I., where her husband is manager of the Warren, R. I., branch of the Old Stone Bank of Providence. The Stephensons have a daughter, Eleanor, now in her second year at Elon. They have a son, Fred, Jr., a junior in high school, who has visited Elon College and shows interest in attending.

## 1931-1938

Mrs. John A. Patterson, '31, (nee Lillian Gladys McIntyre), lives at 312 West 5th St., Burlington, where she is a homemaker with three children: Patricia E., Robert J., and Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Smith have lived in Liberty, N. C., for the past ten years where Mr. Smith is associated with the Allshur Hosiery Mills. He graduated from Elon in 1932. Mrs. Smith, the former LaRue Brann, also attended the class of '32. Their son, Larry, was graduated from Elon in the class of 1957. He is associated with General Electric Co. in Lynchburg, Va. Their youngest son, Lynn Harrison, will enter Dental School at U. N. C. this fall.

Mrs. M. L. Tuttle, '33 (nee Marjorie Jamounea), of 4 Mohawk Drive, Cranford, has just completed a three year term as Ruling Elder in the Osceola Presbyterian Church; she is also a Sunday School teacher and pianist; member of Women's Guild. She has a daughter, Diane 18, who also teaches Sunday School and is a pianist. Another daughter, Andre, is 7 years old.

Mrs. B. G. Ferguson, '35, (nee Margaret Kelbaugh), sends a message from her home, 518 Warren St., Marietta, Ohio. "Please give my best regards to all members of the '35 class. Sorry I'm not going to be with you, but will think about everyone. I manage to stay busy with a family (husband, daughter 17 years, two sons, 13 and 11 years). For the past three years I have done some substitute teaching in the elementary grades (enjoy it very much) in addition to church work, clubs, and various organizations. The best Commencement ever!"

William O. Cox, '35, is operating the Cox Auto Supply House in Pineville, N. C. This firm deals in all kinds of auto accessories, hardware, and home and garden supplies.

Mrs. Edward G. Tilley, the former Marcella Ackenhausen, '37 graduate, is living at 4816 Girard Rd., Pittsburgh, 27, Penn. She sends the following message: "Dear Mr. Terrell: Congratulations on the wonderful job you are doing. Many years ago I did my practice teaching under you, so I guess you shall always be Mr. Terrell to me. I am now married. My husband works for a Fund Raising Organization. We have two girls, Susan 10, and Carol 6. I am busy with church activities, mainly with the Educational Program and the School Library under P. T. A. During the summer of 1957 we visited the campus—my first visit in about 18 years and I

was greatly impressed with the many changes and improvements. I was happy, too, for the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Hook.

William Ward Loy, '37, is owner of the Loy Realty Company, Jacksonville, N. C. He is married to the former Miss Muriel Ladd, a Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, graduate of 1945. They have two children, Elizabeth Ladd Loy, 11, and Mark Ward, 8.

Mrs. O. M. Bentley (nee Emmaline Rawls), member class of '38, lives at 805 E. Seventh St., Hopkinsville, Ky., writes as follows: "No news about myself except I have joined the ranks of doting grandmothers. Beverly Bentley Cornelius, my daughter, who attended Elon in 1957-58, presented us with a little Christian (?), Margaret Elizabeth, last summer and is going to give a repeat performance this summer. Sorry I will not be able to attend Commencement this year, but I hope to make it one of these days."

## 1940-1948

Mrs. Drusilla Dofflemeyer Voorhees, '40, of Route 1, Box 218, McGaheysville, Va., is a teacher of Business Education in the local high school. She received her masters degree from the University of Virginia in 1954. She has a son, W. C. Voorhees, Jr., who is head of laboratory, process chemist, of Merck & Co., Elkton, Va., also a daughter, Mrs. Robert V. McCoy, Placerville, Calif., and one granddaughter, Robin Lynn McCoy, age 5.

Austin Brown, who attended Elon College in 1941-42, is an administrative assistant with the Milwaukee Braves baseball team of the National League. Brown pitched for the Elon Christians. His home was Trinity, N. C. He is married to the former Frances Cornelison. They have a son, Gary Austin, age 2 years and 7 months. The Brown's home address is: 2402 S. 74th St., West Allis, Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. D. Hornaday, Jr., the former Alice Blue Mangum, is now living at Rt. 2, Snow Camp, N. C. She attended Elon College as a two-year commercial student in 1941-43. The Hornadays have five children, Julia Ann, 11; F. D., III, 10; Rebecca Blue, 7; Janet, 5; David, 9 months.

Mrs. Herbert L. West, (nee Margaret Hopkins), attended Elon with the class of '42. She now lives at 145 Cambridge St., Hampton, Va. The Wests have two daughters, Margaret Irene, age 7, and Janelle Lacy, age 4. She states, "I enjoy the Alumni News very much."

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DR. HAVILAH BABCOCK

## UNIVERSITY OF S. C. HONORS DR. BABCOCK

Dr. Havilah Babcock, Elon graduate in 1918, internationally acclaimed author who heads the Department of English at the University of South Carolina, has become the first faculty member of the university to hold an endowed First Distinguished professorship under the Chair Endowment Club program of the USC Educational Foundation.

USC President Robert L. Sumwalt announced award of the professorship to Dr. Babcock during a business meeting which followed the annual Alumni Day luncheon on the campus recently.

Dr. Babcock is one of the most widely read American authors, and his 100 stories and essays and six books have received high praise from leading critics and reviewers.

His outdoor stories appear in many of the nation's most noted magazines, and his ability to recount a seemingly inexhaustible store of tales and anecdotes, humorous and sophisticated, make him a consistently popular public speaker.

President Sumwalt pointed out that Dr. Babcock's latest book, "The Education of Pretty Boy", has been described by such newspapers as the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune and others as a "classic", a "masterpiece", and a "charming and durable contribution to American literature".

Dr. Sumwalt also illustrated the author-educator's sense of humor by quoting two of Dr. Babcock's book dedications: "This book is affectionately dedicated to my wife, without whose many suggestions it would have been finished

in half the time"; and the dedication of his latest, "To the Bureau of Internal Revenue, with the hope that it will be of interest to them."

As a teacher, Dr. Babcock "has become something of a tradition of the University, and he is remembered with affection by students and former students who have known him through the years," President Sumwalt said.

His course in semantics, English 129, is probably the most popular course on the campus, and the book he wrote for this course, "I Want a Word", is a best-seller in the campus book store.

Dr. Babcock has been a member of the university faculty for 34 years and has headed one of its largest departments, English, for nearly a quarter of a century.

Dr. Babcock is a native of Virginia, graduate of the University of South Carolina and the University of Virginia, and a former English professor at the College of William and Mary and Elon College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, and Omicron Delta Kappa, and Who's Who in America. He was named the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year" at Elon College in 1959.

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William P. Nash, '42, was a recent visitor at Elon College. Bill is employed in the Office of Associate Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C. He holds a commission of Lt. Col. in the Air Corps Reserve. He is married and has two children, Bobby Bruce, 13, and Billie Carol, 8. His home address is: 13 Pratt St., Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Kenneth V. Wyatt, '44, 703 Heather Road, is the former Charlotte Husted. Her husband is an official with the Occidental Life Ins. Co. with offices in Burlington. The Wyatts have two children, Elaine Farabee, born February 15, 1960, and a son, Wesley Van, 4 years old.

Jo Earp, graduate of Elon in '48, has been awarded a scholarship for study in human development and human relations at George Washington University, June 20 through July 29, in Chevy Chase, Md. Miss Earp secured her masters degree from the University of Tennessee in 1956. She is now serving on the N. C. State Extension Service Staff as an Extension Nutritionist. Her address in Raleigh: State College Station.

### 1950-1957

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of  
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MRS. MADGE SMITH

## MRS. MADGE SMITH IS OUTSTANDING TEACHER

Mrs. Madge Woods Smith has been named "The Most Outstanding Teacher in Brunswick County in 1960" by the Southport Woman's Club. She was chosen from five nominees submitted by letter by the county school principals.

Mrs. Smith has taught in public schools for thirty-two years. Three years were spent at Acme-Delco School, nine years in Wilmington schools, two years in Monroe, and eighteen years at Leland as a sixth grade teacher.

Born in Wilmington, she is a graduate of New Hanover High School and Elon College. She has attended summer school and done extension work with the University of North Carolina.

Her favorite hobby, as she states it, is "training spirited little boys." Other hobbies include music and gardening.

She states that one of the most rewarding aspects of a teaching career has been the opportunity to have as fellow teachers some of her former students. William McDonald, the son of Mrs. H. B. Strickland, was a coach at Leland. James Lewis, the son of the former Miss Lee McDowell, is now industrial arts teacher at Leland.

A resident of Carolina Beach, she is a member of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, the Carolina Beach Woman's Club, and Carolina Beach Garden Club. She has over the years been very active in P.T.A. activities, and was a leader in obtaining the Leland School lunchroom and the Leland School district tax.



**AMONG CONVENTION LEADERS**—Five of the leaders of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, which met in Burlington April 26-28. The four ministers in the group are Elon Graduates. L. to R. Dr. William T. Scott, '24; Rev. Kenneth Register, '41; Martin T. Garren, convention president; Rev. Robert Kimball, '34; and Rev. Max V. Vestal, '53.

## Elon Alumni Active In Convention Work

Elon College alumni were very active in the proceedings of the Southern Convention, Congregational Christian Churches which met at the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington, April 26-28.

Many of the officers who will guide the work of the Convention for the next two years are closely connected with Elon College.

Dr. George Alley, who holds an honorary degree from Elon College is a member of the Board of Trustees, was chosen as president of the convention. Other officers elected to lead the activities of the convention, which includes 208 churches in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, include the Rev. Joe A. French, '28G, of Henderson, vice president; the Rev. Max B. Vestal of Sanford, secretary; Walter L. Cooper, '40N, of Burlington, treasurer; Edna Fitch, '40G, of Burlington, assistant treasurer; Dr. F. C. Lester, '18G, of Asheboro, editor of "The Christian Sun", and Dr. William T. Scott, '24G, Chuckatuck, Va., historian of the Convention.

James W. Heritage, member of class of 1942, is president of Quality Cleaners and Laundry of Jacksonville, N. C. His address: Box 185, Jacksonville.

The following letter comes from Mrs. Toshio Kato, 2301 Egota-1, Chome, Nakanoku, Tokyo, Japan. Toshio was graduated from Elon College in 1920 and is remembered by many Elon alumni and church people.

During the war Toshio maintained a loyal feeling toward the U.S.A., and her friends who helped her during the distressing lean years. She longs for a good relationship between her country and America.

20th May 1960  
Friday,

Dear my Friends:

The Cherry blossoms are all gone and this is a Friday in May. At this time of the year, the white dogwood blossoms on the little shrine garden near here specially attract me, because there used to be big dogwood trees in the woods near Elon.

I am thinking now what a pleasure it would be if I could have a chat with you instead of trying to write.

It is not so easy a job for me to write in English, so I don't often get letter finished. Today again, I don't have enough words to thank you for the kindness for which I and my sons are still so grateful, but I am happy to report you that we are enjoying a fairly good health now and that everything is go-

ing smoothly for us. Thank you! And now I pray that these little words of my gratitude will cross many miles to you and to those who are far from Elon.

December 31st 1960, I end my work with the Training Branch for Japanese, on the USA Air Base. I have reached the retirement age. I have no definite plans, but I feel the need to work a little longer. Kosuke the oldest son is living out of town now. He has two sons: Yuichi is three years and five months old and Chisachi one and two months, but they come to see me every once in awhile. Kosuke has to work very hard. Masaharu was 27 years old on January 2nd. He is not married yet and living with me. He seems to like his job with Tokyo Highway Construction Office to which he was transferred last year. He said he would try to restore the vacancy the late brother Kenji left in me.

Last month I was pleased to receive a letter from Miss Eleanor Anthony. She is teaching the Dependent-School, Navy Yokosuka Japan. She tells me that before she came to Japan to teach, Mrs. E. N. Pearce gave her my name and address and asked that she get in touch with me. Mrs. Anthony is from Burlington.

Burlington was the first town Mrs. Harper took me to buy me some new clothes. I was happy. It was in September, 1914. Dr. Harper was the President. Mr. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., and his brothers gave me everything necessary for me to go through college. Uncle Wellons was staying in West Dormitory then. Everybody was nice and kind to me. I will never forget all the kindness as long as I live.

Yes, there are so many world problems, I pray for Peace. Please pray for Japan, too.

With my best wishes and thanks,  
Toshio

## Dr. Sloan Conducts Tour

Dr. W. W. Sloan, professor of Bible at Elon College, is conducting a tour of "Lands of the Bible" this summer. The group left New York by plane on June 13 and will return July 9. The tour will feature a visit to Oberammergau Passion Play. This will be Dr. Sloan's fourth tour to the Lands of the Bible. He has also visited every country of any size in the world, lecturing in 50 nations. Dr. W. J. Andes, pastor of the Elon College Community Church is one of the tour members.



MISS ALMA SMITH

### Alma Smith Becomes Principal Of School

Miss Alma Smith, Elon graduate with an A.B. degree in 1934, was appointed principal of the new East Ocean View Primary School. Her teaching experience includes work in the elementary schools at Emporia, Virginia, and at the John Goods and James Monroe Elementary Schools in Norfolk. She received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in New York. She has done advanced graduate work with the University of Virginia.

Miss Smith is a member of the Norfolk Branch of University Women, the Norfolk Education Association, the Virginia Education Association, the National Education Association, the Norfolk Elementary Principals' Association and the National Association of Elementary Principals. She is immediate past chairman of the Junior Committee of the Norfolk Society of Arts and Superintendent of the Beginners Department of the First Presbyterian Church.

—W. W. Snyder—

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living in the Piedmont area of North Carolina again."

Mr. Snyder is a native of Elkton, Va., and received his A.B. degree from Elon College in 1945. He is married to the former Nellie Gray Mann of Burlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mann of Tucker St., they have three children, Coy Wesley, Elia Ann, and Rita Dale.

### ELON ALUMNI HOLD SEVERAL MEETINGS

Several chapter meetings and smaller groups of Elon College Alumni met in April and May.

On April 5 the Durham-Orange Chapter met at Holiday Inn in Durham for a dinner meeting. Carl Woods, Jr., '51, presided over the meeting. Dr. J. E. Danieley showed slides of Elon College and discussed briefly the program at the college.

A male quartet of students from the college furnished entertainment.

Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., '50, was elected president for the next two years.

On April 8 the Suffolk Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association met in the Recreation Hall of the Suffolk Congregational Christian Church for a dinner meeting. G. C. Mann, '26, presided. Dr. J. Earl Danieley brought a message from the college through an address and slides. The student male quartet from the college furnished entertainment.

Dr. R. E. Brittle gave the memoirs report. Wellington Saecker, '41, of Suffolk was elected president for the next two years.

On April 21, Robert Baxter, Director of Development at Elon College, met with alumni at the W. & W. Cafeteria in Spartanburg, S. C. The meeting was arranged by Thomas V. Huey, '26. The following night, April 22, Mr. Baxter met with several Elon folks in Greenville at the Pantry Restaurant. James W. Hayes, '51, arranged for the meeting.

On April 22, Al Hassell, Registrar and Director of Admissions, represented Elon College at a meeting of alumni held at the Joy Young Restaurant in Birmingham, Ala. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Rev. Eugene P. Poe, '46.

W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, spent April 21-23 in Atlanta, Ga., visiting with alumni. On the evening of April 22 a dinner meeting was held at The Barn a few miles out of Atlanta. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Burton, '36 and '37, made arrangements for the dinner meeting.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley met with a group of alumni in the Newport News, Va., area on May 19. The meeting was held at Vic Zodda's Italian Restaurant. Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, '25, was in charge of the meeting.

Arthur L. Mizell, '50, has a change of address. He is now living at 8808 Duncannon Lane, Lynnhaven, Va.



MRS. J. G. TRUITT

### ELON REPRESENTED IN TOWN GOVERNMENT

Two Elon graduates and a college faculty member will play important parts in the affairs of the town of Elon College during the next two years.

Eugene S. Lankford, graduate in '37, was elected mayor of Elon College in the town's biennial election on May 3. He was unopposed.

Mrs. John G. Truitt, (nee Adelia Jones), graduate in '26, was elected to the Board of Commissioners, the first woman ever to be chosen to the governing body of the town. She led the vote in a field of eight candidates, five of whom were elected. At the organization of the board, Mrs. Truitt was elected as mayor pro tem. Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of Elon College, was also elected to the Board of Commissioners.

### Awarded Fellowships

Three students in Elon's department of natural science have been awarded fellowships or scholarships for graduate study for the coming year.

Mary Lou Booth, of Hampton, Va., with a major in zoology, was offered three graduate posts and has accepted an assistantship at Florida State University. Robert King, of Shallotte, with a major in biology, has accepted a teaching fellowship at Appalachian. James Humphrey, of Southern Pines, although majoring in science, has accepted a study grant at Hartford Theological Seminary.

## FRANK BURTON GETS PRINCIPAL'S POSITION

William Franklin Burton, Jr., teacher at Rankin School, has been elected principal of Rankin School district by the Rankin School Committee.

A graduate of Monticello High School he received his A.B. degree from Elon College and his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He taught in Kittrell from 1935 through 1941 and for the following year in Winston-Salem. During the 1942-43 school year he taught physical education at Rankin, returning in 1944 and remaining there until 1946. After ten years of teaching outside the state, he returned to Rankin in 1955 and since then has taught history and French.

## Huffman Honored By FTA

The Future Teachers of America Club at Central High School in Davidson County recently selected Clate Huffman as teacher of the month in May. Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffman of Route 3, Mount Airy; a graduate of White Plains High School, Elon College in 1955, and UNC. In addition to his teaching duties at Central High, he is chairman of the social studies department, guidance counselor, junior sponsor, national honor society sponsor, chairman and faculty advisor for the public relations committee, Spartan Athletic Club and the band boosters club.

## Shumar Coach of Year

Coach George Shumar, head coach of Gibsonville School, and a 1950 graduate of Elon College, has been named coach of the year in Guilford County. He was given this recognition by his fellow coaches from schools of Guilford County.

In his first year at Gibsonville, the teams under his guidance had successful seasons in all sports other than football. In football the team was hurt by lack of experience.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Barbara Jean Coble and Fred N. Massey, on Sunday, April 17, at Grove Park Baptist Church, Burlington, N. C. Mr. Massey attended Elon College with the class of 1962. Both he and Mrs. Massey are employed by Western Electric Co. in Burlington.

Barbara Ann Johnson, senior at Elon College, and Charles Thomas Steele, radarman with the U. S. Navy, Sunday, April 17, at East Burlington Presbyterian



LT. COL. WYNNE

## LT. COL. WYNNE IS HONORED BY GROUP

In the April issue of the Alumni News there was a story concerning an honor that had come to Lt. Col. Lawson P. Wynne in receiving an honorary certificate in the Kozo City Chamber of Commerce in Okinawa. We were unable to secure a photograph at that time and are using it now. Col. Wynne commands the 1962D Airway and Air Communications Service Group with headquarters at Kadena Air Base.

Col. Wynne is a graduate of Gibsonville High School and attended Elon College with the class of 1941. He entered service on December 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor.

ian Church, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Steele is a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority at Elon.

Judy Ann May and Robert Paul Everette, Jr., on April 15, at Elon College Congregational Christian Church. Mr. Everett attended Elon College with the class of 1962 and is presently employed by a Burlington finance company.

Janice Moon Isley and Joseph Clifton Pulliam in Graham on Saturday, May 28. The bride attended Woman's College, Greensboro, and is a senior at Elon where she is a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority. Mr. Pulliam is also a senior at Elon and is a member of Iota Tau Kappa fraternity.

Betty Nash and Jack Bevel Kester on Saturday, May 21, in High Point, N. C. Mr. Kester attended Elon College with the class of 1958 and the University of North Carolina and is assistant secre-

## IN MEMORY

The Rev. W. G. Cobb, 72, retired Lutheran minister, died in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Cleveland, N. C., on May 18, following a heart attack suffered at his home in Cherryville a few days prior to his death. He attended Elon College. Mr. Cobb was born in McLeansville, N. C., son of the late John Calvin Cobb and Mary Emma Starr Cobb. He had served many Lutheran Churches throughout the south.

Joseph Worth Bacon, 60, veteran North Carolina newspaper man, died in a Winston-Salem hospital on May 23 after suffering a heart attack on May 21. Bacon attended Elon College. He served 26 years as managing editor of the Winston-Salem Journal before he was elevated to associate editor in June, 1959. Previously Bacon had worked on the Goldsboro News-Argus, Charlotte Observer, and High Point Enterprise.

Reverend J. Lee Johnson, Congregational Christian minister, who graduated from Elon College with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912 and Master of Arts in 1913, died on April 5 at Fuquay Springs, N. C. He served as pastor of Wake Chapel Christian Church for 27 years. He also served many other churches in the North Carolina and Virginia area.

Mrs. Mary Brown Hutchison, wife of C. R. Hutchison, graduate of Elon in '21, died at the home on June 7 after an illness of two years. Mr. Hutchinson is U. S. Probation Officer of the U.S. District Court in Charlotte, N. C.

tary of Piedmont Associated Industries in Greensboro.

Carrie Louise Trollinger and William Kerr Lasley on Saturday, April 30, in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Lasley is a 1956 graduate of Elon College and is employed as a result analyst with Western Electric.

Myra Ann Aldridge and Lindsey Philip Page, rising senior, on Sunday, April 17, in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Page is a physical education major at Elon College.

Barbara Ann Humphrey and Roger Jarrett were married in Danville, Va., on April 30. Mrs. Jarrett attends Elon College with the class of 1963.

Carolyn Carr of Clinton, N. C., senior at Elon, married Eugene Lusk, graduate of East Carolina College, on April 23.

Patsy Marie Gentry, '54 commercial, and Everette C. Drake, Jr., were married in Ca-Vel, N. C., on Saturday, June 4.

## W. F. HARPER HONORED BY MOUNT OLIVE JC's

By GEORGE JOHNSON  
News-Argus State Editor

W. F. (Spec) Harper last night was named Mount Olive's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" for 1959. Harper is a 1951 graduate of Elon College.

The Distinguished Service Award, given annually by the Mount Olive Jaycees, was presented at a joint Jaycee-Rotary Banquet in the cafeteria of Mount Olive Elementary School. Speaker was Al Harrison of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Harper became the ninth young man of Mount Olive to receive the award. He was presented an engraved plaque, key and certificate by Charles Whitley, winner of the first DSA given by Mount Olive Jaycees in 1951. All eight previous winners were among the guests at the banquet.

Citing Harper's work in the community, Whitley said he had been active in many phases of community life since coming to Mount Olive in 1953. He has been especially active in his church and in fund-raising campaigns during the past year.

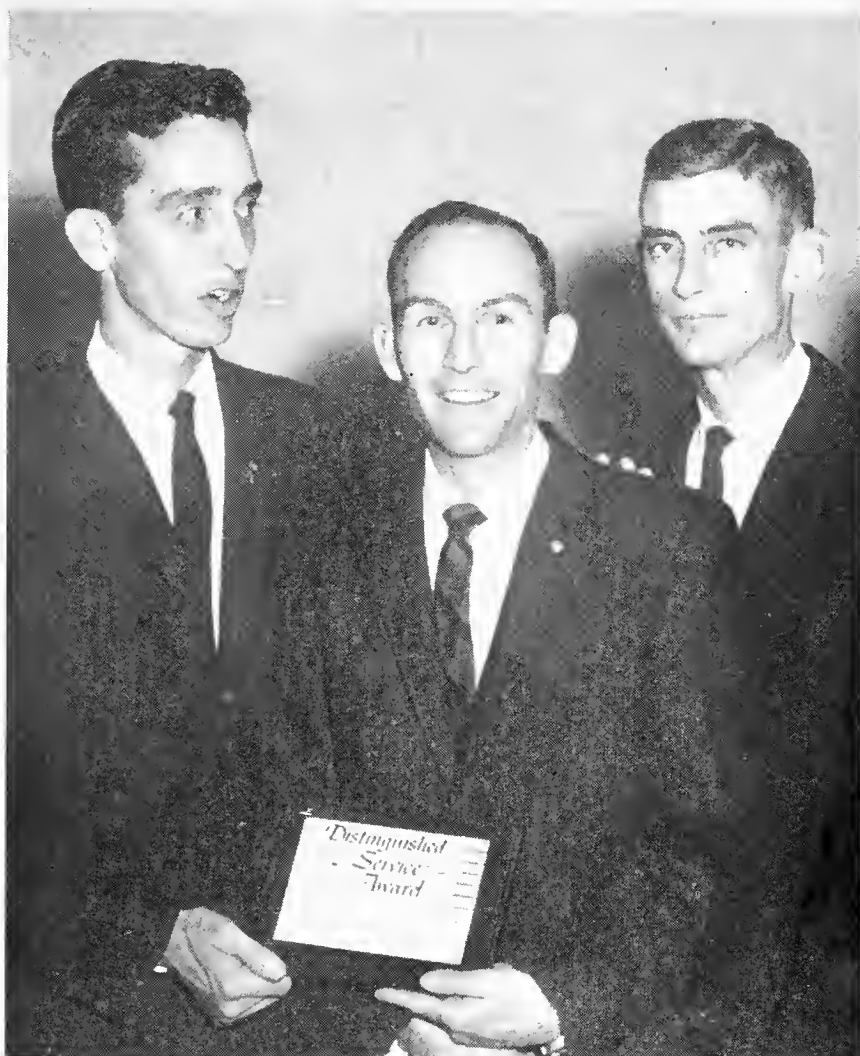
A member of the First Methodist church, Harper is teacher of a young adult Sunday School class, a member of the official board, an usher and chairman of the commission on missions.

During 1959, he was named chairman of a school activity bus administrative committee, co-chairman of the Community Chest, membership chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of a Jaycee pancake supper for benefit of a lounge for Mount Olive Junior College and chairman of a committee which conducted a successful fund-raising campaign for a new activity bus. He also assisted with fund-raising campaigns for a new rescue unit and additional bleachers for high school football stadium.

A past president of the Mount Olive Jaycees, he has served on most major committees and has received the Jaycee "Key Man" Award for outstanding work within the organization.

Harper is a native of Henderson and moved to Mount Olive six years ago. He is associated with his father-in-law, A. C. Hatch, in the operation of a general store. He is married to the former Ann Hatch of Mount Olive and the father of one daughter.

In accepting the award, Harper expressed appreciation to his wife and



**MOUNT OLIVE DSA WINNER**—W. F. (Spec) Harper, center, receives 1959 Distinguished Service Award. At left is Al Harrison, president of N. C. Jaycees. At right is Charlie Whitley, who presented the award.

father-in-law who made it possible to devote much of his time to community work. He also expressed appreciation for "the many kindnesses shown since I adopted Mt. Olive as my home." Mrs. Harper was unable to attend the banquet, but a bouquet of roses was presented Harper to take to her.

### —Hancocks Write—

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at many social functions by both school and friends. Accompanying the Hancocks on this visit were their daughter, Mrs. Myrle Hancock Chamberlain and grandson, David Morrow Chamberlain, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The Hancocks live at Elfin Road, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. In closing her letter Mrs. Hancock sent her classmates a message saying, "Let's do this again in 1965."

### —With Alumni—

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Centerville, Mass., were recent visitors to Elon College. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Elon College in 1950; Mrs. Johnson, the former Marjorie Reidt, in 1947. He is a minister of the South Congregational Church. They have one child. Their address: Box 538.

Dr. Robert Burton Whitmore, Jr., D.D.S., was graduated from Elon in 1951. He attended the Medical College of Virginia where he received his D.D.S. degree, after which he did three years of residency in the same hospital in the field of Oral Surgery. He entered private practice in Norfolk, Va., in 1959. His business address is 513-414 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk, Va. He married Nona Anne Jarrett of Richmond, Va. They have three children: Bobby, 5; Julie, 2; and Dickie, 7 months.



# Full Sports Program Carried On During Past Year

Elon College had a full sports program during the 1959-60 school year. The complete records for the year are carried in this issue of the Alumni News for future reference and for the convenience of those who often do research in sports. Quite often one finds gaps in the existing sports records for the past years. It is hoped that the Alumni News can become the official source for accurate sports records.

Elon did exceptionally well in track, golf, and baseball. Improvement was shown in basketball over the 1958-59 season. Football and tennis suffered because of inexperienced personnel.

## Baseball Schedule

Elon 17, Williams 8.  
 Elon 5, Williams 10.  
 Elon 4, Hamplen-Sydney 5.  
 Elon 2, Colby 10.  
 Elon 4, W. and L. 3.  
 Elon 4, Catawba 5.  
 Elon 2, Princeton 19.  
 Elon 6, A.C.C. 3.  
 Elon-Pfeiffer (Rain)  
 Elon 11, High Point 3.  
 Elon 3, Lenoir Rhyne 16.  
 Elon 17, West Carolina 14.  
 Elon 13, West Carolina 3.  
 Elon 13, Guilford 34.  
 Elon 2, Pfeiffer 1.  
 Elon 16, Norfolk Division 2.  
 Elon 2, Fort Lee 1.  
 Elon 5, Fort Lee 8.  
 Elon 7, Fort Lee 3.  
 Elon 7, Lenoir Rhyne 10.  
 Elon 2, East Carolina 4.  
 Elon 4, Catawba 1.  
 Elon 2, Pfeiffer 1.  
 Elon 6, Pfeiffer 2.  
 Elon 8, High Point 6.  
 Elon 18, Guilford 6.  
 Elon 6, Pembroke 5.  
 Elon 3, Pembroke 0.  
 Elon 3, A.C.C. 0.  
 Elon 1, E.C.C. 12.  
 Elon 13, Appalachian 1.

## TENNIS SCHEDULE

Elon 5, High Point 2.  
 Elon 2, Guilford 5.  
 Elon 0, E. Carolina 9.  
 Elon 4, Pfeiffer 4.  
 Elon 3, Appalachian 4.  
 Elon-A.C.C. (Rain).  
 Elon 0, East Carolina 7.  
 Elon 3, Appalachian 4.  
 Elon 5, Pfeiffer 1.  
 Elon 6, A.C.C. 0.  
 Elon 1, Guilford 6.

## Elon Cage Games

Elon 85, Pembroke 84.  
 Elon 63, Wofford 77.  
 Elon 82, Norfolk Division 61.  
 Elon 85, Guilford 64.  
 Elon 71, Wofford 72.  
 Elon 62, Norfolk Division 85.  
 Elon 69, High Point 85.  
 Elon 74, Camp Lejeune 89.  
 Elon 74, West Carolina 70.  
 Elon 63, East Carolina 95.  
 Elon 97, Pembroke 66.  
 Elon 64, East Carolina 83.  
 Elon 70, Appalachian 76.  
 Elon 80, A.C.C. 67.  
 Elon 79, Catawba 77.  
 Elon 65, W. Carolina 75.  
 Elon 75, Lenoir Rhyne 82.  
 Elon 69, Catawba 92.  
 Elon 65, High Point 79.  
 Elon 45, W. Carolina 63.  
 Elon 85, A.C.C. 72.  
 Elon 62, Appalachian 64.  
 Elon 55, East Carolina 88.  
 Elon 67, Lenoir Rhyne 84.  
 Elon 76, Guilford 56.  
 (North State Tourney)  
 Elon 48, Lenoir Rhyne 70.

## Elon Football

Elon 22, Apprentice 0.  
 Elon 0, Guilford 27.  
 Elon 8, Wofford 14.  
 Elon 8, Appalachian 19.  
 Elon 8, East Carolina 31.  
 Elon 6, Presbyterian 27.  
 Elon 8, Catawba 21.  
 Elon 6, West Carolina 14.  
 Elon 21, Newberry 56.  
 Elon 15, Lenoir Rhyne 50.

## Minor Sports GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 14 1-2, High Point 3 1-2.  
 Elon 13, A.C.C. 5.  
 Elon 14, Guilford 4.  
 Elon 16 1-2, High Point 1 1-2.  
 Elon 10 1-2, L. Rhyne 7 1-2.  
 Elon 16, Appalachian 2.  
 Elon 9 1-2, A.C.C. 8 1-2.  
 Elon 12 1-2, Guilford 5 1-2.  
 Elon 17, Catawba 1.  
 Elon 9, Catawba 9.  
 Elon 8, East Carolina 10.  
 Elon 14, Appalachian 4.  
 Elon 9, Lenoir Rhyne 9.

## TRACK SCHEDULE

Elon 47, W. and L. 92.  
 Elon 84 1-2, Guilford 54 1-2,  
 Pfeiffer 32.  
 Elon 69, Apprentice 67.  
 Elon 79 1-2, Lynchburg 60 1-2.  
 Elon 75 1-2, Guilford 54 1-2.  
 Elon fifth in Conference meet.



GEORGE M. TUCKER

—New Coach

## GEORGE M. TUCKER IS NEW FOOTBALL COACH

George M. Tucker, 30-year-old Monroe native, is the new head football coach at Elon College. His appointment to the post, in which he succeeds Coach Sid Varney, was announced by Dr. J. E. Danieleley, president of Elon College.

Tucker comes to the Elon coaching post from East Carolina College, where he has been defensive line and end coach during the 1959-60 term, working under Coach Jack Boone. He also coached the strong East Carolina golf team this spring.

Coach Tucker has also had coaching experience at Lancaster High School in South Carolina, was head coach at Wingate Junior College for the 1956 and 1957 seasons and was assistant coach at Davidson during the 1958 grid campaign.

While at Wingate he started football anew at the Baptist school after a 15-year lay-off from the grid sport, guiding the Wingate eleven to a 9-1 record in his second year and a number two national ranking among the nation's junior college teams, at the same time placing two of Wingate's boys on the junior college All-American team. He was also head coach of basketball there.

He left Wingate to join his own old coach, Bill Dole, at Davidson, where he was line coach in football under Coach Dole. He was also head swimming coach and posted a 7-3 mark, al-

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## —George Tucker—

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so serving as freshman track coach with a 6-1 record.

Coach Tucker, who received the A.B. degree in 1955 and the M.A. degree in 1958 from East Carolina, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges in 1954. He was a regular guard and tackle at East Carolina for four years, winning All-Conference honors as a sophomore and gaining honorable mention for Little All-American. He played guard in service football at San Diego.

In announcing Tucker's appointment to the Elon position, President Danieley stated that the selection was made by a committee which included himself, along with Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college; Prof. A. L. Hook, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics; and Prof. John D. Sanford, chairman of Elon's department of health and physical education. Tucker will also be an assistant professor of physical education.

## Welborn Coach at ECC

Odell Welborn has been named assistant football coach at East Carolina College joining the staff of Head Coach Jack Boone as a replacement for George Tucker who moved to Elon College as head football coach.

Welborn, a 1956 graduate of Elon with the A.B. degree, played college football at Elon, interrupted his college career to play and coach football at Lackland (Texas) Air Force Base from 1950 to 1955, and then returned to Elon where he coached freshman football squads in 1956 and 1957. He received the M.A. degree in Physical Education from the University of North Carolina in 1958.

## Summer Commencement

Graduation Day for the summer graduates of Elon College has been set for Sunday, August 21. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at 11:00 a.m., in the Elon College Community Church with the awarding of degrees to take place in Whitley Auditorium in the afternoon.

The time for the afternoon program has not been announced. However, it will likely be about 2:00 p.m. Definite announcement will be made later concerning the speaker or speakers for the program of the day.

Theresa Kemp Hawkins and Joseph Stephen Somers in Asheboro, N. C., on Sunday, June 19. Mr. Somers attended Elon with the class of '59.



**GETS NEW PITCHING RECORD**—Gary Henson, Elon's ace senior southpaw chalked up eleven victories for the Elon Christian baseball team and set a new record for most wins by an Elon pitcher in a single season. He had only three losses. Henson, whose home is Granite Falls, N. C., is pitching for Salisbury in the newly-formed Western Carolina League. As of June 29, he had a record of 7 wins and no losses.

## Gil Watts Injured

Gil Watts, '59 graduate, and outstanding baseball and basketball star for the Elon Christians, broke his ankle recently while playing with the Burlington, Iowa, baseball team, a Pittsburgh farm club.

The break occurred as Watts was sliding. He is at his home 103 Gill St., Laurinburg, N. C. It is expected that his foot will remain in a cast for four or five weeks. His return to baseball is indefinite.

## MAKE NAIA TEAM

Gary Henson, of Granite Falls, record-breaking pitcher for Elon College, and Steve Wall, slugging outfielder, were named to the District 26 National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics of which Elon College is a member. Wall hit .296 for the season and was an outstanding fielder. Wall, a sophomore, is from Bessemer, N. C.

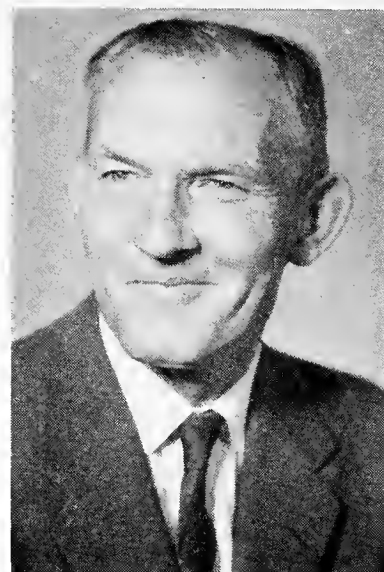
## COACHES CHOSEN FOR NEW CO. HIGH SCHOOL

Five Elon graduates will play an important part in the Athletic program of the new Southern Consolidated High School of Alamance which is to open in September of this year.

The group will be headed by Lewis Robertson as athletic director and head football coach. Robertson, a native of Martinsville, Va., attended Elon College on a football-basketball scholarship. He graduated in 1955 after a two-year interruption for a service stint. He began his coaching duties at Alexander Wilson as head football coach in 1955. He also coached the boys' basketball team. Twenty-nine years old, he is married to the former Elsie Atkins of Chatham, Va. They have two children.

Jack Russell, the new head basketball coach, also attended Elon College, where he graduated in 1948. He is a 38-year-old native of Altoona, Pa. He was a member of the Williams High Coaching staff from 1949 until 1954. He then went to Pleasant Grove for two years and coached while teaching at Graham. He was at Eli Whitney for the past two years. Russell spent four years as a pilot in the U. S. Navy. He is married to the former Lib Johnson of Suffolk, Va., and they have an 11-year-old son.

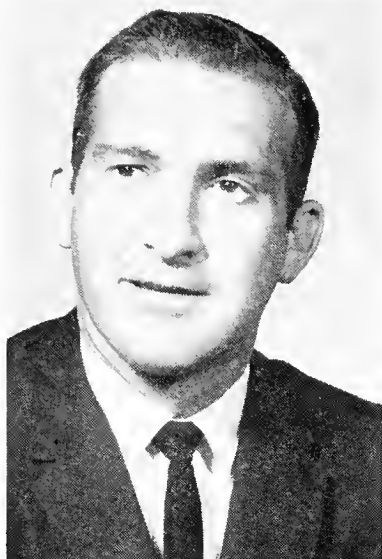
Rufus Abernathy is a native of Chatham County. He has been living in Alamance County off and on for the past 20 years and has been at Alexander Wilson for the past 14 years. He attended Pittsboro High and Elon College, graduating the latter institution and then doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has been girls' basketball coach and baseball coach for the past five years at Wilson, and prior to then was all-sports coach. Married to the former Margaret Hinshaw of Bur-



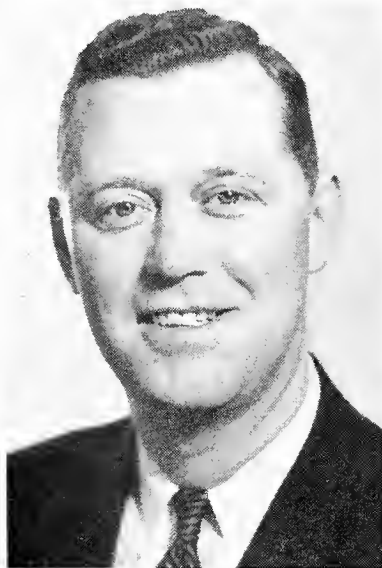
**RUFUS ABERNATHY**  
—Head Baseball



**HIRAM COBLE**  
—Assistant Basketball



**LEWIS ROBERTSON**  
—Athletic Director



**JACK RUSSELL**  
—Head Basketball

## ELON COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1960

Date	Team	Place	Time
September			
17	Guilford	Greensboro, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
24	Apprentice	Burlington, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
October			
1	Appalachian	Boone, N. C.	2:00 P.M.
8	East Carolina	Burlington, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
15	University of Tampa	Tampa, Florida	8:00 P.M.
22	Catawba (Homecoming)	Burlington, N. C.	2:00 P.M.
29	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
November			
5	Newberry	Burlington, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
12	Lenoir Rhyne	Burlington, N. C.	8:00 P.M.
18	Presbyterian	Clinton, S. C.	8:00 P.M.

lington, he has two children. He is 49 years old.

Hiram Coble is an Elon College graduate of 1952 and majored in social studies and minored in physical education. He is 33 years old and single.

After three years of coaching at Silk Hope, he moved to Sylvan where he has coached both boys' and girls' basketball teams for the past five years. He spent two years in the navy prior to going to college. He lives at Snow Camp, and never has had a losing season in eight years of coaching.

Fogleman is a 30-year-old native of

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LCTD. L. I. SOMERS

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM GERMANY

Dear President Danieley:

Thank you for your friendly letter of the 4th of April, which I received shortly after my return from Austria. It was nice of you to write, because I am always happy to hear from you and the college, where Gertrude and I began our serious academic study and spent two fine years.

There is very little that I can tell you that would be of interest to the Alumni News. I shall stay here in Hamburg another year or two longer than was originally planned, because I shall take the Dr. Phil. degree in German language and literature at the university, under the direction of Professor Dr. Adolf Beck, who is acting chairman of that department. My duties as Lektor für englische Sprache are very interesting, demanding, and enlightening. The students have a fairly good preparation in English before they reach us here at the university, and we can, therefore, expect quite a bit of them. Most of these go on into secondary school teaching, which is a considerably good position in this country. My associations with them, with my colleagues, and the German people generally have been friendly and instructive. I believe that it is imperative for a future teacher of a language to spend two or three years in that country, before undertaking to instruct others in the language, the culture, and the literary achievements. I have been very fortunate in this respect by having the opportunity to come to

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## USS Maury Receives Warm Welcome On Recent Visit To Russian Port

By LCTD. LESTER I. SOMERS, CHC, USN  
(Elon Graduate 1942)

There was an air of enthusiasm and expectancy when the official message arrived stating that the USS Maury (AGS-16), a hydrographic survey ship would visit Odessa, Russia. It was almost like a dream; but it was true that we would soon be on our way to spend a weekend at a port in the Soviet Union located on the westward shore of the Black Sea.

During the next few days the officers and crew were engaged in learning Russian expressions and words. We wanted to be able to greet the people in their own language. All kinds of Russian enunciations were heard throughout the ship. For all personnel, the approaching visit to Odessa was the most exciting assignment ever presented to the USS Maury. To this end everyone would have a definite role in the visit.

Finally, the big day arrived. On a cloudy, rainy morning, the USS Maury, under the command of Capt. Rober W. Luther, USN, proudly steamed into the harbor of Odessa. The down pour of rain prevented us from seeing the beautiful panoramic skyline of this Ukranian city. After the lines were heaved over and properly secured to the bollards, we realized that we were now in a port of the world, where no other United States Naval ship had ever been.

Numerous questions ran through our minds, as liberty call would be sounded in a couple of hours. Such questions as these were heard around the ship: "What shall we do?"; "Where shall we go?"; "How will we be received?"; were familiar words among the crew.

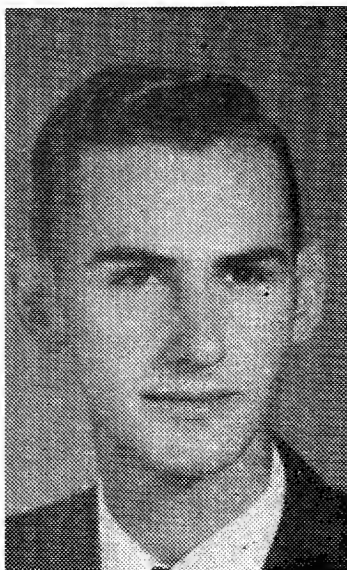
Buses provided by Intourist, the Soviet Government controlled travel agency, arrived and took the officers and men on a guided excursion of the city. (We were shown what Intourist wanted us to see.) Our first stop was at the Defense Museum where our attention was directed upon the power and might of the Soviet Army and its ability through the ages, and particularly during World War II, to liberate the nation from her enemies. We were taken to the opera houses, theaters, museums and schools. The statues of "Great Leaders" such as Lenin, Destoyevsky, and Pushkin were given considerable recognition and praise.

The people of the street appeared to be very friendly toward us. They were curious as they gathered around to inquire about the American's way of life. As we walked the streets and visited stores, we were constantly surrounded by large groups of people. They asked questions about America and they wanted to get a close-up view of an American. The outside world of freedom appeared to be a complete mystery to the Russian people. It was evident in many ways that the average person was completely uninformed about life and activities beyond the realm of the Soviet Union. They have no idea of living standards or conditions other than their own. The people asked many questions about America. They appeared to be interested in learning about American automobiles, television sets, radios and other items of comfort and enjoyment. The rigid government-controlled newspapers and radios are the only sources of information available for the people. They acted surprised as they learned something about our liberties and freedom of the press.

Being the Chaplain of the ship, I was extremely interested in the churches and the religious life of Odessa. The people asked questions about God and religion. Their knowledge of God and the Church appeared to be limited. Naturally, there were those who called themselves atheists. We found people who thought every American was compelled to attend religious services. We were reminded frequently that, "only a few of the older people in Russia believe in God and attended Religious services." Occasionally, I conversed with people who spoke of world peace in terms of Christianity. The Russian Orthodox Faith is the recognized religion of the Soviet Union. Forty young men are in training for the priesthood at the Russian Orthodox Theological Seminary of Odessa.

There was no indication that the young people were being taught to believe in God and religion. Instead, it was an unusual experience to witness the bright, intelligent looking, young boys and girls who were members of the "Athiestic Youth and Pioneer Groups." The Maury served as host to two children's parties and the children were exemplary in every manner. These groups are sponsored by the government, and each member is thoroughly trained in the fundamental ideologies of Communism. From these groups of young people will come the future leaders of Russia.

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LOUIS WILKINS

—In Turkey

### —Coaches Chosen—

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Alamance County and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Fogleman. He is single. He graduated from Elon in 1957 with a degree in Biology, Health, and Physical Education. In the fall of 1957 he began teaching-coaching duties at E. M. Holt and he was named head football and baseball coach last year. He attended high school at E. M. Holt.



HENRY FOGLEMAN

—Assistant Football

Charlie Maidon, who made his first baseball bid as a senior after four years as an ace quarterback in football, topped the Elon College regulars in hitting this season with a .374 average.

## WILKINS WRITES FROM TURKEY

The following letter was received several months ago from Louis Wilkins, Elon graduate in 1958. Louis has one more year left of a three year teaching assignment under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He is teaching in the American Koleji, a school for boys, in Tarsus, Turkey. Louis is from Lenning, Va. Dear Friends:

Greetings again from Tarsus, at the beginning of another year of opportunities, joys, and challenges.

Saturday evening I returned from Beirut, completing a two-week visit in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. I know that seems like a great deal of travelling, but some of those countries are small, even smaller than many of our states.

First stop on the trip was in Beirut, Lebanon, where I visited Laila Khoury who is a graduate of Elon College in 1956. She had an appendectomy and was consequently confined to bed then but was recuperating quickly. The political climate in Beirut was much different from April of 1959. In April all civilian activity was closely watched, and cars were stopped while police searched the occupants. But this time, there was real freedom and security in the city and country.

One of the first things that caught my attention in Beirut was the Christmas decorations. It almost seemed as if I were home again. Almost every shop—both Christian and Muslim—displayed the familiar greeting "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," words I have never seen on a shop window in Tarsus. One night as I was walking back to my hotel room, I heard the Christmas carol "Angels We Have Heard on High" drifting down from an apartment window. The words were in French, but the tune was unmistakable!

From Beirut, I went to Damascus, Syria. There, too, Christmas was definitely in the air—as shoppers rushed to and fro—some in western-style dress and others in traditional Arabic robes that have been worn for thousands of years. I was also pleased to note that the anti-West attitude was little in evidence then. In April of '59, there had been anti-America posters on the walls, and one could certainly feel the hostility. But now the signs are gone, and a resident told me that during the past 8-10 months Syria has completely reversed its attitude toward America. Believe me, I could *feel* the difference; a genuine friendliness and warmth had replaced the old hostility and aloofness.

On the afternoon of Dec. 22, I crossed the Jordan River and was soon in Jerusalem, a city which can be seen, perched atop a hill, long before the traveler reaches its gates! Travelling with me was Marcus Everitte who is a graduate of Elon College in the class of '56, and is now teaching for the U. S. Air Force at a base near Tarsus. We went immediately to Ramallah, a town 7 miles from Jerusalem, to visit with Violet Zarou and her family. Violet also graduated from Elon in the class of '56 and is now teaching at the Friends' Boys' School in her hometown of Ramallah.

On the night of the 23rd while we were all sitting in the Zarou home bringing each other up-to-date on the events which had occurred since we last saw each other in May of 1956, a group of Arabic Christian girls from the Friends Girls' School stopped by to sing carols. Upon our insistence, they came inside and did a repeat performance of "Joy to the World", "Silent Night", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and "O Little Town of Bethlehem". My thoughts flashed back to our nights of caroling at Liberty, and I realized again how similar people are all over the world!

On Christmas Eve, we went past Bethlehem to Shepherds' Field where supposedly the angels appeared to the shepherds "keeping watch over their flocks by night", and there we joined many others gathered together from all nations to worship the Christ-Child. The service was conducted by the Y.M.C.A. in both Arabic and English; the choir sang simultaneously in Arabic, English, and German—of course the standing congregation sang in many different languages, each preferring his own native tongue! The preacher emphasized the necessity for "Peace on earth, good will to all men" and pointed out the immediate need of the Arab refugees for homes and a chance to earn a livelihood.

Israel and Jordan have made an agreement whereby the Arabs now living in Israel—about 15,000 of them—may cross the border into Jerusalem (through Mandelbaum Gate) for 36 hours at Christmas. Some relatives of the Zarou family left Israel several years ago and went to Beirut, but other relatives were not able to leave then. I became acquainted with a mother and her two unmarried daughters who had come to Ramallah from Beirut, hoping that her two married daughters and their families would be able to get through the Mandelbaum Gate into Jerusalem

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## —Wilkins Writes—

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for Christmas. The mother and two daughters were at the Gate when it was unlocked at 8 a.m. on Christmas Eve—along with hundreds of others also waiting for relatives or close friends. Finally, one daughter got through, and great was the rejoicing! However, she had not been allowed to bring any of her family with her, and the other daughter had been refused permission for reasons I do not know. One cannot begin to understand the personal tragedies involved in the Arab-Jew problem until he sees such heartbreaking incidents.

At 3 p.m. on Dec. 25th, we left Jerusalem and went by plane to Cairo, Egypt. From the Cairo airport, we rushed to the train station and took an overnight train to Luxor (the ancient city of Thebes located on the Nile). I have sometimes thought that the Turkish trains could be a little cleaner, but that train to Luxor was the dirtiest one I have ever ridden; no one bothered to scrape the mud off his shoes before boarding the train, and once inside no one seemed to hesitate in throwing fruit peelings, paper, and other refuse on the floor.

Marcus and I spent the first day in Luxor viewing the ruins of the temples of Karnak and Luxor. The Karnak temple was more impressive in size and grandeur, but the Luxor temple had a more interesting history. It was built over a period of about 100 years, begun by Amenophis and completed by Ramses the Great (1292-1225 B.C.). For centuries it was used as a temple of the pagan god Amun; after the conquest of Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., a small chapel was built inside the temple in honor of the conqueror; when the Romans got control of the eastern Mediterranean world and Constantine embraced the Christian faith, he tore down most of the idols and built a Christian church in one part of the temple—it was the first church to be built in that locality!

Across the Nile, lies the Valley of the Kings, made famous by the movie several years ago. In it are the tombs of 65 kings of Egypt, seven yet to be uncovered. In late 1922 an excavation party uncovered the tomb of Tut'Ankhamun, the boy-king who sat on the throne for nine years—died suddenly (perhaps murdered) when 18 years old. The tomb was found to be in perfect preservation and to contain innumerable articles of alabaster, wood, gold, and other precious metals. Standing inside the tomb, one could easily imagine the splendor (and the cruelty!) of Egypt when it was at its peak of power.

Back in Cairo, I visited friends at the American Mission (Presbyterian) there. Their mission work has had a few limitations imposed upon it during the past months since Nasser has put his ideas into practice. They do, however, seem to have a great deal of freedom in their work with the Christians in Egypt. Some time ago, the government began a census to find out the percentage of Christians and Muslims, but the census was soon stopped when the officials learned that the Christian percentage was **much** higher than previously supposed! Some men now estimate the percentage to be about 35-40%—more proof that the "Good News" of Christianity is growing and spreading in the Middle East.

I do not have the time now to tell about our own present work here in Turkey; that I must save for another letter. We do appreciate your prayers and your support (without them we cannot continue), and you are in my thoughts and prayers as together we "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Very Sincerely, LOUIS WILKINS

## —USS Maury Welcome—

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The visit to Russia left some definite impressions upon us. Our concept of liberty and freedom should become more meaningful and precious as we evaluate them in comparison with those of the Soviet system. It is rather discouraging to think that a nation and its people can continue to live without God. The basic freedoms of speech, religion and press should now be a living reality for all of us. It is believed that many of the ship's personnel have had the opportunity to do some serious thinking about our visit to Russia. These people should now have a greater appreciation of the American philosophy and way of life.

Kathleen Rae McDonald, 57N, and Lowell Thomas Snead in Elon College at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. Mrs. Snead is a member of the editorial staff of the **Ladies Home Journal**. Miss McDonald's mother, Mrs. L. S. McDonald,

is a member of the Elon College faculty in the Department of Language.

Nova Maxine Rhodes and Alvis M. Jones in Mt. Olive, N. C., on Saturday, June 18. Mrs. Jones attended Elon with the class of '60.

## —Interesting Letter—

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Germany as an instructor of the English language and American literature. To those who made this possible, I am most grateful.

Please write again, should you have time to drop me a line, so that I may keep in contact with you and the college.

With warmest greetings to you and the college,

Leslie MacEwen

## —Mrs. Cheatham—

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"It's something I look forward to—I have a special interest in the people here and, of course, in Elon College," she said.

Mrs. Cheatham showed a ring she was wearing—a miniature pansy enameled in royal purple and lavender with a tiny chip diamond in the center, set on a thin gold band.

She explained that it was the ring she designed for her graduating class at Elon College. Underneath the tiny flower, petals bear her initials, and the initials for Elon College and the year, 1898.

"A good year," remarked Mrs. Cheatham.

And her friends will agree: a good year for Elon when a cum laude graduate became one of the most loyal alumnae.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Betty Jo Shepherd, 59G, and Charles Dewey Futrell on June 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Graham, N. C. Mrs. Futrell is employed by Western Electric in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Futrell is also employed by Western Electric and is a senior at Elon College majoring in business administration.

Katie Marie Langley and William Earl Stone on Sunday, June 19, in Stanley, N. C. Both are Elon graduates; Mrs. Stone in '60 and Mr. Stone in '57. He is employed by Burlington Industries in Burlington.

Laura Jane Kernodle, 53G, and James Clifton McPherson, 56G, on Sunday, June 19, in Altamahaw. Mrs. McPherson is to teach in Burlington city schools this fall. Mr. McPherson, a veteran of the Korean War, is employed by Kayser-Roth in Burlington, N. C.

Peggy Jean Queen and Ensign Charles C. Mason were married in Dillsboro, N. C., on Friday, June 10. Mrs. Mason attended Elon College with the class of '62. Ensign Mason is a graduate of UNC.



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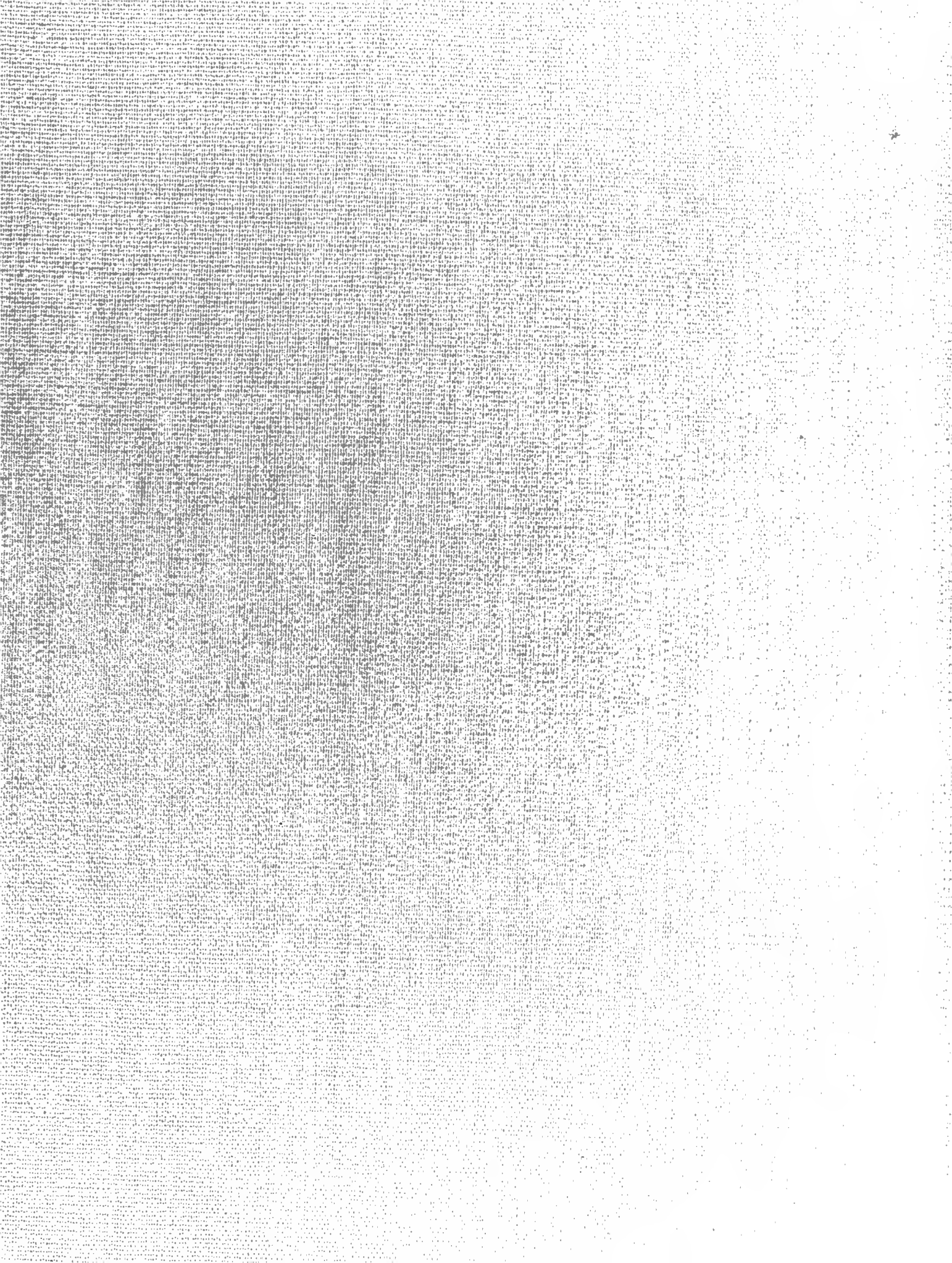












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## HOMECOMING ISSUE

Homecoming Day at Elon College has been set for Saturday, October 22, 1960. This is the day when the students and faculty—and all others here at the college—look forward to having graduates, former students, parents, and friends of students now enrolled, come back to the college for a visit.

Student committees have been appointed and are making plans for the greatest Homecoming Day that Elon College has ever had. The Alumni Office and others are working with these committees to help achieve this goal. The most important thing in the entire program is to have YOU come to share the occasion with the "college family." Make your plans now to be present for HOMECOMING.

## PROGRAM FOR HOMECOMING

**ON CAMPUS**—Alumni are urged to visit the campus Saturday morning and spend as much time as possible before the activities move to Burlington. There will be campus displays by various student organizations for which prizes will be given. Alumni and visitors will be conducted on campus tours. All are urged to visit the Alumni Office on first floor Alamance Building.

**HOMECOMING PARADE**—At 12:30 p.m. there will be a colorful parade, featuring gaily decorated floats, cars and marching bands through the Main Street in Burlington. Prizes will be awarded to student organizations for the best units entered in the parade.

**FOOTBALL GAME**—The climax of the Homecoming Day will take place at the Walter Williams High School stadium at 2:00 p.m. when the Elon Christians meet the Catawba Indians. The Elon team has three new coaches this year, and the team is showing up well. They have two victories thus far against no defeats. A large group of supporters at the Homecoming game will encourage the Maroon and Gold team toward a victory.

**HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES**—Beautiful half-time ceremonies at the football game are being planned. Elon's 1960 Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented.

**COFFEE-HOUR**—Alumni are urged to visit the college after the football game. A coffee hour will be held in the chapel of Mooney Building. Again tours of the campus will be conducted for those who desire. Also alumni will have an opportunity to visit with one another and to meet some of the faculty.

**HOMECOMING DANCE**—In Memorial Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. This will conclude the Homecoming Day activities. Alumni are cordially invited to participate in this part of the program. The dance will be informal for alumni unless they desire to dress formal.

**SUGGESTIONS**—Alumni are urged to pool rides in given areas. Plan your group now. Be sure to mark this on your calendar. There may be parents of students now enrolled in Elon you might want to bring for the day. Write the Alumni Office if there are any questions concerning Homecoming Day. All of us here at the college are looking forward to seeing YOU!



















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## NEED FOR FOLLOWERS CITED TO ELON GRADS

The need for great followers as well as great leaders to assure national greatness was stressed by Rev. Howard P. Bozarth of Yankton, S. D., in delivering the baccalaureate sermon for the Elon College summer commencement on Sunday morning, August 21.

Using the topic "Sons of Isacchar" in speaking to a capacity crowd in the Elon College Community Church, of which Mr. Bozarth is a former pastor, he told the 67 members of Elon's summer graduating class that they must seek full understanding of the times in which they live if they are to serve as they should.

Pointing to the sons of Isacchar as members of the tribal group which elevated David to the kingship in ancient Israel, he quoted Chronicles in describing them as "men who had an understanding of their times, who knew what Israel ought to do, and were ready to be commanded."

Speaking of David himself, the speaker declared that David's greatness resulted in part from his ability to inspire greatness in his subjects and also from the fact that David practiced high religion, a quality which Mr. Bozarth recommended to the graduates as they go forth into the world.

The minister declared that many people practice utilitarian religion, turning to God and the church to get such things as security, success, comfort and victory over Communism. This he branded as essential idolatry, and he urged the graduates to make theirs a religion of service and devotion to God.

Others participating in the baccalaureate service were Rev. John S. Graves of the Elon College faculty, who pronounced the invocation and benediction; and Dr. William J. Andes, pastor of Elon College Community Church, who read the scripture and offered the morning prayer. The musical program featured Prof. Charles Lynam as soloist, with Prof. Fletcher Moore at the organ.

The graduation exercises, which followed a picnic luncheon on the college campus at noon, were held in Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock with Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, newly named superintendent of the Congregational Christian Children's Home, pronouncing the invocation, and with Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college, delivering the charge to seniors.

In his charge to the graduates, President Danieley quoted Emerson's Essay on Self-Reliance in telling them that



REV. HOWARD P. BOZARTH

Is Finals Speaker

they must go forth into the world "as guides, redeemers and benefactors, obeying the Almighty effort and advancing on chaos and the dark."

Pointing to the fact that less than 10 per cent of Americans over 25 years of age have received a college education, Dr. Danieley told seniors that they were joining a select group, and he urged them to give leadership in their respective communities, seeking to redeem their fellow men from the troubles which beset them and to benefit others while benefitting themselves.

### SCHEDULES

Enclosed in this bulletin is a schedule card giving the complete football schedule for the 1960 season and the basketball schedule for the 1960-61 season. Alumni and friends are urged to keep these schedules for reference and plan to attend as many games as possible. Prospects for a successful season in both these sports appear to be very encouraging. Information concerning the teams, the games, etc., will appear from time to time in the Alumni News.

## DORMITORIES FILLED FOR SCHOOL YEAR

All dormitory space for both men and women at Elon College for the 1960-61 term had been filled on August 17 according to an announcement made by Dr. Danieley on that date.

A few additional applications for men, over and above the dormitory capacity, had been accepted at that time on a conditional basis, with the names placed on a waiting list, pending arrangement for temporary housing accommodations.

At the time of this announcement there was still an opportunity for a few more commuting students to enroll. However it was felt that the college might have to discontinue accepting applications from even commuters by or before September 1. As this bulletin goes to press no definite information is available as to the actual enrollment situation. This will be given in the October issue.

## MANY CHANGES MADE IN PHYSICAL PLANT

Many changes have taken place in the physical plant of the college during the past two months. Ladies' Hall has been demolished and removed. The first floor of a new dormitory for women is under construction and is expected to be completed in September or soon thereafter. Plans call for the construction in two stages of the new dormitory which is similar to Virginia Hall in size and architecture. The other two floors will be completed at a later date.

The north wing of South Hall will be used for offices for twelve faculty members. The remainder of the dormitory is being used for men students this year.

Restrooms have been constructed on the first floor of Alamance Building. Also an electric water cooler has been installed on this floor.

Work has been completed on the replacement of the gymnasium floor. Due to moisture and water damage it became necessary to remove all of the floor and the framing under it and to install a completely new floor.

### HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 22  
2:00 P. M.

ELON vs CATAWBA  
PLAN TO ATTEND

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### Alumni Association Officers

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## COUNCIL IS MAKING LOYALTY FUND PLANS

The Loyalty Fund Council, which will direct a program for securing financial support for Elon College from its alumni and friends, is making plans for the program and definite announcement will be made concerning these plans and procedures at an early date, either through the Alumni News or by letter or both.

The Loyalty Fund Program, adopted by the Elon College Alumni Association in 1959, met with encouraging success during its first year of operation which ended May 31 of this year. Those in charge of the program are very optimistic concerning the prospects for the coming year and feel that support will be given by alumni and friends of the college.

Members of the Loyalty Fund Council are: George D. Colclough of Elon College, Chairman; T. S. Earp of South Boston, Va.; J. L. Crumpton of Durham; W. C. Elder of Burlington; and Royall Spence, Jr., of Greensboro.

Ex-officio members of the council are: Dr. J. E. Danieleley, president of Elon College; Robert Baxter, director of development for the college, and W. B. Terrell, alumni secretary.

## DRUMMOND OPENS NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY

James A. Drummond, who attended Elon College with the class of 1950 has recently opened the Drummond Real Estate Company with offices at 400 Apple St., Gibsonville, N. C. The company will handle all types of real estate transactions, including home building, buying and selling, improvements, rentals and developments. Mr. Drummond stated. He has also been appointed as sales representative for Lesco Homes, Inc., in the Gibsonville area. Another feature of the company he pointed out, will be the opening of an insurance agency handling all types of insurance coverage.

Mr. Drummond has resided in Gibsonville and Graham for several years. He is married to the former Joan Summers. He received his public school education in South Carolina and is a graduate of Graham High School. He also attended the University of North Carolina.

He is a member of Sharon Lutheran Church, Tobasco Lodge No. 216 and is treasurer of the Gibsonville Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond reside at 400 Apple St., Gibsonville, N. C.



**ANOTHER LANDMARK REMOVED**—Ladies' Hall, built in 1913, was removed from the campus during early July and is being replaced by a modern dormitory for women. Full story will appear in October Alumni News.

## CHARLES L. FOSTER, JR. IN NEW POSITION

Charles L. Foster, Jr., Elon graduate in 1958 in business administration, is joining the Central Carolina Rehabilitation Center in Greensboro, N. C., on September 1, as administrator. He is coming from Petersburg General Hospital of Petersburg, Va. He received his master's degree from the Medical College of Virginia School of Hospital Administration in Richmond, Va.

He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Hospital Association, Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity and St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church. His wife, the former Jane Robinson of Burlington, also attended Elon College with the class of 1960.

## Smith Service Manager

Edwin L. Smith, who attended Elon with the class of 1953, has been named Group Service Manager for the Group Division of Carolina Home Life Insurance Company with offices in Burlington, N. C.

Prior to joining Carolina Home Life, he was special representative for Occidental Life Insurance Company. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years, with 38 months in the Far East during the Korean War. He and Mrs. Smith, the former Barbara Ann Shoffner of Graham reside on Trail 1 in Grove Park.

## DR. McQUEEN OPENS OFFICE IN GRAHAM

Dr. Robert Bruce McQueen, Jr., began his general practice of medicine when he opened his office at 214 N. Marshall St., in Graham, N. C., on Monday, July 11.

A graduate of Graham High School, Dr. McQueen attended Elon with the class of 1955. He received his B. S. degree in medicine and M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

He is a member of Alpha Sigma Chi National Honorary Medical Fraternity and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity and was president of the School of Medicine student body while a senior at Richmond. Dr. McQueen is a native of Graham and a member of Graham Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Holt Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes, and they have one daughter, Shawn Foster. The McQueens live at 118 E. Harden St. Dr. McQueen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McQueen, Sr., of 504 Ward St.

James O. Lee of Leaksville, a May graduate of Elon College with an A.B. degree in business administration, has joined the Greensboro unit of N. C. Employment Service as an interviewer.

## DANIELEY REVIEWS HIGHER EDUCATION

Problems to be faced by institutions of higher education during the next 10 years were reviewed for the Burlington Kiwanis Club by Dr. J. E. Danieley. Dr. Danieley was guest speaker for the club's regular weekly meeting at Alamance Hotel recently.

"There are 45 accredited colleges in the state of North Carolina, 28 senior colleges and 17 junior colleges," Dr. Danieley said, pointing out that one of the problems facing these institutions is that of sheer numbers of enrollment, since the birth rate has doubled from 1933 to 1953.

In a five-year period, college enrollment increased from 46,000 to 63,000 in the state. The percentage of students entering college is going up, and financial support is needed for worthy high school students in the form of scholarships and loan funds, he stated.

"Elon will remain a small college in the relative term—but will grow only as we have the physical plant, faculty and finances to care for more students," Dr. Danieley added. "The church related and private colleges should have about half of our students."

"Business and industry is responding to the needs of colleges, and colleges must have additional facilities and also make better use of the buildings we have." Colleges will need an additional eight to ten thousand teachers a year for the next 10 years, he added.

## DR. DANIELEY SERVES AS CO-MODERATOR

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, was named co-moderator of the second national convention of the men of the United Church of Christ which met in St. Louis, Mo., August 25-27.

This group, known as the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches, and the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

Serving with Dr. Danieley as moderator of Evangelical and Reformed men, was Howard R. Thielbar of Pekin, Ill., representing the Evangelical and Reformed men.

Dr. Danieley has served in various capacities in the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention including a two-year term as chairman. He was named to the national board of directors of the Fellowship in 1956 and is currently serving in that capacity. At the first national convention held in 1957 at Oberlin College, he presided at one of the sessions and served as a discussion group leader.

In addition to serving as co-moderator, Dr. Danieley served as one of the discussion group leaders. The theme of the convention was "The Church's Life".

## JAMES JONES NAMED BUSINESS MANAGER

James F. Jones, a veteran member of the Appalachian faculty and athletic staffs, has been named business manager of athletics at the college, succeeding Dr. Francis Hoover, according to announcement by Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president. Jones has served as tennis coach at Appalachian for the past four years and has been athletic publicity director for three years. Last year he assumed Dr. Hoover's duties when the latter was away on NAIA business.

Jones, a native of Bolton in Columbus County, is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1951, and received his master's degree from East Carolina. He has done additional graduate work at Appalachian and the University of North Carolina. He formerly coached tennis at High Point College. Jones also holds the rank of assistant professor in the Department of Business Education.

## MAJOR GRIFFIN WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Ft. Gordon Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Maj. Johnson L. Griffin, son of G. C. Griffin of Route 2, Windsor, Va., in a ceremony at Post Headquarters recently.

Maj. Griffin, Assistant Post Chaplain, earned the award as a result of outstanding performance of duty.

Upon leaving Ft. Gordon this month, Chaplain Griffin will attend a nine months course at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. He has been at Ft. Gordon since June 1956. He is married to the former Miss Rebecca Watson of Morven, N. C. They have a 2 1/2 year old daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

Maj. Griffin is a graduate of Elon College in 1943, and Duke University, School of Religion, Class of 1949.



**NEW DORMITORY UNDERWAY**—Work is being rushed on the new dormitory for women which will replace Ladies' Hall. Elon College Community Church is seen in the background.

## ROY KIDD IS NAMED AS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Roy Kidd, former principal of Moncure High School, was elected principal of Pittsboro High School in Chatham County.

Mr. Kidd, Elon College graduate in 1939, is a native of Robbins. He has had teaching experience in Wake and Stanley Counties, and served as principal of Moncure High School during the past year.

Mr. Kidd received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

His wife is the former Miss Louise Connor of Chapel Hill, and they have four daughters. They are now making plans to build a home in Pittsboro.

## PRESNELL BECOMES ASSISTANT TO SUPT.

Lacy Martin Presnell, 31, principal of the Pittsboro School for two years, has accepted a position as assistant to the superintendent of Randolph County schools.

W. J. Boger, superintendent of Randolph County Schools, said Presnell's job is a new position created this year by the County Board. The assistant superintendent will be in charge of instruction in county schools.

Presnell, a native of Randolph County, moved to Chatham County early in life and graduated from Bennett High School. He received his A.B. from Elon College in 1951 and his M.A. from the University of North Carolina.

## Askew Resigns Position

The Rev. Ruben Askew has resigned as pastor of Turner's Chapel, Moore Union, and Zion Christian churches to become effective September 30.

He has accepted the pastorate of Pleasant Hill Church near Liberty, N. C., which has a membership of around 400. This church is in the western Congregational Christian conference.

The Rev. Askew has served as pastor of the three churches for the past two years. He is a graduate of Elon College in 1955 and the Divinity School of Duke University.

He is married and has two small children.

## Gilliam To Teach

Lloyd Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam of Burlington, on May 30 was among the local graduates receiving degrees at Elon College. Mr. Gilliam, a math major, has received an assistantship at Clemson College for the next school year.

He is married to the former Sylvia Greeson, and the young couple will leave soon for their residence in Clemson, S. C.

## IN MEMORY

Donald Wayne Ingle, 21, of Whitsett, died in a Roanoke, Va., hospital on July 29 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident July 21. He was a graduate of Elon College in May this year.

The accident occurred while he was working on a project near Rocky Mount, Va., with Thompson Arthur Paving Co. The accident involved a collision between two trucks about eight miles south of Rocky Mount on Route 220.

Ingle is a native of Guilford County and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Ingle of Whitsett. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, David R. Ingle of the home.

Ingle had been awarded a teaching assistantship at Clemson College to work on his master's degree in mathematics. He was a member of Springwood Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held at Springwood Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 31, by the Rev. Fred McDaniels and the Rev. Bland Leebrick. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cliff Smith, Sr., the former Madge Woods, graduate of Elon College in '37, died suddenly at her home in Carolina Beach, N. C., on July 11. She was 57 years old. She is survived by her husband of Carolina Beach; one brother, Joseph Wood, of Wilmington. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. She was buried in Wilmington.

Mrs. Smith was selected as "The Most Outstanding Teacher in Brunswick County in 1960." She had taught in public schools for thirty-two years. At the time of her death she was employed as a teacher in the Leland School. She was very active in church and community affairs.

## In New Hospital

Miss Sue Walters has accepted a position with the new Fuquay branch of the Wake County Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walters of Angier. A graduate of Angier High School, Miss Walters also finished her education at Elon College with the class of 1960. She was a student at Rex Hospital School of Nursing in Raleigh where she graduated on August 19.

## ANNUALS WANTED

The Alumni Office is still seeking to complete files of annuals for several of the offices and the library at the college. Any issues prior to 1947 are needed. The office has recently received two annuals from Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, former librarian.—1914 issue, which was her husband's; and the 1915 issue, which was hers. Alumni are urged to check to see whether they have any extra annuals that can be sent to help in the effort.

## BOWDEN ACCEPTS NEW SCHOOL POSITION

Zolly L. Bowden, 39, former director of instruction in the Randolph County schools, has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant to City Schools Supt. C. Reid Ross, in charge of business in the Fayetteville City Schools.

Ross said, "Mr. Bowden is a young man of outstanding ability. He has had administrative experience as a director of instruction in a county administrative unit.

"He comes to us highly recommended by his former superintendent, and by Dr. Guy B. Phillips at the University of North Carolina, where he did his graduate work."

Under Bowden's supervision will be included maintenance of school plants and the cafeterias. Such details as grounds, plumbing, electricity, heating, carpentry, purchasing and approval of bill payments will be cleared through the new administrative official.

Bowden, a native of Portsmouth, Va., attended Norfolk Naval Yard Apprentice School and graduated at Elon College with an A.B. degree in 1949. He received his M. E. degree from UNC in 1952. He is married to the former Edith McDade, graduate of Elon College in 1943.

In addition to his work as instruction director in the Randolph schools two years, Bowden taught in Alamance County three years. He was principal of Silk Hope School in Chatham County two years and at McLeansville School in Guilford County four years.

He served in the Pacific Theatre with the Army. A Rotarian, he is active in Scouting. He is a member of several educational associations.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Max Ward, 2100 S. Ashland Dr., Burlington, announce the birth of a son, William Hunt, on August 19. Mr. Ward is a graduate of Elon College in 1949. He is associated with Delmar Studios of Charlotte and for the past several years has done the art work for the Elon College annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Martin, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Ward Martin, on May 20, 1960. The Martins also have another son who was four years old on May 14. Mr. Martin is a 1958 graduate of Elon College and is serving as Administrator of the Washington County Hospital in Plymouth, N. C.

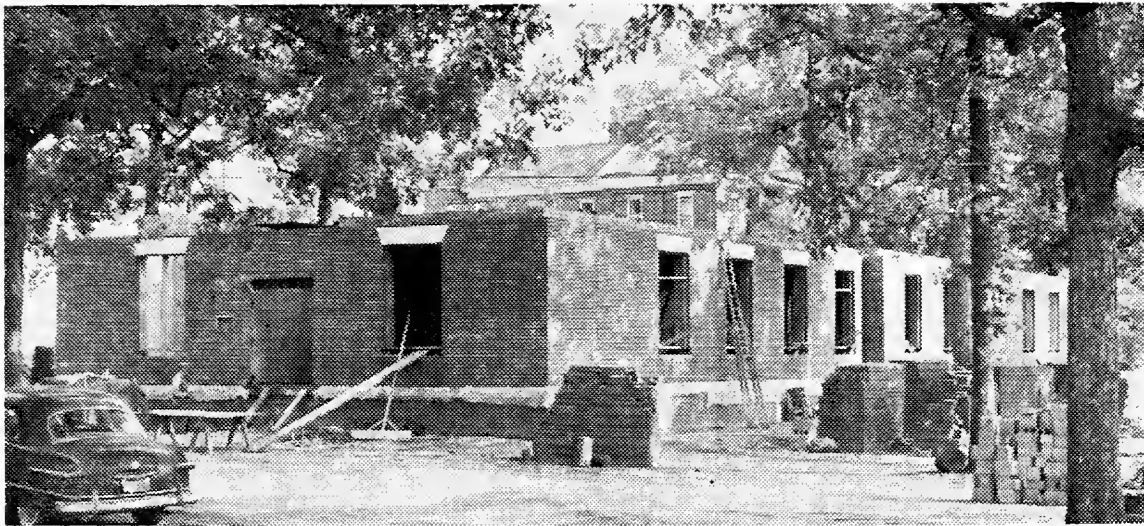
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKeon of 2307 Rogers St., Burlington, announce the arrival of a daughter, Kristi Ann, on July 27. Mr. McKeon (Jack as he is familiarly known) is a graduate of Elon in 1957 and is managing the Wilson baseball team of the Carolina League. Mrs. McKeon is the former Carol Isley of Burlington.





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## THE COVER PAGE

Ladies' Hall, something of a landmark on the Elon campus, has been demolished to make way for the construction of the new dormitory. The older dormitory, which was built in 1913, was removed when inspection revealed that it was unfit for renovation to meet the need for additional dormitory space for women students.

The passing of Ladies' Hall from the Elon scene marked the passing of many memories for hundreds of former Elon students. It was a two-story brick structure, which was originally operated as a cooperative dormitory, with facilities for serving meals to the girls who roomed there. The Elon catalogue of 1913-14, in describing the then newly-erected building stated that it could accommodate 64 "inmates," which appears today a somewhat odd way of referring to Elon's women students.

The structure had not been used for dormitory space in a number of years. Since 1957 it had been occupied on the first floor by the offices of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and on the second floor by offices of Elon faculty members. The Southern Convention offices have been removed to the first floor of the Atkinson Apartments, another college-owned building.

The decision to demolish Ladies' Hall and to replace it with a larger and more modern structure was made by the executive committee of the Elon College Board of Trustees at a recent meeting. The new dormitory, which is similar in architectural design to other dormitories built in recent years, is designed to accommodate 80 women students.

The new dormitory is the newest step in an extensive Elon College building program, begun in 1955.

## From The Alumni Office

One of the first things our alumni readers will notice when they receive the Alumni News will be the cover page. We are quite sure this picture will bring mixed emotions to many alumni. The picture of Ladies Hall, which has never before made the cover page, will bring back a feeling of nostalgia to many of the "girls" who lived in this dormitory in years gone by. We feel that many will want to keep this picture.



The lower picture, which shows construction of the new dormitory, (almost ready for occupancy) will bring deep satisfaction to all who are interested in another step in the expansion program of Elon College. When carried to full completion, this dormitory will fill a great need in the rapidly expanding program.

In addition to the new dormitory for women, many renovations and improvements have been made to existing buildings.

East Dormitory for boys, one of Elon's original structures and oldest building now standing on the campus, had not been used as a dormitory in recent years, but increased campus enrollment of boys forced its renovation and reopening this year. The renovation of the building includes new bath facilities.

Another major change made during the summer months was the laying of a completely new floor on the playing surface of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Moisture had damaged the original floor to make it unusable.

A final and much-needed improvement which has been made is the installation of rest room facilities for both men and women on the first floor of Alamance Building. Part of this project included the installation of a drinking fountain near the center of the Alamance first floor.

In addition to all the major renovations and improvements, much attention has been given to the permanent buildings on the campus and many of the faculty houses that belong to the college. The campus has also been well-kept during the summer, contributing to an over-all beautiful campus.

In this issue of Alumni News we are attempting to "catch up" with a great deal of news that has accumulated during the summer. For example, a large number of weddings, information concerning the 1960 graduates, etc. We hope to give information in later issues until all members of the class have been reported.

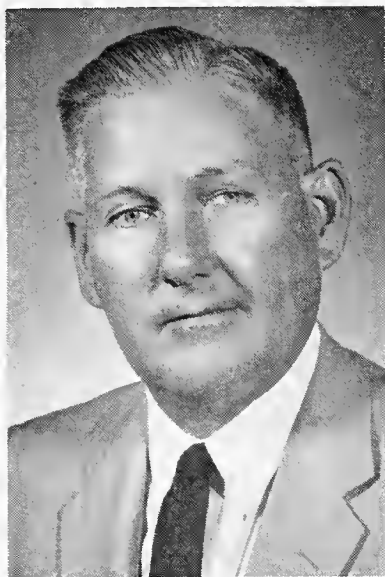
We shall still hope to receive news from *you* that will be of interest to others. So let us hear from you.

Also we want to emphasize the suggestion made by Dave Shepherd, our Alumni President, in his message to you that alumni visit the campus. Come and see what has been done.

We call your attention to the insert in this issue—a report from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges. This is an interesting and encouraging report. Elon College shares in this. We suggest you express your appreciation for the support of firms in your area.

Elon College is off to a good year. Share with us in its programs in any way you can.

W. B. TERRELL, *Secretary*.



DR. D. W. SHEPHERD

## PROFESSOR MOORE HAS UNUSUAL INSTRUMENT

DON METCALF

Burlington Daily Times-News

At first glance, the instrument could be mistaken for a miniature piano. However, a few strokes on the keyboard would immediately correct that impression.

The instrument in question is a harpsichord, and the proud owner of this rare item is Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon College Music Department.

Since he obtained it last summer, Prof. Moore has derived a great deal of pleasure from the harpsichord, both in playing it and demonstrating it to interested persons.

He secured it from a friend who served with him on the summer faculty of Columbia University. The friend had it made in Salzburg, Austria.

In demonstrating the harpsichord, Prof. Moore also pointed out some interesting facts about its background.

This instrument was invented around 1400 by putting a keyboard on a stringed instrument. The keyboard was not new, it had been utilized on organs for many years.

The result was an instrument with much greater versatility than a stringed instrument, such as the flute. It produces a tone quite similar to that of a stringed instrument, sounding much like a Spanish guitar.

The harpsichord enjoyed wide popularity for several centuries and was a common household item at the time of Queen Elizabeth's reign around 1600.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is with a feeling of deep humility and appreciation that I begin my tenure of office as president of the Elon College Alumni Association. Many of you, my fellow alumni, will be called upon to serve your Alma Mater in one way or another. As in athletics, we need to field a full team, and remember, you are on the Alumni Team!

With the office goes the responsibility which I shall do my best to fulfill. Indeed, there are many things we hope to accomplish during the next two years.

We have appointed the Executive Committee and held one meeting. Several of the members who served while Mr. Colclough was president have consented to continue. Some new faces have been added, bringing stimulating ideas to the Board. In the Alumni Office, "Bill" Terrell will continue to do his important work in his usual commendable way.

The college campus has never been so inviting as today. While I write this first message, a new dormitory is under construction. Student applications are far beyond housing accommodations.

Specifically, there are three areas in which we should show marked progress in the next two years. First, I believe more alumni will wish to return to the campus than during any two-year period. Doubtless, many of you, like me, will be privileged to see friends you haven't seen since graduation.

In the second place, our Loyalty Fund is now an accepted approach and it is anticipated that there will be much greater participation through this avenue than heretofore.

Then, it is suggested that you who read the Alumni News send to the office news items about yourself, your family, and your work. This will be of interest to many of us.

If you have suggestions, as I hope you will, please mail them, or better still, bring them and let us talk them over. Your fullest cooperation is needed and anticipated.

DAVID W. SHEPHERD, *President*  
*Elon College Alumni Association*



**PROFESSOR ACQUIRES HARPSICHORD**—Prof. Fletcher Moore sits at the keyboard of his harpsichord at his home at 118 Anthony Street, Burlington. This rare instrument is much smaller than a piano and has an entirely different tone.







PHYLLIS HOPKINS  
Queen

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For the 1960 Homecoming Queen and the Maid-of-Honor the student body chose Phyllis Hopkins, Junior from Reidsville, N. C., and Carol Adams, Senior, from Turbeville, Virginia. These two students reigned over all Homecoming activities.

On the preceding page is Phyllis in her Queen's attire.

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CAROL ADAMS  
Maid-of-Honor

## Elon College's Homecoming Is Gala Occasion

The 1960 Homecoming weekend, October 22, at Elon College will long be thought of as "perfect" and the best in Elon's history.

Very appropriately "Indian Summer" weather prevailed throughout the weekend. Furthermore, the Elon Christians prevailed over the Catawba Indians in the Homecoming football game played in Burlington at 2:00 p.m.

In a storybook finish, the Elon team came from behind in the last fifteen seconds to send a defeated band of Catawba warriors back to their reservation on the short end of a 13 to 12 score. (see story elsewhere).

The weekend festivities began with a huge pep rally followed by a street dance on Friday night. On Saturday morning bright and early fifteen displays with appropriate themes dotted the campus. These displays showed great originality and imagination of the creators.

At 1:00 p.m. fifty units made up of campus organizations and public school bands staged a very colorful parade through the streets of Burlington.

During the half-time of the football game, the Homecoming Queen and her court were presented.

Following the football game a Coffee Hour was held in Mooney Building with a large number of alumni coming to the campus for this part of the program.

The closing event of the Homecoming weekend was the dance held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The theme used for decorations was "The Haunted

House." Murals extending around the walls of the gymnasium depicted many spooks of the Halloween variety with occasional scenes showing Indians in precarious situations. All the art work on the murals was original by students.

Highlight of the evening was the coronation of Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville, N. C. She was escorted for the coronation by William Hassell, Jamestown, N. C. Her chief attendant and Maid-of-Honor was Carol Adams, of Turbeville, Virginia. She was escorted by Mark Foster, of Greensboro, N. C.

Announced at intermission were winners in the campus displays and winners of float awards in the Homecoming Parade. In the displays Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity took first place with Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity second. Winners in the parade of floats were: Physical Education Majors Club, first; Women's Athletic Association, second; and Senior Class, third.

The sponsors of various campus groups, who composed the Queen's court and were presented at the football game and dance included Mrs. Sylvia Little, for the Chemistry Club, with Howard Little; Julia Walker, for the Beta Omicron Beta, with Pat Cobb; Tommy King, for the Sigma Phi Beta, with Morty Collins; Lorraine Fisk, for Alpha Pi Delta, with Bob Bialousz; Judy Klipfel, for Sigma Mu Sigma, with Lennie Riddle; Gail Bond, for Smith Hall, with Cleveland Smith; Millie Fletcher, for Elon Players, with Allyn Perkins; Mar-

gie Marshman, for Alpha Psi Omega, with Brad Reynolds.

Deanna Braxton for Delta Upsilon Kappa, with Mike Avent; Melver Henderson, for Tau Zeta Phi, with Steve Mauldin; Jane Keck, for Physical Education Majors, with Eddie Burke; Glenda Isley, for Senior Class, with Tommy Sparkman; Judy Elliott, for Kappa Psi Nu, with Max Clayton; Jane Morgan, for Elon College Choir, with Jimmy Holmes; Mary Ann Hepner, for Ministerial Association, with Ed Green; Sandra James, for Women's Athletic Association, with Gary Henson; Barbara Smith, for Pi Kappa Tau, with Don Lauver; Carolyn Wright, for Day Students, with Barry Hodges; Sandra Neighbors, for Junior Class, with Mike York; Judy Maness, for Student Christian Association, with Carson Smithwick; Mrs. Lynn Hall, for Iota Kappa, with C. G. Hall; Teddy Standley, for Phi Psi Cli, with Danny Gee; Judy Brown, for Sophomore Class, with Don Terrell; Doris Faircloth, for Women's Dormitory, with Doug Scott; Anne Williams, for Beta Chi Epsilon, with Wade Lewis; Marilyn Carr, for Carolina Hall, with Bill Palkovics; Ellen Burke, for Freshman Class, with Roger Grimson.

Marian Gray Smith of Deep Run, N. C., and Paul Dalton Parker, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., were married on July 10 at Deep Run, N. C. The bride is a graduate of East Carolina College; the groom of Elon College in '56.

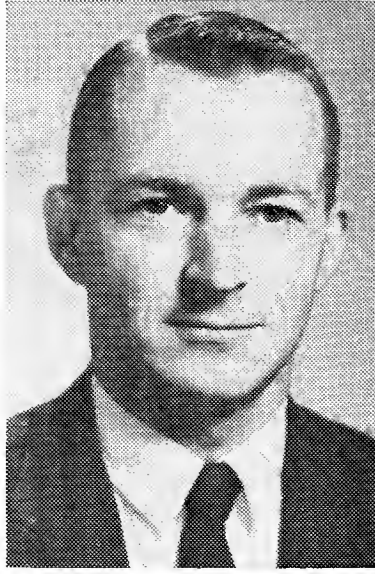


# Fifteen New Members Are Added to Elon Faculty



**MRS. JANIE COUNCIL**

Mrs. Janie E. Council, a resident of Graham but a native of Greenville, has accepted a position as assistant professor of business education and accounting. She is a graduate of East Carolina College, where she received both the bachelor's and master's degrees. She joins the Elon faculty after five years of teaching at the Burlington Business College.



**PROF. HERMAN DAVIS**

Prof. Herman C. Davis, a native of Conway, joins the Elon staff as assistant professor of business administration and as faculty manager of the college book store. He is a graduate of East Carolina College, where he received bachelor's and master's degrees. He taught at East Carolina, Bath High School and Wilmington Business College.



**PROF. RAY DAY**

Prof. E. Ray Day, native of Norfolk, Va., graduate of Elon College 1947, returns as assistant professor of dramatics. He holds a master's degree from Cornell U., has done advanced work at Missouri U. He has had faculty service at Pacific University, Iowa State U., West Virginia U., the University of Missouri and Arkansas State College.



**PROF. DAVID FEE**

Prof. David A. Fee, a native of Wilkesburg, Pa., comes to Elon as assistant professor of Bible. He is a graduate of Muskingham College and holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and the master's degree from Yale University.



**MRS. BETTY GEROW**

Mrs. Betty K. Gerow, a native of Raleigh, joins the Elon faculty as assistant professor of English. A graduate of Meredith College, she holds the master's degree from the University of North Carolina. She taught at Williams High School eight years.



**MISS URSULA KOENIG**

Miss Ursula E. Koenig, a native of Wessel in Germany, joins the Elon faculty as an instructor in foreign languages. She was educated at the Heidelberg U., Prague U., graduate of California U., has done graduate work at Michigan University and N. C. University.



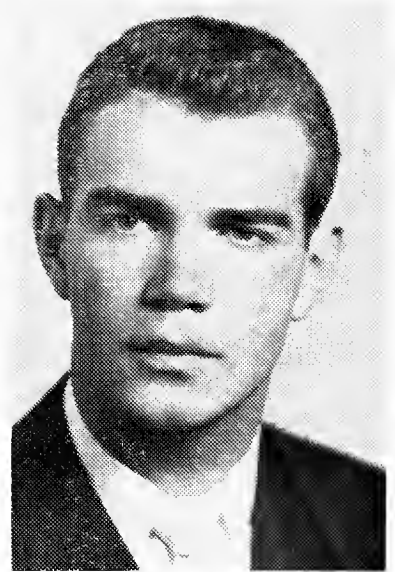
**MISS BERTHA LOWMAN**

Miss Bertha P. Lowman, a native of Newton, has accepted a position as assistant professor of mathematics. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and holds the master's degree from the University of Alabama. She has also done advanced study at the University of North Carolina. She has had previous faculty service at Campbell College, Anderson College, Hardin-Simmons University and East Carolina College.



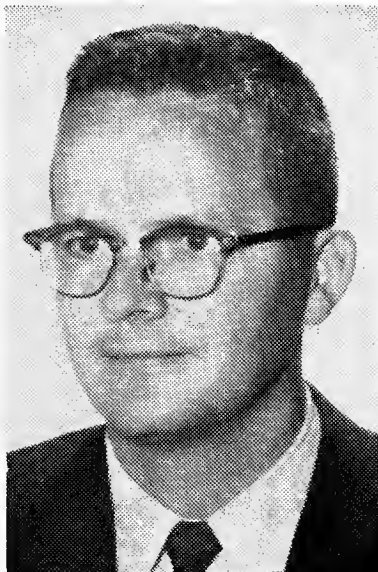
**PROF. TULLY REED**

Prof. Tully Reed, native of Savannah, Ga., comes to Elon as associate professor of English. He attended George Washington University and then received both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina, where he has done advance doctoral work and where he served for five years as an instructor in the English department.



**PROF. ALFRED RHYNE**

Prof. Alfred L. Rhyne, a native of Charlotte, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has done graduate work at that institution and at North Carolina State College. He has taught at the University of North Carolina and was a part-time instructor at Elon during the 1958-59 term. He will be an assistant professor of mathematics.



**PROF. JAMES TONEY**

Prof. James T. Toney, native of Union, S. C., joins the Elon faculty as an assistant professor of economics. He is a graduate of Appalachian State College and holds the master's degree from the institution. He has also done advanced work at Columbia University and the University of Colorado.



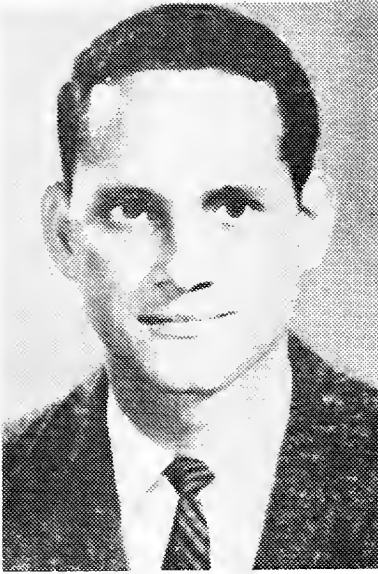
**PROF. DUDLEY WATSON**

Prof. Dudley R. Watson, who comes to Elon as assistant professor of business administration, is a native of Kinston and is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He also holds the master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

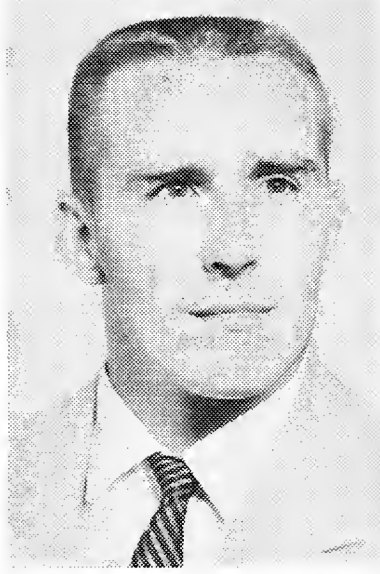


**MISS NANCY WITHERS**

Miss Nancy R. Withers, a native of Fairmont, West Va., comes to Elon as assistant professor of English. She is a graduate of West Virginia University and holds the master's degree from the University of North Carolina.



COACH GARY MATTOCKS



COACH JOHNNY WIKE



COACH GEORGE TUCKER

## MATTOCKS AND WIKE JOIN ELON COLLEGE FACULTY

Gary Mattocks and Johnny Wike, both of them former East Carolina football stars, have joined the Elon College Athletic Department as assistant grid coaches for the 1960 season.

The naming of Mattocks and Wike rounds out a completely new Fighting Christian football staff for the coming year, for Coach George M. Tucker, also a former East Carolina player and coach, was appointed earlier this spring as a new head football coach at Elon, succeeding to the post held by Coach Sid Varney for the past seven seasons.

### Backfield Mentor

Gary Mattocks, who will be backfield mentor for the Christians, is a native of Southern Pines, where he starred in three major sports. He played prep school ball at Greenbriar Military Academy and one year of freshman football at Duke before going to East Carolina, where he was a fine halfback and quarterback. He also played baseball and basketball for the Pirates.

Coach Mattocks comes to Elon after serving during the past year as freshman grid coach and head track coach at East Carolina. He had previously coached all sports at Hamlet High School and served as physical director at the Fayetteville Y.M.C.A. following college graduation. He also played and coached sports during a stint of Army duty.

### Line Coach

Johnny Wike, a native of Washington, N. C., who was a fine guard with the East Carolina football squad during the past two years, will serve as line coach

at Elon. Wike had two years of Marine Corps service prior to entering college and played two years of football at Wingate Junior College before rounding out his college grid career at East Carolina.



COACH JACK SANFORD

Coach Jack Sanford, Chairman and professor of the Department of Physical Education and also head coach for the Elon College baseball squad, assumed new duties this year as director of athletics at the college. Along with the new duties, he will continue to direct the Christian baseballers as he has for the past three seasons, a period which has seen him win two North State Confer-

ence titles and lead one Christian baseball squad to the NAIA national tournament.

## Faculty Attends Conference

Four members of the Elon College faculty attended the seventh annual Southern State Faculty Conference at Lake Junaluska this summer. The theme of the conference was "Christian Dimensions of World Citizenship." The Elon delegation which attended the week-long conference included W. E. Butler, business manager; Dr. Paul Cheek, chairman of the Chemistry Department; Prof. Jennings Berry, assistant registrar; and William Ginn, director of admissions for the college.

## Mrs. Cullers Marries

Mrs. Lucile Johnston Cullers and Mr. Reuben Elias Herr, Sr., of Front Royal, Va., were married at the home of the bride on Saturday, October 22, 1960.

Mrs. Herr is a graduate of the class of 1918 and serves as the permanent Secretary of the class. She has also served the Alumni Association as its Secretary, and Vice-President and in 1951 was awarded the "Outstanding Alumnus" award for that year.

Mr. Herr is a retired businessman of Front Royal and a graduate of the Randolph Macon Academy of Front Royal. They will make their home in Front Royal.

Nancy Lee Holliman and Joseph Ronald Griffin were married Sunday, August 21, in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Griffin attended Elon with the class of 1958.



## IN MEMORY OF A GREAT TEACHER



**PROFESSOR J. W. BARNEY**

Prof. John Willis Barney, 78, who retired two years ago after more than 30 years as a professor of English at Elon College, died at 7:30 o'clock on July 6 in a Burlington hospital. His death followed a 10 day illness, one week of which was critical.

Born at Port Republic, Va., in 1881, he was the son of the late Rev. John H. and Elizabeth Pittman Barney.

After completing his public school education and a normal school course, he taught in rural schools of Pennsylvania before entering Elon College in 1906.

He graduated from Elon with the Class of 1910, receiving his degree and diploma with highest honors after majoring in English, Latin, Greek and French. He also participated in student activities, among them service as fullback on Elon's first football team in the autumn of 1909.

He then served public schools of

both Pennsylvania and Michigan as teacher, coach and high school principal for a number of years, returning to Elon College in 1925 to join the English faculty of the college. He served in that post for 33 years until his retirement in 1958, gaining a reputation as one of the most thorough teachers in the school's history.

An active leader in church and civic activities through years, he was paid tribute in 1959 when he was chosen as "Father of the Year" in Alamance County. He was also honored for his long service at the recent 1960 commencement at Elon College, where he participated in the 50th reunion of his graduating class.

Prof. Barney was married in 1905 to Miss Elba Snyder of Clearville, Pa., who survives him, along with four daughters, Mrs. Hamilton E. Gray of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith of Elon College, Miss Winfred Barney of Elon College, and Mrs. Fleming Lovette of Liberty; and two sons, John W. Barney, Jr., of Burlington, and Harold L. Barney of Madison, N. J. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Elon College Community Church at 3 o'clock on July 8, with Rev. John S. Graves, chaplain of Elon College, and Rev. Robert M. Kimball, pastor of the First Christian Church of Burlington, conducting the services.

The body lay in state at the church for one-half hour before the funeral. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery at Elon College.

The family requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the John W. Barney Memorial Scholarship Fund of Elon College. The fund has already been started at the college by fellow faculty members, former students and friends.

and will continue in night school while working at Macedonia Lutheran Church. Mr. Conaster will be a sophomore this fall at Elon College and is a member of the basketball team.

Winnie Ann Watson of Sanford, N. C., and Patrick Hope Kelley of Pleasant Ridge, Va., were married in Sanford on July 9. Mr. Kelley is a member of the Junior Class at Elon College. Mrs. Kelley has attended Elon College.

## —Professor Moore—

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However, its popularity began a sharp decline with the invention of the piano in the early 1700's, and it had been replaced almost entirely with the piano by 1750.

Prof. Moore points out that the only remaining original harpsichords are found in museums today. And since this instrument is not in production anywhere in the world, the only way one can be obtained is on special order.

The replacement of the harpsichord by the piano came about because the piano is a much more versatile instrument, as it has a wider range.

The harpsichord has only two sound levels, whereas the piano has an unlimited range, depending on the force with which the keys are struck.

While the piano produces sound when its strings are struck, the harpsichord's strings are plucked and the same level is obtained regardless of how hard the keys are struck. The change in sound level is made possible with the use of two hand-operated stops. Another major difference is the fact that the harpsichord has no pedals.

There are two types of harpsichords, including a small model known as the spinet, and a large model with two keyboards, along with more stops, on the larger model provide a wider range. Prof. Moore's instrument is a spinet.

Its single keyboard has about half the number of keys found on a regular piano.

The professor points out that there has been a revival of interest in recent years as the result of new study in the works of early composers. Some composers including Bach and Handel, wrote their music solely for the harpsichord, and therefore it is possible to get the true feeling of their works only when they are played on this instrument.

As a result of revived interest in the harpsichord, many recordings featuring this instrument have been produced, and it also is being used by modern jazz combos.

Prof. Moore keeps his harpsichord at his home at 118 Anthony Street, Burlington, and a number of persons, including many of his students, have been by to see it.

He points out that it is a much more delicate instrument than the piano and that it will get out of tune easily as a result of sudden temperature changes.

Peggy Ann Page and R. F. Councilman were married in Burlington on August 5, 1960. The bride studied business education at Elon College and is employed with Burlington Industries. Mr. Councilman is employed with Western Electric Co.

Penelope Kathryn Fuqua and Richard Lee Conaster were married on August 29, 1960, in Burlington. Mrs. Conaster has completed two years at Elon College



DR. J. E. DANIELEY

### FOURTH DEDICATION SERVICE FOR DANIELEY

Marking the beginning of Dr. J. E. Danieley's fourth year as president of Elon College, members of the faculty and students joined in a fourth annual service of dedication in Whitley Auditorium at 7:30 a.m. on July 1. President Danieley was unable to participate in the service due to the fact that he was a medical patient at Alamance County Hospital.

When Dr. Danieley assumed his duties as Elon's sixth president on July 1, 1957, he began his work with a service of dedication early that morning and then walked from Whitley Auditorium to his office in the Alamance Building, accompanied by Thad Eure of Raleigh, chairman of the college's board of trustees, and by the late D. R. Fonville of Burlington, who then was secretary of the trustee group.

Each year since that time the Elon president has repeated the service of dedication at the same early morning hour, making of it an annual rededication to the tasks which confront him as Elon's leader. However, he was undergoing treatment for a back ailment at the Alamance County Hospital and was unable to attend this year's gathering except in spirit.

Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College chaplain, had charge of the morning service, which consisted of meditation and prayer, with Richard Apperson at the organ for the musical portion of the program. In addition to Elon students and faculty, the public was invited to attend.

### MRS. McDONALD CONDUCTS WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Pearl McDonald, member of the Elon College foreign language faculty, conducted a series of language and laboratory workshops during the past summer. She held a two-weeks workshop at Flora Macdonald College from June 27 through July 9. She also held one-day workshops at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg on August 29, at Deep Creek High School in Norfolk County, Va., on August 31; and at Swansboro High School for a seven-county area on September 7. Mrs. McDonald is to serve as consultant for the Norfolk County Schools during the year with a series of workshops at 6-week intervals.

### Sellers Named Chairman

W. W. Sellers, who attended Elon College with the class of '23, has been chosen as chairman of the 1960 Christmas Seal Campaign in Alamance County.

Sellers is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College and the University of North Carolina.

He is a member of the YMCA Board of Trustees and chairman and director of the Burlington board of the Wachovia Bank. He is president of Sellers Hosiery Mills, Inc., and Sanders Hosiery Mills, Inc., both of Burlington. He is active in many other business and civic enterprises.

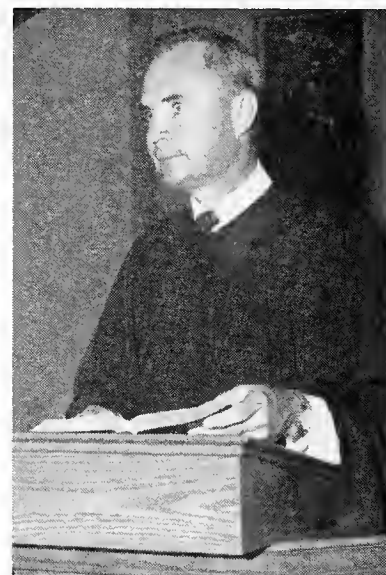
### IN MEMORY

James Russell Cobb, '51 graduate, died on September 17, in a Chapel Hill hospital after several months of failing health. He lived at 609 Country Club Drive in Burlington.

He was the son of Coye R. Cobb and Mrs. Beulah Guthrie Cobb of Burlington, and was a member of Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Mr. John T. Moffitt, Jr., Elon graduate '18, died at his home in Asheboro on August 2.

Mr. Moffitt, member of a well-known family and as Asheboro religious, civic and business leader, died of a heart attack in the Randolph Hospital. Mr. Moffitt was born at Elon College. He was a son of the late John T. Moffitt and Mary Myrtie Herndon Moffitt. He had been a representative for the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Company for 18 years. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church.



REV. CLYDE L. FIELDS

### Fields Takes Southern C-C Convention Position

Rev. Clyde L. Fields, pastor of Asheboro Congregational Christian Church for the past four years, has been named superintendent of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church, with headquarters at Elon College.

Mr. Fields assumed his duties September 1, 1960, becoming administrative officer for the convention which has 205 churches in North Carolina and Virginia. He moved to Elon College on that date.

Mr. Fields succeeds Dr. W. T. Scott, who held the position for 14 years. Dr. Scott has accepted the pastorate of Oakland Congregational Christian Church in Chuckatuck, Va.

As administrative officer of the Southern Convention, Mr. Fields will be in charge of pastoral placement, executive secretary of the Mission Board, be responsible for stewardship, evangelism, church extension and the Christian World Mission of the Southern Convention.

Mr. Fields is a native of Reidsville, and is married to the former Bertie Virginia Stone, also of Reidsville. They have a grown son, Ted.

He received his A.B. degree at Elon College in '49, and his B. D. degree at Duke University. He served pastorates at Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove, Spoon's Chapel and Berea in North Carolina and Ingram Church in Virginia. Prior to coming to Asheboro in October of 1956, he was pastor of Hunterdale Congregational Christian Church in Franklin, Va.,

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For Dr. C. W. McPherson

## Fifty Years Of Medicine Recorded



Dr. C. W. McPherson is shown at work in his office

By **DON BOLDEN**

Burlington Times-News Staff Writer

The doctors in this state with as many as 50 years of active practice probably could be counted on one's fingers—but Burlington has a practicing physician who falls into that category.

Dr. C. W. McPherson, now 80 years of age, can look back over half a century in medicine, but he's too busy for much time to reflect in his memories.

He continues his daily practice, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. Of course, there are some days when he puts the office behind him, as he looks after four farms with 412 total acres.

In his office in the McPherson Build-

ing at 323 West Front Street, the doctor took a break from his patient calls this week to look back over that half a century of service.

Going all the way back, he was born in the southern edge of Alamance County, near Liberty, on April 21, 1880. His parents were the late Samuel and Elizabeth Teague McPherson.

He began his schooling in Liberty, and from there, with his eyes already on a career in medicine, he entered Elon College in 1903. After completing work there, he moved on to the University of North Carolina in 1906. His medical schooling was completed in Maryland in 1910.

Recently, both the North Carolina

Medical Society and the University of Maryland have honored him with certificates commemorating 50 years of active practice.

Fresh off the campus, the young doctor entered practice with his brothers, John, the eldest of six McPherson boys, and Dace

In 1910, Alamance County still was in the horse and buggy era, but the doctor preferred the saddle horse for making his calls over the country side. For calls made in a mile-and-a-half radius from Haw River, he recalls that he was paid \$1. If it were necessary to go back to the same place the next day, the rate dropped to 50 cents. For maternity cases, fees of \$3 to \$5 were ordinary.

He recalls two such cases he attended, and in each he received a fee of \$5.

But Dr. McPherson soon was to learn that he wanted a different field. He saw much illness about him in children, as typhoid fever and dyptheria were common diseases of the time.

With this in mind, he left his practice after 18 months and went back to school, this time to the New York Polyclinic. He took courses which would make him more suited for work with children.

With this behind him, he returned to Burlington, and on March 25, 1912, he and his two brothers and a fourth party began City Drug Company. Upstairs over the store, the doctors started a small hospital. Then came more schooling in New York. It was in 1913 that Dr. McPherson began to specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat, the specialty he follows today.

Dr. Dace McPherson later moved to Durham and there began a practice which later led to his building McPherson's Hospital there and gaining wide fame for his work.

It was in 1938 that Burlington's Dr. McPherson moved to his present location, constructing the McPherson Building.

In looking for significant developments in his profession during his half century, Dr. McPherson quickly pointed to the introduction of the many "wonder drugs."

"When I started, we had aspirin and quinine, but now! . . . and he listed penicillin and many others which are widely used today. These drugs, he said, began coming with the development of

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# George Wooten's Sensational Run Beats Catawba

The Elon Christians have broken even in the six games played thus far in the 1960 season. This exceeds by two the number of victories of last year, Elon having won only one game in 1959.

With three new coaches directing the Maroon and Gold warriors the Elon team has achieved a very good balanced team. Elon has several speedy backs that are giving a good account of themselves. They are headed by George Wooten, quarterback, who will no doubt become one of the greatest backs ever to play in the North State Conference.

The Elon line play is beginning to show much better in the last few games. With the Christians it is a case of new coaches, a new system, and many new players. With the students and supporters of the Fighting Christians there is a new outlook, new spirit and a hope for some more victories in the remaining games.

The Homecoming game with Catawba generated the greatest enthusiasm shown on the campus in many years.

Wooten's sensational run will not soon be forgotten.

## GUILFORD GAME

Elon opened its 1960 football season with a victory over its ancient rival, the Guilford Quakers, at Greensboro on September 17, by a score of 19 to 7. The victory avenged a 27 to 0 loss to Guilford last year. George Wooten, Christian Quarterback, displayed some clever ball handling as the Elon backs broke loose for lengthy gains. Ken Cooke, Jim Buie, and George Wooten did the scoring for Elon with a touchdown each. Don Miller added an extra point.

## NEWPORT NEWS APPRENTICE GAME

Elon's aerial game completely blasted the Apprentice Gridders in a game played in Burlington on September 24. The Christians won by score of 30 to 0. George Wooten again paced the Christian team by scoring a touchdown, passing for another and set the stage for a third score by a brilliant punt return. He completed six of nine passes for 127 yards. Others scoring a touchdown each were Wayne Mahanes, John Gozjack, and Bob Overton. Don Miller kicked a field goal and one extra point. Wooten also plunged for two points after touchdown.

## APPALACHIAN GAME

Both ground and air attacks by the Appalachian Mountaineers were too much for the Elon Christians as they



George Wooten, Elon Quarterback, Makes Record Run to Win Game

played in the mountain stronghold at Boone on Saturday, October 1, before a Homecoming crowd. Elon lost 33 to 13. Scoring for Elon were Jim Short and Wayne Mahanes. Don Miller added an extra point.

## EAST CAROLINA GAME

In a hard-fought game played at Burlington on October 8, the East Carolina Pirates downed the Christians by a close score of 14 to 8. Elon took an early 8 to 0 lead which it held until the final quarter, East Carolina scoring 6 in the second quarter and 8 in the fourth quarter. Jim Short scored Elon's touchdown and plunged for the 2 pointer after touchdown.

## TAMPA GAME

Elon made a trip to sunny Florida to play the Tampa Spartans on October 15. Their trip was not very fruitful and they returned home defeated by a 30 to 0 score. Although Elon put up a good fight the heavy Spartan line and fast

backs were too much for the visiting Maroon and Gold Gridders.

## CATAWBA GAME

An electrifying run by George Wooten from deep in his own end zone with 15 seconds left to play gave the Elon Christians a 13 to 12 victory over the Catawba Indians in Elon's Homecoming game played at Burlington on October 22.

Trailing 12 to 7 Wooten grabbed a field goal attempt by the Indians that fell short and raced 100 yards for the touchdown. Key blocks by Jim Short and Billy LaCoste aided in Wooten's touchdown run. Catawba took the lead after a 78 yard drive with three minutes gone in the second period. Picking up three first downs along the way the big play was a 34-yard pass interference which placed the ball on the Elon nine. Two plays later Ronnie Ball connected with Fred Keyser for a nine-yard touchdown.

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**DR. H. H. CUNNINGHAM**

### **Cunningham Named To Important Committee**

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College and a Civil War authority, has been named chairman of the Alamance County Chapter of the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission.

His appointment has been announced by the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, with 18 area residents named to the committee.

The local committee will center its attention on Alamance County's participation in the four-year observance of the Civil War Centennial that opens next January and will work under the general supervision of the state commission.

Other Elon College people named on the committee with Dr. Cunningham are Prof. Luther Byrd, of the faculty, W. Cliff Elder and Fred Gilliam, graduates.

In addition to being named chairman of this important committee, Dr. Cunningham has been requested to write a biographical sketch for Ella King Trader, who was identified with the Confederate medical service during the Civil War, for the new publication of "Notable American Women, 1607-1950."

Dr. Cunningham is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, having been named to this commission by Governor Luther Hodges sometime ago.

Judith Anne Lane and James Franklin Gibson were married on Saturday, August 13, in Ramseur, N. C. Mr. Gibson graduated from Elon on the 21st of August 1960.

### **EVELYN KEMP BECOMES SCHOOL SUPERVISOR**

Miss Evelyn M. Kemp has been appointed supervisor of instruction in the Reidsville city schools, it was announced this summer by C. C. Lipscomb, superintendent of city schools.

Miss Kemp, a native of Reidsville, has served as eighth-grade math instructor at Franklin Street School for a number of years. She received her A. B. degree from Elon College in '52, and master of education degree from Woman's College, UNC, and has continued graduate work at Woman's College.

As supervisor of instruction, Miss Kemp's duties will include working with principals and teachers in respective schools in the various phases of the instructional program, among which are the techniques of teaching, testing, and evaluation. She will work toward obtaining needed materials and equipment to carry out the instructional program. In the superintendent's office, she will assist in the National Educational Defense program.

Active in professional organizations, Miss Kemp is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Childhood Education Association, N. C. Education Association, National Education Association, and Classroom Teachers Association.

Miss Kemp resides at her home on North Franklin Street and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Reidsville. She holds a sustaining membership in the Junior League Service.

### **McCAULEY RETIRES FROM TELEPHONE CO.**

Samuel B. McCauley, graduate of Elon College in 1915, retired on September 1 after 43 years with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was a staff supervisor with the firm's long lines department when he retired. Bruce, as he was known to most of his schoolmates and people of the Elon Community, lived with his family during his college days in the Moffitt house, across from the railroad station, the home now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt.

McCauley is remembered by many as an outstanding basketball player with the Elon Christians.

He married the former Hazel Sparks. They are now living at 122 East Benson Street, Decatur, Georgia.

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### **Welborn On ECC Faculty**

Odell Welborn, a 1957 graduate of Elon College, joined the faculty of the East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, in September of this year. Mr. Welborn is a native of Thomasville, North Carolina.

He received the M. ED. degree from the University of North Carolina. For the past three years Mr. Welborn taught science at the J. H. Rose High School in Greenville. He has had experience as assistant football coach, track, and wrestling coach.

He is married to the former Rachel Poole of Thomasville.

### **REV. F. C. LESTER HAS CHALLENGING PROJECT**

By JEAN JOHNSON

High Point Enterprise

The Rev. F. C. Lester, new pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church, has moved to High Point with a king-size job to do—that of erecting a new church. This project still is in the early stages, with the architect's rendering of the proposed building the only concrete item. The new church, designed by E. J. Austin of Southern Pines, will be located on the corner of Chestnut Street Extension and Huntington Drive, and will take the place of the existing structure on W. Green Street. Dr. Lester has been chosen to guide the project to its completion.

The Lester family, five in number, has come to us from Asheboro, taking up residence at 906 Chestnut St., where every Wednesday evening they will open their house to the 30 members of their congregation for prayer meeting. Sunday services are being held temporarily in Tomlinson School, which is proof enough that a new church is a necessity in the near future.

Dr. Lester is a native of the Bethany community north of Greensboro in Rockingham County. He received his A.B. degree from Elon College in 1918, his B.D. degree at the Divinity School of Yale University and his Doctor of Divinity degree at Defiance College in Ohio.

He has been pastor of Congregational Christian Churches in both North Carolina and Virginia and was the first superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches from 1938-1946. He became pastor of the church in Asheboro in 1946 and remained there until 1958. He now is editor of "The Christian Sun," a weekly denominational area publication, and is

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## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



HURLEY SHEPHERD

By JOE MORETZ  
Hickory Daily Record

Hurley Sidney Shepherd has been in the teaching profession all his life, except once, during the depression, when he decided selling Bibles would be more lucrative.

The sales career lasted for six months for this Alamance county native who returned to his blackboards with a slimmer waist line and no promise of salary.

Before settling in Maiden in 1951 as principal of Maiden High school, Mr. Shepherd taught at a succession of schools, all over North Carolina.

Mr. Shepherd was born Dec. 17, 1902, near Elon College, the son of Joel R. and Nannie Elizabeth Brown Shepherd. He has two brothers, C. W. in Cooleemee, N. C., and Dr. D. W., a Congregationalist minister in Sanford. His one sister, Mrs. W. B. May, lives in Cooleemee.

**Holds A.B. and Masters**

Educated in Alamance county Grammar, Elementary and High schools, Mr. Shepherd received an A.B. degree in mathematics from Elon College in 1929.

The University of North Carolina conferred an M.A. in education on the schoolman in 1949. Mr. Shepherd had done almost enough work for M.A. degree before the depression, but he was unable to complete the requirements before a 10-year time limitation expired.

Mr. Shepherd has done additional graduate work at Duke University, the University of Georgia, and Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

At one time Mr. Shepherd considered

going into the profession on the college level and did teach a class of cadets during the war in 1943 at Elon.

The first job Mr. Shepherd landed was in the village of Evergreen in Columbus county. After two years at Evergreen he took a post in Guilford county at Gibsonville for two years the first time. He was destined to return for a longer term later and met the Miss who became Mrs. Shepherd.

**Coaches and Teaches**

It was during the Summer and Fall after his second year at Gibsonville that Mr. Shepherd entered the sales field.

He then accepted a position as mathematic teacher and baseball coach at Belmont High school in the middle of the term.

The Spring of 1933 Mr. Shepherd guided the Belmont baseball team to what was then the state title in the opinion of a leading newspaper. The team won the South Piedmont Conference title.

Packing his bags again, Mr. Shepherd moved to Pleasant Garden High school in Guilford county where he taught for two years before going back to Gibsonville in 1936.

In Gibsonville he received his first principalship. That was in 1945. Mr. Shepherd moved once more, in 1948, to Berea High school at Oxford where he remained until coming to Maiden.

**Marries Teacher**

It took a Fourth grade teacher, whose room was properly located, to make a family man out of this rolling stone.

Mr. Shepherd remembers that the former Miss Anna Keever's room was on the first floor of the Gibsonville school building and the principal's office was on the second floor.

"I just kept stopping by her room on my way up to the office. We were married on July 28, 1945," Mr. Shepherd recalls.

They have three boys, Jan, 13, Wade, 10, and Sidney, nine. Mrs. Shepherd is a Methodist minister's daughter and calls Stony Point home.

Obviously baseball is Mr. Shepherd's first love when it comes to sports, and for good reason too. He was one of the best pitchers in the state during his High school days before he hurt his arm.

**Has 15-1 Season**

Mr. Shepherd remembers a 15-1 season as his best and vividly recalls the heart-breaking defeat, a 3-2 loss at the hands of arch-rival Burlington whom Altamahaw-Ossippe High had toppled once during regular season play.

And Mr. Shepherd's baseball talents

weren't confined to the mound—he usually hit in fourth place. During and after High school Mr. Shepherd played with the Burlington All-Stars, a semi-pro outfit.

Mr. Shepherd recalls that most of the ballplayers would work hard all week and then walk five or six miles on Saturdays to battle all afternoon on the diamond.

In civic activities, Mr. Shepherd is a past president of the Maiden Lion club, and a former Rotarian.

He was the first president of District 7 of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association and is currently on the board of control of the NCHSAA. Another post held is head of the Southern division of District 7.

**Active In Church**

Originally a Christian Congregationalist, Mr. Shepherd now belongs to the Methodist church and presently is chairman of the finance commission and is past president of the board of stewards.

Twelve students walked down the aisle to receive their diplomas during Mr. Shepherd's first year at Maiden High school. The class of 1960 had 53 members.

Maiden moved into its present building in 1953, one of the first to be constructed under the new school program for Catawba county.

And it still looks new although hundreds of energy-packed teenagers have used its facilities.

Rarely one to become philosophical, Mr. Shepherd does have a few fundamentals which have permeated his program at Maiden.

"I try to gain the respect, and, if possible, the admiration of all my students," Mr. Shepherd says.

"I don't think discipline is as much a problem now as it once was, probably due to the approach used in controlling the kids," Mr. Shepherd asserted.

**'Heaven Help Those . . .'**

"We hear a lot about how apathetic students are today and I think some of that is true. But you've also got to remember that there are a lot of pupils in school today who would have been "drop-outs" 30 years ago. This factor contributes greatly to the overall apathy because many of these students don't want to be in school," Mr. Shepherd says.

"But don't get me wrong, I'm for keeping the children in school as long as we can do something for them. I think that is the school's purpose.

"Heaven helps those who help themselves," quotes Mr. Shepherd.



**CITED BY U.S. ARMY—Steve Gibson being congratulated by Col. H. J. Skidmore After Receiving Award for Performance**

## STEVE B. GIBSON CITED FOR SPLENDID RESEARCH

Steve B. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson of 308 Mulberry Extension, Martinsville, Va., was cited by the U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va., for his fine work in the research section of the Warfare Vision Branch. He is seen here being congratulated by Col. H. J. Skidmore, Director, after receiving a certificate and \$150 for "Sustained Superior Performance" of his duties. A 1950 graduate of Martinsville High School, Mr. Gibson served as an aviation electrician's mate in the U. S. Navy from February, 1951, to February, 1955. Following his release from the Navy, he attended Elon College, Elon College, North Carolina, where he received an AB Degree in physics in 1958. In August, 1958, he accepted a position at the Fort Belvoir Laboratories, which are the principal field agency of the Corps of Engineers for the research and development of new material, methods, and techniques required for military operation. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, the former Miss Phyllis M. Stultz of Martinsville, and their three children, Steve, Rose Marie, and David, reside at 121 Walden Street, Manassas, Virginia.

## Barham Changes Position

Donnell E. Barham, who attended Elon in '45-47, has recently been assigned to the Division Managers Staff of Burlington Industries, Greensboro.

Mr. Barham is a native of Greensboro. He is married to the former Margaret Parks of Burlington. The Barhams have two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Barham has been very active in community affairs in Kernersville. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Forsyth County United Fund and was District Chairman of the Fund Drive in Kernersville. He was on the Board of Managers of the Kernersville YMCA, a member of the Kernersville Lions Club and Superintendent of Youth Classes of Main Street Methodist Church.

## A. G. THOMPSON GETS PROMOTION WITH BANK

A. G. Thompson, Jr., has been transferred to Greensboro by North Carolina National Bank and made vice president in charge of credit and operations in the bank's time-payment department. Thompson, former Burlington resident, is being transferred from the Durham branch of the bank.

Thompson is a native of Caswell County, a graduate of Elon College in '41, and a combat veteran of World War II. He was with Security National Bank—a predecessor to North Carolina National Bank—from 1953, serving with the bank at Wilmington and Burlington before being moved to the Durham branch.

He is married to the former Rachel Yarbrough of Caswell county and they have four daughters.

## RICHARD NEWMAN IS WITH PHILIP MORRIS

Richard H. Newman, graduate in '54, has joined Philip Morris, Inc., as a chemist at the Philip Morris Research Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Newman is assigned to the Applied Organic Chemistry Section of the Center's Research Division. His duties include the separation and identification of organic compounds in tobacco leaf and in smoke. Prior to joining Philip Morris, Inc., Mr. Newman was employed as an analytical chemist with the North Carolina State Board of Health.

A native of Mebane, N. C., Mr. Newman received his B. S. degree from Elon College and an M. A. degree from the University of South Dakota in 1960. He is a member of Sigma Xi, the national honorary society for scientific research; the American Chemical Society; and the South Dakota Academy of Science.

Mr. Newman is married to Grace Ann Newman, the former Grace Bozarth also an Elon graduate in '55, and they have two children, Richard, 4, and Cheryl Lynn, 1. They live at 801 Whitehead Road, Richmond.

## Robbins In Important Role

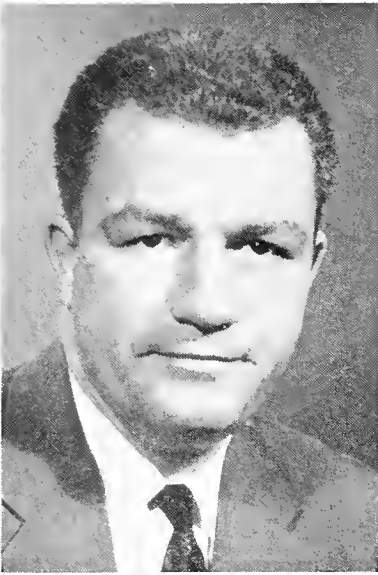
J. Edward Robbins, Jr., graduate of Elon College in 1958, played the role of Lt. Cable in the musical play, "South Pacific", which was presented by the University of North Carolina Playmakers on October 28-30.

Robbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Spring Street, Greensboro, and is doing graduate work at the University in the Department of Dramatic Art. While at Elon College, Robbins was outstanding in performance with the Elon College Players. He taught last year at Page High School in Greensboro.

## BEDSOLE IS MANAGER

Carlton T. Bedsole, who attended Elon with the class of 1959, of 231 Hillcrest Avenue in Carrboro, has joined the staff of the Chapel Hill Weekly as the paper's first full-time circulation manager. Mr. Bedsole moved to Chapel Hill recently after completing a four-year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force. He is a native of Fayetteville. At Elon he was a science major and was a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity. Prior to receiving his discharge from active duty, he completed a 12-month tour of duty in Alaska.





DEROY FONVILLE

### DEROY FONVILLE WINS GLENN TUCKER AWARD

A Burlington insurance and real estate executive was named the outstanding student to graduate this year from the North Carolina Realtors Institute. He received the coveted Glenn Tucker Award as a part of the program of the North Carolina Realtors Association convention which was held recently in Pinehurst.

Chosen for the honor was DeRoy Fonville, Jr., owner of the D. R. Fonville Agency here. Mr. Fonville is a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1940, whose father was a graduate of Elon in 1904 and served more than forty years as a member of the Board of Trustees, twenty-five as secretary.

The Realtors Institute is held at the University of North Carolina in June and covers a period of one week of classroom work annually over a three-year period.

Fonville, long identified with civic interests in this area and Young Man of the Year in 1956, also was elected to the state association's Finance Committee for 1961. He is president of the Burlington Optimist Club.

### GRAY TRANSFERRED TO NEW BERN DISTRICT

Edward F. Gray has been transferred to the New Bern Social Security District office to serve as assistant manager.

This announcement was made recently by Woodrow W. Thomas, district manager.

Mr. Gray, who previously served in New Bern as field representative, came

### Memorial Fund Honors Dr. Edwin M. Betts

Former students, friends, and colleagues of the late Professor Edwin Morris Betts have established a memorial to him in the form of a book fund for the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia. The fund is intended not only to reflect Dr. Betts's interests, but also to strengthen a part of the University to which he was devoted. The Betts Fund has been contributed as an endowment to the University, with the income to be spent by the Alderman Library on the purchase of books in the field of biology.

Dr. Betts, who died on September 27, 1958, was a professor of biology at the University, and also an authority on Thomas Jefferson as a gardener and farmer. He was the author of "Jefferson's Garden Book," which won the first of the University's Phi Beta Kappa prizes and was rated by Lewis Gannett of the New York Times on his list of the 10 best non-fiction books of 1944.

Dr. Betts, after undergraduate study at Elon College, received his master's degree in 1924 and his doctorate in 1927 from the University of Virginia. He was a member of the biology faculty for thirty-one years.

He was a member of the committee of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation for the restoration of gardens at Monticello and was also active in the restoration of the University gardens according to Jefferson's original plans.

### Dr. Powell Named Director

Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr., graduate of Elon in 1919, was recently elected as of member of the Board of Directors of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., of Burlington. He is president of the Carolina Biological Supply Company of Elon College. Dr. Powell is also president of biological supply houses in Louisiana and Oregon. He holds degrees from the University of North Carolina and Duke and formerly was a professor of biology and geology at Elon. A member of the Governor's Committee on Schools, he is a former president of the North Carolina School Board Association and former chairman of the Alamance County School Board.

here from the Gastonia, N. C., office. He is a graduate of Elon College in '51 and a veteran of World War II.

The Grays—Ed and Mabel, and their three daughters, Judy, Becky, and Beth—are making their home at 1105 Cherry



ROBERT B. FURR

### ROBERT FURR NAMED AS SALES DIRECTOR

Robert B. Furr, '49 graduate, has been named sales education and training director for the Flint-Eaton division of Baxter Laboratories, Inc., of Morton Grove, Illinois.

Baxter, with its Flint-Eaton, Travenol and Hyland Laboratories divisions, manufactures pharmaceuticals and equipment for the medical profession. Flint-Eaton is the division that produces prescription pharmaceuticals.

Furr comes to Baxter from Lakeside Laboratories, Inc., Milwaukee, where he had served as field sales manager and sales training manager. He has studied at the University of Georgia graduate school of Zoology, Physiology, and Biochemistry. He served in the Army Medical Corps from 1943 to 1946.

Furr plans to live with his wife, Mary, and son, Robert Bivens, Jr., 2, near Des Plaines, Illinois. Furr's mother, Mrs. S. I. Furr, lives at 1922 Lenox Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

### RALPH SCOTT NAMED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ralph H. Scott, Burlington dairy and business executive and former state senator, has accepted appointment as a member of the Elon College Board of Trustees. Scott was named by Elon trustees at their recent fall meeting to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late J. E. Baker, long time industrial leader in the Burlington area.

Tree Drive in the Kenwood sub-division, Highway 70, west.

## GIVEN HONOR



JUDI KLIPFEL

Judi Klipfel, of Asheboro, former Miss North Carolina of 1960, now a member of the Elon College freshman class, has been chosen by the Elon chapter of Sigma Mu Sigma as its "Sigma Mu Sweetheart of 1960-61." In thus honoring Miss Klipfel, the Masonic-affiliated fraternity group designated her to represent the fraternity at the annual Homecoming observance and at all other social occasions during the college year.

## —Fields Takes—

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serving there during the period 1952-56.

Mr. Fields has held a number of positions in the Southern Convention. He has been a member of the Executive Board, the Board of Publications, served as president of the Western North Carolina Conference and as chairman of both the Commission on Evangelism and the Recruiting Commission.

While in Asheboro Mr. Fields has been vice-president of the Ministerial Association, vice-president of the Committee for Teaching of Bible in the Public Schools, and served as chaplain of the Sertoma Club.

## —Wooten's—

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The Fighting Christians roared back to take the lead 7 to 6 in the third quarter on a march that covered 69 yards, with Wooten passing to John Gozjack for the final nine yards. Ronald Crouse sprinted 10 yards to put Catawba back in front 12 to 7 with 10 minutes left in the game.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Parker, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, on July 10. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Elon College in 1951. Mrs. Parker, the former Margot Curtin, is from New York City. The Parkers live at 2911 West Chicago Blvd., Detroit 6, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrell of St. Brides, Va., announce the birth of a son, Shelton Franklin, Jr., on July 24. Mr. Harrell and Mrs. Harrell, the former Joyce Pendleton, are both graduates of Elon College in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Ramsey of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, Russell D. Ramsey, Jr., on August 4. Mr. Ramsey is an Elon graduate in '58. The Ramseys live at 2803 Shady Lawn Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Pittman announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Dawn, on August 9. This is their second child. Mrs. Pittman, the former Sylvia Cribb, is a graduate of the class of 1957. The Pittman's address is Box 386, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royster Fox of 3109 Holly Street, Alexandria, Virginia, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sallie Walker Fox, on September 26. Mrs. Fox is the former Hazel Walker, graduate of Elon in 1944, and a former Registrar at Elon College. Mr. Fox was on the Elon College faculty before going to Washington where he is assistant manager of the National Theater. They have one other child, Lucy Alston Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Taylor of Turrentine Road, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Wayne Taylor, on September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are graduates of Elon College in the classes of '48 and '51 respectively. Mrs. Taylor until recently was a member of the Elon College faculty. Mr. Taylor is principal of Broad Street Jr. High School in Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Covington of Sanford announce the birth of a son, Frank Edward Covington, on October 11. This is the Covington's fifth child, all boys. Mrs. Covington is the former Irene Hook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook. She was graduated from Elon College in 1941. The Covingtons live at 2019 Lee Avenue, Sanford, N. C.

Then came Wooten's brilliant run that pulled the game out of the fire for the Elon team. The run, which began eight yards in the end zone, will undoubtedly be one of the longest in the state and nation for the current grid season.

## —Fifty Years—

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the sulphur drug in the 1930's. He remembers the first encounter he had with this drug, stating it was given a patient who had a particularly bad illness. The doctor remembered news of its use in other places for similar illnesses and recommended it in this case. It was used with success.

The drugs have changed the very nature of his practice to some extent.

"I haven't opened a mastoid in 25 years," he reflected, referring to an operation of the ear to relieve pain there. "We give drugs now to kill the pain, whereas we used to open the ear."

He recalled, too, that gathering of medical men in meetings have been of great importance to him. "You can always get something from medical meetings," referring to papers which are read on new developments in the profession and to discussions with others in the field.

Dr. McPherson says there are possibly eight or nine 50-year men in the state at this time, four of them from his class.

But this small number of which he is one is of little importance to him. He is more concerned with his practice and his farms.

He spends much time at his farms, near Liberty, during the summer months. He has 50 head of white-face cattle to look after, 60 head of dairy cattle, and many pigs. Only recently he spent an afternoon on the farm preparing pens for his herd of pigs, and he is looking forward to a weekend there relaxing with friends.

He and his wife, the former Hallie Ray, make their home at 422 Fountain Place, and for the neighbors it is a familiar sight seeing the doctor going off for a full day at the office—at 80 years of age.

## —Rev. F. C. Lester—

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pastor of the denomination here in High Point. He is a member of the Commission on the ministry of the denomination and secretary of the Western N. C. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

Betty Hoyle Nash of High Point, N. C., and Jack Bevel Kester were married on May 21, in High Point. Mr. Kester attended Elon College with the class of '57 and is assistant secretary of Piedmont Associated Industries in Greensboro.

## CLASS OF 1960

Emma Frances Allen is teaching school at Coleridge in the fourth grade. Her address is Box 236, Ramseur, N. C.

Robert Arnold Boswell is teaching 8th grade and coaching football at Graham High School. He is also taking graduate extension courses in guidance at the University of North Carolina. His address is 573 Parkview Drive, Burlington, North Carolina.

Maurice Brosky is continuing formal study at Pennsylvania State University. His address is 516 North Allen Street, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Janet Burge is teaching 8th grade at Greenwood. Her address is Box 285, Sanford, North Carolina.

Alfred I. Capuano is teaching in the 8th grade at Stoneville High School and is the Head Football Coach. He also instructs in the Dover Education Program in Stoneville. His address is P. O. Box 333, Stoneville, N. C.

Richard Colbert Cecil, Jr., is accounts trainee for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. He married Nancy Morgan Pierpont since graduation. His address is 3513B Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

William Reginald Coward is teaching 7th grade at Liberty High. He also assists in coaching athletics. His address is Box 322-A, Liberty, N. C.

Herbert I. Crabtree is a teller at the Durham Bank and Trust Co., in Hillsboro. His address is 406 E. Graham Street, Mebane, N. C.

Mrs. Patricia Mintz Crawford is continuing her studies at Elon College for a teachers certificate. Her address is 612 5th Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

James P. Elder, Jr., is working toward a M.A. Degree in European History at the University of North Carolina. His address is 302 Elm Street, Carrboro, North Carolina.

Carl Lee Fuller is employed at Western Electric in the Purchasing Department. Since graduation he married Linda Ann Moore. His address is 512 S. Mebane Street, Burlington, N. C.

Marion Nixon Glasgow is teaching physical education in the 8th and 9th grades at Turrentine Jr. High School in Burlington. Her address is 411 Circle Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Bobby R. Goodman is continuing formal study at Clemson College. His address is Box 3284, Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shelton Harrell, both graduates, are living at St. Brides, Va. Frank is Secretary-Treasurer of Harrell Brothers, Inc. Their address: Box 35.

Rebecca Ann Hatch is teaching 8th grade at Broad Street Junior High. Her address is 1229 Franklin St., Burlington, North Carolina.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Howard is teaching 2nd grade at Central Elementary School. Her address is P. O. Box 961, New Bern, North Carolina.

Edward A. Hughes, Jr., is teaching 9th grade at Elon High School. He teaches Physical Education, general science, and coaches basketball and baseball. His address is 412 W. Kime St., Burlington, N. C.

James E. Humphrey is continuing formal study at Hartford Seminary Foundation. He married Alice Faye Gordon since graduation. His address is Box 178, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford 5, Connecticut.

Jean Loy is teaching commercial subjects in the 12th grade at Southern High School in Graham. Her address is Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.

H. Eldridge Matkins is employed in the Billing Department of the Carolina Biological Supply Company. His address is Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

Robert McLean is teaching history in the 10th grade at McClenaghan High School in Florence, S. C. His address: c/o Mrs. T. B. Young, Route 4, Florence, S. C.

Joseph Edward Meador, Jr., is farming in Reidsville. His address is Route 3, Reidsville, N. C.

John D. Phillips is a salesman for the Thermosonic Corp. His address: 2228 Osborne Road, Greensboro, N. C.

Paul W. Price is an Industrial Chemical Salesman for the Charles Pfizer and Co., in Kansas City, Kansas. His present address is 1217 Woodnell Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Betty Ann Raper is teaching 3rd grade at Waldorf Elementary School. Her address: Box 362, Waldorf, Maryland.

William Wynn Riley is continuing his formal study at Teachers College, Columbia University. His address: 611 West 112th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Joe Kenneth Rogers has served on the permanent staff at Camp New Hope, Presbyterian Church Camp for Children, during the past summer. Rogers has entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., to pursue theological studies for a B. D. degree. His address: 3401 Brockwood, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 27, Va.

Ronald Glenn Scott is teaching at Chatham Central in the field of history and Physical Education. His address: Route 1, Bear Creek, N. C.

Elizabeth Ann Shoffner is teaching 8th grade at Rankin and continuing her

formal study at W. C. Her address is Route 1, Julian, N. C.

Richard Sneed is a tabulating analysis for Western Electric Co. His address: Box 49, Elon College, N. C.

Katie Langley Stone (Mrs.) is teaching 6th grade at Eastlawn. She married Earl Stone since graduation. Her address: 329 W. Kime St., Burlington, North Carolina.

Gordon Manuel Yancey is teaching physical education in the Brooklyn and Westport Elementary school in Baltimore, Maryland. His address: 3614 Brooklyn Avenue, Baltimore 25, Md.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Delores Carol Heath of Trenton, N. C., and Raymond Fletcher Gray were married in Trenton on August 20. Mrs. Gray is a sophomore of WCUNC. She plans to complete her college work at William and Mary. Mr. Gray, a 1960 Elon graduate is teaching in Warwick Junior High School, Newport News, Va.

Florence Claudia Whitehurst was married to Donald Harrison Underwood on Saturday, August 27, in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Underwood graduated from Elon May 1960. He is presently employed in the industrial engineering department of Burlington Industries.

Jo Ann Mansfield and Frank Simpson Madren were married at noon August 27, Saturday, in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Madren received her certificate for the one-year business course at Elon in May 1960.

Sarah Ellen Barringer, 1959 graduate of Elon College, was married to Robert E. Martin on Sunday, August 14, in Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Martin is a teacher in the Landis School system. Mr. Martin is a senior at Catawba College.

Dorothy Ellen Keck and Roger Harold Nardelli were married in Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Burlington on Saturday, August 20. Mrs. Nardelli graduated from Elon in 1958 with an A. B. in music and has taught classroom music in the Mebane public schools. Mr. Nardelli is a senior at Elon, majoring in English and is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity.

Kathryn Jo McAdams was married Saturday, August 20, in her home in Elon College, N. C., to James Allen Buie. Mrs. Buie is a junior at Elon and Mr. Buie is a sophomore.

Eunice Mae Soots was married to James Franklin Watson Saturday, August 20, in Goldston, N. C. Mr. Watson graduated from Elon with the class of 1950.

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## ELON WEDDINGS

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Katherine Harlene Howell and Ralph Rudolph Teal were married Sunday, July 31, in Wadesboro, N. C. Mrs. Teal completed the one-year commercial course at Elon in 1957 where she became a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority.

Linda Patricia Cates became the bride of Kenneth Harrison Dudley in Durham, N. C., on Saturday, July 23. Mrs. Dudley is a '57 commercial, and Mr. Dudley graduated from Elon in 1959. He is presently a graduate student at UNC.

Marquerite Harrington and Walter E. Temple, Jr., both of Sanford, N. C., were married on Saturday, July 16, in western Harnett county at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church. Mr. Temple attended Elon College, 52N, and is presently employed by the U. S. Post Office in Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C.

Mary Evelyn Wellons married Henry Donald Fogleman, '57 graduate of Elon on Sunday, July 31, in Burlington, N. C. He will teach at Southern High School in Burlington this fall.

Nancy Loyd Williamson and Roger Conway Cheek were united in marriage Friday night, August 5, at Haw River, N. C. Mr. Cheek attended Elon with the class of 1959.

Miss Christian Hardy, Dean of Women at Elon College 1946-1949, was married to Mr. Philip David Friedal on August 15, 1960, at Inglewood, Calif.

Miss Bobbie Lou Roberson was married to Mr. Marion Douglas Hargrove in Snow Camp on September 11. Mr. Hargrove graduated from Elon College and is athletic director of the Recreation Department in Bassett, Virginia.

Miss Alice Faye Gordon and Mr. James Emerson Humphrey were married in Suffolk, Va., on September 3. Mrs. Humphrey attended Elon College and Mr. Humphrey graduated from Elon College as president of his class. He is now enrolled at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Virginia Gayle Cox and Lowell Thomas were married in Asheboro on September 11. Mr. Thomas attended Elon College and is employed by Rowe Tailoring Company.

Carolyn Sue Burch was married to Joseph Tyson Williams in Burlington on September 19. Mr. Williams attended Elon College and is working with Belknap Hardware Corp., in Louisville.

Jennie Elizabeth McKinney married Johnnie Ray Foster in Burlington on September 24. Mrs. Foster completed the commercial course at Elon College

and is employed by Burlington Industries. Mr. Foster is with Cone Mills Corp.

Donna Lee Hager became the bride of Barnard L. Burgess and Nancy Ruth Hager married Robert J. Troy in a double wedding at Elon College on August 29, 1960. The brides are sisters. Mr. Burgess is a senior at Elon College and is employed by Western Electric Co. Mrs. Troy attended Elon College for two years and Mr. Troy is a senior at the present time.

Laura Anjalette Kelly married Allan D. Davis on August 21, 1960, in Carthage. Mrs. Davis attended Elon College and graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte. The couple will live in Troy where the bridegroom is employed with Montgomery Dairy.

Nancy Deborah Stephenson and Joe A. Young were married August 21, 1960, in Fuquay-Varina. Mrs. Young graduated with the class of 1959 from Elon College. Mr. Young is employed with the International Business Machines, Inc., and is enrolled at the University of Kentucky this fall as a graduate student under the sponsorship of IBM.

Martha Lou Ware married Donald Cline Chilton on September 4, 1960, at Reidsville. Mr. Chilton is a sophomore at Elon College.

Harriette Kay Geringer married Walter Mason Curtis, III, in Berea Congregational Christian Church, near Elon College, on August 28. Mr. Curtis is attending Elon College.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Cassandra Rae Sutton and Garland W. Wagoner. The double-ring ceremony took place in Chesterfield, S. C., on December 31, 1959. Mr. Wagoner attended Elon and is now in the construction business.

Mrs. Mary Lou O'Tuel Ackers and Raymond Edwards were married in Chesterfield, S. C., on Friday, May 20. Mr. Edwards attended Elon College.

Wanda Lane Ward and Jesse Taylor Patterson were married in the Alamance Lutheran Church in Burlington, Saturday, June 4. Mr. Patterson attended Elon with the class of 1960.

Theresa Kemp Haskins and Joseph Stephen Somers, 59N, were married in a 5:00 p.m. ceremony in Reidsville, N. C., on Sunday, June 19.

Sara Jeanne Payne, 58G, and Wayne Fortune Hensley, were married Sunday, June 19, in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Hensley graduated from Brevard Jr. College and was a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority at Elon.

Mary Catherine Holt and John Joseph Darlington were married in North Wilksboro, N. C., on Wednesday, June 22. Mr. Darlington attended Elon College.

Judith Ann Clark and Dr. Frank Maxton Mauney, Jr., were married in Duke University Chapel on Saturday, June 25. Mrs. Mauney attended Elon with the class of 1958.

Nancy Carolyn Leonard and Seaman John H. McCombs were married in Burlington, N. C., on Sunday, June 26. Seaman McCombs attended Elon with the class of 1961.

Katherine Lorene Coble was married to Leonard Earle Russell on Saturday, July 2, in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Russell completed the one-year commercial course at Elon in May.

Mary Fenton Larson and George Donald Saine were married on Sunday, July 3, in Cherryville, N. C. Mr. Saine is a 1959 graduate of Elon.

Francia Lou Hutton and Dr. Saunders Winston Moore were married on Friday, July 3, in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Moore attended Elon with the class of 1961.

Virginia Ann Joyce and Earl Wright Vickers, Jr., were married on Sunday, July 3, at Ridgeway, Va. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are rising seniors at Elon.

Mary Edith Smith and Harold Dean Robertson were married on July 8 in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Robertson is a 1959 graduate of Elon.

The wedding of Linda Anne Moore and Carl Lee Fuller was solemnized on Sunday, July 3, in Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Fuller is a Elon graduate with the class of 1959.

Louan Lambeth, 59G, and Henry Vann Stanfield were married on July 9 in Brown Summit, N. C.

The marriage of Patricia Lucille Bolger and Jack Darrell Kizziah took place in Sumter, S. C., on Sunday, July 10. Mr. Kizziah attended N. C. State College and Elon College.

Gladys Virginia Scott and James Macon Pickard were married in Graham on Saturday, July 16. Mrs. Pickard is a 46C and Mr. Pickard attended Elon with the class of 1953.

Mary Evelyn DeViney and Lawrence Calvin Walker were married Sunday, July 17, in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Walker is a 1960 graduate of Elon College.

Ernestine Longest and J. A. Webster were married on Sunday, July 17, in Graham, N. C. The groom attended State College in Raleigh two years and is now a student at Elon.



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## DR. KERNODLE HEADS LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

Dr. Charles E. Kernodle, Jr., of Burlington has been named chairman of the Elon College Loyalty Fund program for the 1960-61 college year by the Loyalty Fund Council.

The new Loyalty Fund leader, who is a graduate of Elon with the Class of 1938, is a member of one of the college's outstanding family groups. He is one of five brothers who are medical doctors, and four of them received pre-medical training at Elon. They also have a sister who is an Elon graduate, and a cousin who is also a physician and an Elon graduate.

The Loyalty Fund program, which Dr. Kernodle heads this year, is a new alumni undertaking for Elon, designed as an appeal to loyal alumni and friends for contributions to a fund which will enable the college better to meet constantly increasing demands made upon it. The appeal replaces the former system of collecting annual dues from members of the Elon College Alumni Association.

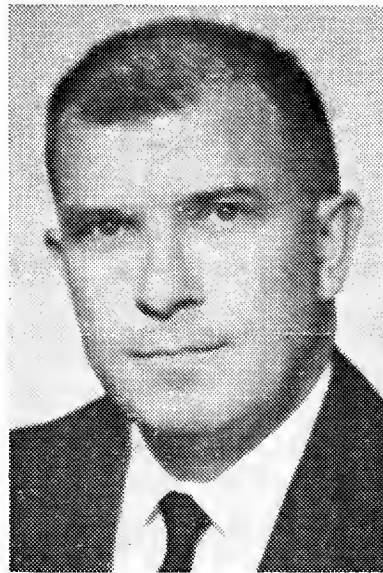
Specific application of the Loyalty Fund contributions will be to provide increased faculty salaries and additional scholarship aid for worthy students, each of which represent long-felt needs. The appeal went out to all Elon alumni, but plans for 1960-61 call for special solicitation among former Elon students in Alamance and Guilford Counties in North Carolina and among those in the Norfolk and Suffolk areas of Virginia. Special solicitation will center in other areas in other years. Plans for this special solicitation in the areas indicated are about ready to get underway.

## Elon Receives Gift

Elon College was one of 374 American colleges and universities which received cash grants in mid-December from Esso Education Foundation, the total amount given out by the oil company organization amounting to \$1,609,695.

The reception of the Elon grant of \$2,000 was announced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college, expressed his appreciation for the gift, which represents an example of the growing interest in higher education by American business groups.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOYALTY FUND  
BY GIVING AS GENEROUSLY AS  
YOU CAN.**



DR. CHARLES E. KERNODLE, JR.

## THREE ELON FACULTY CHOSEN TO OFFICES

Three members of the Elon faculty were named to offices in three different academic organizations, which held meetings in Durham.

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, was chosen second vice-president of the North Carolina Council of Church-Related Colleges at the annual meeting of the group held in Durham on November 3rd.

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College, was elected vice-president of the Association of Academic Deans of North Carolina when that group held its annual meeting in Durham on November 2nd.

Prof. Alfred Hassell, Elon College registrar, was also honored when he was chosen vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars, which held its annual meeting in Durham during the same weekend.

In addition to being chosen for office in the above academic organization, Dr. H. H. Cunningham was selected to a five-year term as secretary-treasurer of the Historical Society of North Carolina at its recent fall meeting.

## Danieleys Entertain

President and Mrs. J. E. Danieley were hosts to Elon College faculty and students at an open house at their home adjoining the college campus as a feature of the Christmas season on the campus. They were assisted in entertaining by faculty members and student government leaders.

## ELON ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE HELD

Plans are underway in the Alumni Office to hold as many Elon College Alumni Chapter meetings as possible during the next few months. Efforts will be made to hold meetings of small groups, as well as regular organized chapters. So far meetings have been held as follows:

Richmond, Va. Twenty-five alumni and guests met with Dr. J. E. Danieley and Mr. Al Hassell, college registrar, on November 16.

Alexandria, Va. Thirty alumni and guests met with Dr. Danieley and Mr. Hassell on November 17, many of these coming from Washington, D. C.

Norfolk-Portsmouth area. Approximately ninety alumni and guests gathered at the Admiralty Hotel in Norfolk on December 1. A very interesting program was given, featuring an address by Senator W. B. Spong, Jr., Douglas Scott and Bill Whitley, Elon students, rendered musical numbers. Coach George Tucker showed pictures of the Elon-Catawba football game. The following officers were elected: Siverin P. Comninaki, President; Larry L. Barnes, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert L. Fentress, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alamance County Chapter. On January 25 the largest group to attend a local chapter meeting in the past several years gathered for a dinner meeting in McEwen Dining Hall. Dr. J. E. Danieley was the featured speaker for the occasion, which brought together 115 alumni and guests. Jane Morgan, member of the Junior Class, entertained with several musical numbers. She was accompanied by Prof. Fletcher Moore.

Fred K. Gilliam, president of the chapter, presided. Rufus Abernethy, is vice-president; Edith Brannock is secretary-treasurer.

Tentative plans have been made for meetings of Elon alumni in Suffolk, Va.; Raleigh, Durham, Sanford, Reidsville, Charlotte, Winston, and Asheboro.

If there is interest in other areas in having a meeting of Elon alumni, please feel free to write to the alumni secretary.

## Dr. Brown Retires

Dr. William Mosely Brown, for 11 years connected with the Elon College Administration and faculty and who has long played an outstanding role in American Masonic affairs has retired from the college and is now living in St. Petersburg, Florida. His address is Maximo Moorings, 5048-41st. Street, South.

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### Alumni Association Officers

Dr. D. W. Shepherd ..... President  
Mrs. George Bullard ..... First Vice-President  
Mary Lee Foster ..... Second Vice-President  
W. B. Terrell ..... Executive Secretary

## LOYALTY FUND APPEAL

Great impetus was given to the Elon College Loyalty Fund program with the naming of Dr. Charles E. Kernodle, Jr., of Burlington as general chairman of the campaign.

The Loyalty Fund Council is fortunate to have the services of Dr. Kernodle in this important undertaking. He has already made an appeal to alumni for their support in the project and the response is encouraging.

It is hoped that alumni will make contributions as generous as possible and will send it as early as convenient.

The next issue of the Alumni News will give a report on the total given by classes. Help your class to have a good report.

The Commencement issue of the Alumni News will carry a complete report of the campaign with an Honor Roll of Contributors.

Members of the Loyalty Fund Council include George D. Colclough, Chairman, T. S. Earp, J. L. Crumpton, W. C. Elder, and Royall Spence, Jr.

Ex-officio members of the council are Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Robert Baxter, and W. B. Terrell.

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald U. Sharpe, 423 Fifth St. N. W., Hickory, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Boyd, on November 11. Mrs. Sharpe is the former Margaret Boland who attended Elon in the class of '34.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGavran, 2320 Emporia Apt. A, Aurora, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dean, on November 26. Mrs. McGavran is the former Jane Carr Boone, '53 graduate.

Rev. and Mrs. Grant Burns, Rt. 3, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Wayne, on December 12. Mr. Burns is an Elon graduate in 1960. Mrs. Burns, the former Pattie Coghill, a graduate in '58.

A son was born to Mrs. Betsy Carol Wall and the late Mr. Wall on December 31. He is named Robert Martin Wall, II. Mrs. Wall, the former Betsy Watson, lives on Sunset Drive, Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buford Johnson, Elon College, announce the birth of a son, Rickard Neal, on January 24. Mrs. Johnson, the former Doris Whitesell, was a commercial student and is now bookkeeper in the Business Manager's Office of the college.

## NEWS OF ALUMNI

Miss Bessie Urquhart, who was Dean of Women at Elon College from 1913-18 is now living at 283 Queens Avenue, Ontario, Canada. Miss Urquhart was in Canteen service during the first World War. She later married Dr. William Sheehan and lived for many years in Philadelphia. Dr. Sheehan died several years ago. In a letter to Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, she indicated she would like to hear from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Redding who attended Elon in the class of 1918 are living at Route 1, Climax, N. C. Mrs. Redding was Ida Ernestine Fulgham of Chuckatuck, Va. During the first World War, Mr. Redding served in the United States Navy and was commissioned as Ensign. In December 1959, he retired as office supervisor for the Duke Power Company in Greensboro, N. C., after 34 years service. Mr. and Mrs. Redding had three sons in service in World War II, one son being killed in action off Guadalcanal. They have six living children. The youngest son, Marshall, an officer in the Navy Air Force.

The Rev. Ferry Lee Gibbs, D.D., graduate from Elon College in 1925, has accepted a call to the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Penn., and preached his first sermon in his new church on January 1 at 11 a.m. The installation for the Rev. Gibbs was held at 7:30 that evening and was followed by a reception. Prior to his acceptance of this new call, the Rev. Gibbs was serving another Church in Pittsburgh.

A recent visitor to the Elon College Campus was Mrs. J. F. Ennis of 715 Rose Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Ennis is the former Sadie Gunter, graduate in '31. She has lived in Rocky Mount for 25 years where her husband is employed in the Post Office. She hopes to attend the next reunion of her class.

Mrs. William G. Knight, who attended Elon in the class of '33, is the former Theo Edwards of Gibsonville, N. C. She is teaching school in Alaska. Her husband is manager of a city transit company in their home city of Anchorage. Their address: 842 East 3rd Avenue.

The Reverend Robert M. Man, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bessemer, Alabama, has accepted a call to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Coldwater, Michigan. Mr. Man is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1935. His address: 379 E. Chicago Street.

Harold H. Hilburn, graduate of Elon College in 1938, is now manager of the Area office of the Concord Telephone Company at Albemarle, N. C.

Lloyd G. Huffines, who operates a service station in Burlington has been elected to a recently formed regional council of Sunoco dealers and Sun Oil Co. sales managers. Huffines is a graduate of Elon College high school and Elon College in 1939. He served in the

Air Force during World War II and is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sybrant H. Pell, who attended Elon College in the class of 1939, has been promoted to the home office training division of the Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro. Mr. Pell will serve as a field trainer. Pell is a graduate of Ramseur High School and is married to Vivian Wrenn of Franklinville and has one daughter. He has served as president of the Randolph County Life Underwriters Association and many Civic organizations.

Howard C. Smith, graduate of Elon College in the class of 1939, was recently named assistant cashier in the Concord National Bank, the oldest National Bank in North Carolina. Smith, manager of the North Carolina Office of Concord National Bank, has been with the bank four years. He is a native of Harnett County, N. C., and is a son of D. R. Smith of Kipling. He and Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Evelyn Griffith of Salisbury, live at 64 Hillcrest Drive and have two children, David 8, and Andy 10.

James F. Rogers, graduate in 1940, was a discussion leader in a two-day retreat of Methodist Laymen held at Duke University in the fall. He led a discussion on "Why and How to Organize Methodist Men."

Major John L. Edwards, Elon graduate in 1941, has been appointed assistant professor of air science at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. During World War II he served in the U. S. Air Force. He has served as assistant professor of air science at North Carolina State College. He is a native of Green County, North Carolina, and is married to the former Mattie Pickett, who attended Elon with the class of 1939. She served as secretary to Dr. L. E. Smith, at that time, president of Elon College.

Lester Irvin Somers, '42 graduate, who served several years as chaplain on sea duty with the U. S. Navy, is now chaplain at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Paris Island, S. C. Chaplain Somers was a visitor on the Elon Campus last summer. His address: Beaufort, S. C.

Howard E. Ward, a native of Burlington, N. C., has been appointed manager of J. C. Penny's store in Anniston, Ala. Ward attended Elon College with the class of 1945. He is a graduate of the Burlington High School where he was Valedictorian of his class. He has been with the J. C. Penny organization since 1942 serving in Burlington while he attended Elon College.

Edwin Lewis Daniel of Virgilina, Va., graduate of Elon in '46, is now teaching art in the Roanoke, Virginia, City Schools. He attended Washington, D. C., Art School in 1947-51 and received a degree in Art. He later attended Richmond Professional Art School.

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## IN MEMORY

Harold L. Barney, Elon graduate in 1930, and also a graduate of North Carolina State College, died on December 30, 1960, of a heart attack while on a trip to his mountain cabin near Grahamsville, N. Y. Funeral services were held in the Elon College Community Church with burial in the Magnolia Cemetery here.

Mr. Barney was the son of the late Professor J. W. Barney and Mrs. Barney.

For many years Mr. Barney was associated with Bell Laboratories, developing an electronic larynx for persons having lost their voices through surgical removal or paralysis of the vocal cords. He held 34 U. S. patents and 15 foreign patents in the field of wire and radio communications. He made his home in Madison, New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sara Johnston, and by three sons: John, Harold, Jr., and Richard. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr., who still resides at Elon College, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Minnie Doak Carden Harward, widow of James Edgar Harward, died on November 8, 1960. Mrs. Harward attended Elon College with the class of 1918.

Born in Orange County in the Little River Church community, she was the daughter of the late Rev. John S. Carden and Mary Allison Carden and moved to Durham with her family about 1900.

She also attended the Southern Conservatory of Music and the Durham Business School. For a number of years prior to her retirement in 1946, she was associated with the Durham Life Insurance Company.

She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, where she served in church offices for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sue Harward Safley of New Bern; one son, James Edgar Harward, Jr.; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Scalf of Hillsboro, Mrs. L. D. Franklin of Stem, and Mrs. M. T. Wagner of Durham.

The Rev. Walter Bennett Fuller, 74, a well known resident of Harrisonburg, Va., and a minister of the Congregational Christian Church, died early December 17 at his home 272 Franklin Street in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

In 1907 he entered Elon College to study for the ministry. During World War I he did YMCA work in Oglethorpe, Georgia. He later held pastorates in the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Valley of Virginia Central Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Mr. Fuller is survived by two children, Mrs. C. J. Payne, of Luray, and Walter Bennett Fuller, Jr., of Lewisburg, W. Va.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Green and Miss Lillie Fuller, both of Henderson, N. C., and one brother, Hugh Fuller, of Louisville, N. C.

## BELOVED RETIRED TEACHER DIES



**DR. NED FAUCETTE BRANNOCK**

Dr. Ned Faucette Brannock, 87, a member of the Elon College faculty for more than fifty years, died in a Burlington hospital at 2:50 o'clock on Monday morning, January 16th, passing after an illness of only a few hours duration. His death came as a shock to everyone in the college community, since it removed one of the outstanding figures in the growth and development of Elon College.

Dr. Brannock was a native of Alamance County, where he was born on November 27, 1873, the son of the late James Monroe and Rosanna Faucette Brannock. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Mary Lula York Brannock, who preceded him in death by many years. She was a granddaughter of the founder of Duke University.

He is survived by five children, including on son, D. York Brannock, of Burlington, director of Burlington's city utilities organization; and four daughters, Miss Edith Brannock, of the home, and Mrs. Brinson Rouse, of Burlington, both of whom are home economics teachers in the Burlington City Schools, Miss Madge

Brannock, of the home, and Mrs. D. L. Harward, of Fountain. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Brannock entered Elon College as a student soon after its founding and graduated with the Class of 1899, and throughout the ensuing six decades he was one of the college's most loyal alumni. Following graduation at Elon he later earned and received the Master of Science degree from Columbia University and did other graduate work at both Johns Hopkins University and the University of North Carolina.

During the early years after his graduation, he taught in the public schools of both Georgia and North Carolina, but he joined the Elon College faculty in 1908 and served continuously and with distinction as a professor in the chemistry department, which he served as chairman for many years prior to his retirement from regular service in 1955.

Following his retirement in 1955, he continued to teach as a part-time professor to extend his period of service past the half-century mark. He also served during his retirement as a consultant for the Carolina Biological Supply Company, and he devoted much time to his hobby as an amateur gardener.

In tribute to his ability and consecrated service in the field of higher education, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by Defiance College of Ohio in 1925.

Also as a tribute to his great service to Elon College and the world of chemistry, his friends and students some years ago established the Ned F. Brannock Scholarship Fund here at Elon. Following his death, members of his family requested that friends contribute to that fund in lieu of sending flowers for his final rites.

Funeral services were held from the Elon College Community Church at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 17th, with Dr. William J. Andes conducting the final rites. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery near the college, which he loved and served so faithfully for many years.

Jesse David McClenny, who attended Elon College with the class of 1909, died in Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk, Va., on December 5, 1960.

Mr. McClenny was vice-president of Suffolk Peanut Company, a firm he had been associated with for 45 years. He also was president of Holland-Lee Company, Inc., and vice-president of Supeco Storage Corporation.

Mr. McClenny had served on the Suf-

folk School Board for 10 years; served as secretary of Suffolk Christian Church 35 years and was the senior member of its board of deacons.

He was a past president and life member of the Suffolk Lions Club.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Virgie Holland McClenny; two daughters, Miss Anne McClenny of Hollins College and Mrs. Robert Bruce Sullivan of Roanoke; a brother, Edward Dixon McClenny of Marion, S. C., and a grandson, Robert Bruce Sullivan, Jr., of Roanoke.

## ELON GRADUATES GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Plans for the transition of the Reidsville, N. C., school system into a Junior-Senior high school program have involved two Elon graduates in promotions.

James H. Hardy, Elon graduate '55, will become principal of Franklin St. School. Hardy has been teaching science and mathematics and has served as assistant coach in football and basketball at Reidsville High School. During the academic year 1958-59 he attended the University of Pennsylvania on a National Science Foundation Scholarship and received his M.A. degree in education.

J. W. Knight, '48 graduate, principal of the Lawsonville Avenue School and assistant football coach at Reidsville High, will become head football coach, succeeding George Wingfield, who moves up as principal of the new Junior High School. Knight joined the RHS coaching staff in 1948 as line coach and helped Wingfield install the T-formation offense. The team under Wingfield and Knight have had winning records from 1949 through 1959.

## —News of Alumni—

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Dr. Brevitt Hook, '46 graduate, is now practicing dentistry in Mebane, N. C. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in June 1959. Prior to his locating in Mebane, he worked with the Virginia State Department of Health doing school dentistry in Norton, Va.

Mrs. Hooks, the former Jane Warren, graduate in '51, has retired from the teaching profession and is now devoting her time to their four children, Warren 11, Mary Jane 8, Burton 5, and Jean 1. The Hooks live at South Fifth Street, Mebane.

Mrs. Damon S. Stewart, the former Doris Wade, is living at Route 1, Rural Hall, North Carolina. Mrs. Stewart was a commercial graduate in 1946. Her husband attended Campbell College. They have two children, Cheryl, and Cindy Lou age six months.

The Reverend John Sunburn, '46 graduate, who has been serving the Parkview Congregational Church in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, has accepted a call from The First Congregational Church in Dubuque, Iowa. His address: 245 South Grandview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burns, graduates of Elon in '47 and '43 respectively, are now living at 1144 Lee Road, Northbrook, Illinois. Mr. Burns is National Sales Manager for Compton's Encyclopedia. Mrs. Burns, the former Judith Holman, served Elon College for a period as Field Secretary.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Fetterbush, the former Norma Jean Edwards of Gibsonville, N. C., is now living at 200 Massa-

chusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She is teaching in the Whittier Junior High School, Fairfax County, Virginia. Mrs. Fetterbush is a graduate of Elon College in 1949.

Lloyd Conklin of Burlington was named the 1961 March of Dimes Chairman for Alamance County. Conklin, who attended Elon College in the class of 1950, is very active in community projects, a native of Alamance County, and has been office manager for the Payne Oil company for the past 12 years. He has been a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years, which sponsors the March of Dimes. During this time he has served as director, secretary, vice-president, and last year as president. At present he is state vice-president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Garland W. Fulton, '32, who attended Elon College in the class of 1950, was honored as the community's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Sanford, N. C., Jaycees on its award night, January 18. He received a plaque in recognition for his services to the community. Fulton is a native of Lee County and was graduated from the Sanford High School. He has been in business for himself for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormond are living in Bradenton, Florida, where they own and operate an Electric Appliance Store. Mr. Ormond attended Elon with the class of 1950. Mrs. Ormond, the former Elizabeth Wray, is a 1947 commercial graduate.

Harold Z. Daniel, '51 graduate, has been named manager of a branch accounting office in Greenville, N. C. This is an office of the Cone Mills of Greensboro. Daniel has been an assistant to the director of offices and systems department of the Cone Mills Finishing Division at Greenville. Prior to that he was a staff accountant with A. M. Pullen and Company in Greensboro. Daniel is a native of Caswell County. He attended the graduate school of Commerce of the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Daniel, the former Helen Jones, is a 1950 commercial graduate. The Daniels have a son, Harold, Jr., and a daughter, Cynthia.

Mrs. E. N. Caldwell, of Haw River, N. C., the former Beverly Simpson, '52 graduate of Elon, is a guide and hostess at the P. Lorillard Tobacco firm in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. James Walter Clark, the former Doris Cornell, '57 graduate, is now teaching fourth grade in Orange County, Orlando, Florida. Her address: 7605 Cassino Avenue.

Miss Joyce Perry, graduate in '57, is a member of the Physical Education Department of Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C.

Joseph Simone, '58 graduate of Elon College, was ordained to the Christian Ministry in the Congregational Church

## ELON BASKETEERS IN STRONG COMPETITION

Coach Bill Miller's "Fighting Christians" basketball team is really living up to this nickname so far in a season that has about a month to go. The team is making a bid to get into the first division of the North State Conference before tournament time the last of February.

Elon can boast of one of the most spirited teams it has had in many years. The boys are aggressive and are playing exciting ball. It is a young squad made up to a great extent of freshmen and sophomores.

Through January 30 the team has a record of eleven victories and nine defeats. One of the defeats, to East Carolina, came by one point in the last second of the game. One of the Christians victories, over Atlantic Christian, came with a last second basket. During the Christmas holidays Elon won the consolation championship in the Holiday Tournament at Camp Lejeune, posting victories over Georgia Southern and Catawba College, after dropping a first round game to the powerful Pikeville basketballers from Kentucky, a team that went on to win the championship honors.

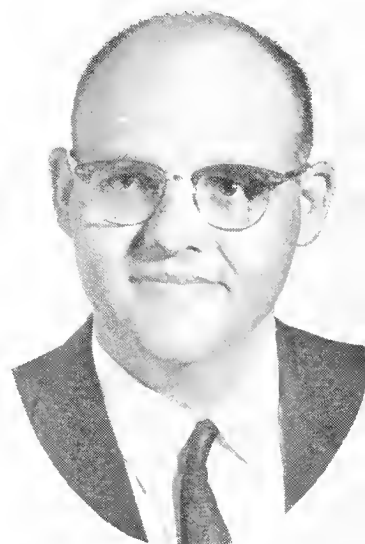
## ELON CAGE GAMES

Elon 74, Pfeiffer 66.  
Elon 69, Erskine 76.  
Elon 70, Wofford 75.  
Elon 59, Belmont Abbey 64.  
Elon 83, Wofford 71.  
Elon 87, Guilford 63.  
Elon 57, Lenoir Rhyne 77.  
Elon 85, Pembroke 80.  
Elon 79, Camp Lejeune 94.  
Elon 66, Pikeville 89.  
Elon 89, Georgia Southern 62.  
Elon 72, Catawba 57.  
Elon 88, Pembroke 84.  
Elon 77, East Carolina 78.  
Elon 66, Appalachian 8.  
Elon 77, A. C. C. 76.  
Elon 64, Catawba 59.  
Elon 94, High Point 72.  
Elon 60, Catawba 68.  
Elon 83, Pfeiffer 62.

of Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, on Wednesday evening, December 7.

Bernard C. Witherspoon, '58 graduate, has been appointed Mathematician GS-7 in the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Grounds. At Elon College Witherspoon was a math major. His address: Rt. 3, Box 249, Aberdeen, Md.

Worden J. Updyke, Jr., graduate in '59, has accepted a call to be minister of the Congregational Church at Ticonderoga, N. Y., and went to his new position in November. His wife, the former Elizabeth Goodway, is also a '59 graduate. The Updykes have two children, Janie and Worden J. Jr. Their new address: 349 Amherst Avenue.



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*from the  
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by W. B. Terrell

WE HOPE that the alumni and friends of Elon College will enjoy this issue of the Alumni News. The format for this number has been changed somewhat to correspond to an insert of sixteen pages which is being used.

## DEDICATION

Since Elon College at its annual Founders Day on March 9 commemorated the 72nd Anniversary of the granting of its charter by the North Carolina legislature in 1889, we would like to dedicate this issue of the Alumni News to the leaders who have guided the college during this period.

To the four who have been claimed by death, we revere and honor their memory. To Dr. Danieley, our president, and to Dr. L. E. Smith, president emeritus of the college, we pledge our loyalties anew and rededicate ourselves to their continuing efforts to make Elon College a better college in its service to the church and to provide a gateway for young men and women to prepare themselves for every phase of life.

The presidents who have preceded Dr. Danieley saw moments of triumph and moments of adversity, but under their guidance Elon always emerged triumphant and moved ever forward and upward in its service to the church and to the youth who have entered her doors. Each president in his own time made some particular outstanding contribution to the period in which he served.

Dr. Danieley and the Board of Trustees have very definitely chartered the future of Elon College, and under the leadership of our president, Elon will continue to serve and will go on to greater accomplishments in the field of Christian higher education.

In his inaugural message, Dr. Danieley gave recognition to those who have preceded him when he said: "We view their achievements with justified pride and, once again, publicly acknowledge an eternal debt of gratitude to them for their courage, their faith, translated into action and their devotion to Elon College. 'Other men have labored and we have entered into their labors.'"

Our cover page honors our presidents. Top—left to right—Dr. W. S. Long, 1889-1894; Dr. W. W. Staley, 1894-1905; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, 1905-1911; Bottom—left to right—Dr. W. A. Harper, 1911-1931, Dr. L. E. Smith, 1931-1957, Dr. J. E. Danieley, 1957-

These men who surround the seal of our great college have indeed been guided by "Numen Lumen," divine light, the light of God.

## MOONSHOOTER INSERT

The insert has been prepared by a group of outstanding educators.

The topic is the central figure in education: The Student.

Most of us know the college student is often badly misunderstood. In Moonshooter the editors have tried to show how and why the student ticks—how and why the student years are and should be a time of errors as well as triumphs, of ideals and sometimes cynicism, of self-searching, of discovering truth. The editors have also tried to show how and why it is important that adults, —especially parents, alumni and alumnae—understand this.

We feel you will be helped in getting a true picture of students of today.

Included are two pages of our own Elon student life, representative of some of the extra-activities of the campus.

## ALUMNI DAY—REUNION CLASSES

All members of reunion classes are urged to check the schedule and to make plans to return to the campus for Commencement weekend—especially Alumni Day.

# To Our Alumni



*"Being a college president is like a small boy walking a high picket fence—thrilled, but in constant danger of being impaled."*

—JOHN ERSKINE

Since we believe in putting the accent on the positive, I want to share with you, my fellow alumni, some of the thrills and satisfactions which have been mine since I assumed the presidency of Alma Mater on July 1, 1957.

First, the support and encouragement which I have received from the Board of Trustees of the College. They have served with loyalty and dedication and we are all indebted to them.

Second, the cooperation and assistance of faculty and staff. Jay Gerber said, "No matter how small the college is, it's too big a job for one man". This underscores the importance of teamwork in planning and carrying on the program of the institution. We have been extremely fortunate in having a good group of competent people working together for the continued progress and development of Elon College.

Third, the increased interest and support of our many "publics". Our churches, our student body, our alumni, the local community, and friends have shown increasing interest in the College and it is inspiring to note the number who are finding tangible means of expressing that interest.

In addition to all of the people who have meant so much to us, there have been some significant developments. One might mention the changes in the physical plant, curriculum changes, the inauguration of the Loyalty Fund as the annual giving program for the College, the raising of admissions standards, and the strengthening of the academic program. All of these are important and have given us real satisfaction but of even more significance has been the institutional self-study which has just been completed.

In October of 1958 the Board of Trustees authorized the College to participate in the program of institutional self-studies which was being inaugurated at that time by the Southern Association of Colleges and Sec-

ondary Schools. A steering committee from the faculty was named consisting of Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Chairman; Mrs. Roland Longest, secretary; Dean Robert Benson, Professor Fletcher Moore, Dr. Arnold Strauch, and Professor William Reece.

It was the purpose of the study to evaluate seriously and honestly the purposes, program, performance and resources of the institution. The committee, with the assistance of the various departments, the regular faculty committees, special committees from the Board, the alumni, the churches, and various community groups spent two years on the study. As special consultants the College had the services of Dr. Goodrich White, Chancellor of Emory University; Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Association of American Colleges; and Dr. Susan Grey Akers, former Dean of the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina.

A special committee representing the Southern Association came to the campus for three days during the last week of February. They read the report of the steering committee and made further independent investigations. Their report will be submitted to the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Association. It is expected that the College will have its accreditation re-affirmed as a result of our study and their report.

This is not the end of the self-study. We intend to use the results of this study and continued self-evaluation as we plan the long-range development of the College. Our goal has been and continues to be: A Christian College Offering Quality Education in the Liberal Arts Tradition. We hope and believe that the program will merit your continued interest and support.

*Sincerely yours,*

J. EARL DANIELEY, '46

# The Need For Excellence

Appearing as the featured speaker at the annual Elon College Founders' Day convocation in Whitley Auditorium on March 9, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, newly named president of the University of Oregon, challenged his hearers to "pursue excellence and refuse mediocrity" in everything that they do.

Dr. Flemming, who formerly held the post of secretary of health, education and welfare in the Eisenhower cabinet, chose "The Pursuit of Excellence" as his topic, and he was speaking with particular reference to the great need for excellence in instruction and learning in American higher education.

Delivering the address as Elon College commemorated the 72nd anniversary of the granting of its charter by the North Carolina legislature in 1889, he declared that "the church-related and Christian college is one of the nation's most important educational assets," and he praised Elon College for its own contribution to American life in this complex modern era.

While declaring his belief that America's system of education is second to none in the world, he pointed out willingness to settle for mediocrity rather than to seek for the best is a great weakness in the system, and he declared that Elon and other colleges must demand excellence of their students.

Pointing out instances in which mediocrity weakens the United States, he cited lack of proper communication among America's own people with people of foreign nations and blamed this lack of communication on mediocrity of instruction and learning in English and modern foreign languages. He also blamed the lack of a clear concept of freedom on mediocrity in the social sciences and the lack of creative talent on mediocrity in the humanities.

While urging the necessity that the colleges and college faculties must demand excellence from the stu-

dents, Dr. Flemming declared that the American people as a whole must support the colleges in these demands and must also support educational institutions to the extent of providing buildings and other physical equipment.

The Founders Day convocation also featured a brief sketch of the history of the present aims of Elon College by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college, who stressed the fact that Elon was founded by the Christian church and has continued throughout its 72 years of service as a church-related institution.

Others who participated in the program were the Rev. Robert M. Kimball, pastor of Burlington's First Congregational Christian Church, and Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, chairman of the college's department of philosophy and religion. Special music was by the Elon Choir and members of the college music faculty.

Immediately following the convocation in Whitley Auditorium, Elon College was host to the assembled guests at a buffet dinner held in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.



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## Annals Needed

The Alumni Office is still seeking copies of Phi Psi Cli prior to 1950. The latest donations have come from Mrs. H. B. Rainville (Rhita Thomas, class of '20) two copies 1916, 1917; Mrs. C. M. Cannon (Isabelle Walton '24G) three copies 1920, 1921, 1924; Mrs. Philip Marino (Pollyanna Tapscott, class of '37) a 1913 copy; E. E. Kipka, '30G, a 1923 copy. Alumni are urged to help in this project.



*Dr. H. H. Cunningham*

## Prof. Sahlmann

At the close of the 1959-60 school term, Professor Fred Sahlmann, graduate in 1951 and a member of the faculty for the past several years, took leave of absence to continue studies toward his Ph.D. at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

However, he has been busy in giving several concerts in various sections of the country. In June he appeared in a concert at the Phillips Gallery in Washington, D. C. A music critic Paul Hume in the Washington Post had this to say about Prof. Sahlmann's performance: "The young man, hailing originally from South Carolina, and recently a Fulbright student in Vienna, brings distinctive gifts. He has a fine ear for the instrument's widest dynamic range, and he begins myriad gradations of sound with his fingers, increasing them by highly developed use of the pedals. It was a special pleasure to observe how widely he differentiated tone, color and touch without recourse to the soft pedal.

Also a recent concert given in Jacksonville, Florida, brought forth the following praise from Evelyn Harris, Times-Union Special Writer: "Pianist Fred Sahlmann was presented in a program at Friday Musicale yesterday morning that could not fail to please his hearers. Sahlmann is a young man of remarkable pianistic skills, and a musician of great scope. His approach to the literature of his instrument is earnest, serious and scholarly. He plays with authority, understanding and a gratifying absence of mannerisms."

On October 30 Professor Sahlmann returned home to Whitley Auditorium to appear in a concert for music lovers of Elon College and the entire surrounding area and in a well chosen series of music masterpieces brought pleasure to the large and highly appreciative audience.

# Shifts Made In Faculty Positions

New administrative assignments for four members of the Elon College faculty were announced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college, following the annual spring meeting of the Elon College board of trustees held at Elon on March 8.

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, who has served as dean of the college for the past four years, was relieved of the deanship at his own request and was allowed to resume full-time teaching duties in the newly created position of William S. Long, Professor of History. In filling the newly endowed chair of history, Dr. Cunningham will also serve as chairman of the Department of Social Sciences. The trustees passed resolutions of appreciation to Dr. Cunningham for his services as dean, with special mention of his work in raising academic standards and in connection with a recently completed self-study program.

Prof. Fletcher Moore, who has for years served as chairman of the Department of Fine Arts and Music, was appointed dean of the college, succeeding to the post vacated by Dr. Cunningham. A native of Burlington, Prof. Moore is a graduate of Elon and has been a member of the Elon music faculty since 1937. He is to receive a doctor's degree in music from Columbia University this spring.

Prof. Alfred S. Hassell, who has held the position of registrar and director of admissions, was named to a newly created post of director of student personnel services. In this position, which replaces the old post of dean of students, he will work principally with admissions, guidance and placement. Prof. Hassell, who is a native of Durham, is a graduate of Elon and holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Prof. Jennings Berry, who has served as assistant registrar, was appointed registrar, succeeding to the position vacated by Prof. Hassell. Under the new administrative organization of the college, he will work in conjunction with the dean on registration, scheduling of courses, student records, transcripts and attendance. Professor Berry, who is a native of Altamahaw-Ossipee, is a graduate of Elon College and has advanced study toward the master's degree at the University of North Carolina. He will continue part-time teaching in the department of English.



*Prof. Fletcher Moore*



*Prof. A. S. Hassell*



*Prof. Jennings Berry*



# Six Presidents Represent Seventy-

## Dr. W. S. Long

Dr. William Samuel Long, who had a son by the same name who was a prominent dentist in Graham for many years, was the founder and first president of Elon College, a true pioneer of education in this area and also the first of three natives of Alamance County to become Elon's president.

To be strictly accurate, Dr. Long was a native of Orange County, for he was born near Graham October 22, 1839, full ten years before Alamance County was formed, being a son of Jacob and Jane Stockard Long and a grandson of Col. John Stockard, who served his county in 17 successive terms of the legislature.

Dr. Long persuaded his father to lend him and his brothers money for college training, and all except one of the brothers became professional men. One brother died in the Civil War.

With one of the brothers, Dr. Daniel A. Long, he helped found the Graham College, later Graham Normal, out of which came Elon College in 1889. Dr. W. S. Long served as Elon's president during the difficult years of construction, resigning in 1894 to become Alamance County school superintendent, a post he held until about 1910.

After leaving the school superintendency, he moved to Chapel Hill, where he lived in retirement until his tragic death in an automobile accident August 3, 1924. He has a number of descendants in Alamance County today.

## Dr. W. W. Staley

Dr. William Wesley Staley, like Dr. Long, a native of Alamance County, was born February 24, 1849, just a few weeks after the North Carolina legislature authorized creation of the new county of Alamance. His parents were John T. and Melissa J. Staley.

After becoming a Methodist Protestant as a boy, he later joined the Providence Christian Church at Graham, where he prepared for college under Dr. William S. Long and Dr. D.

A. Long, later going to Trinity College and taking post-graduate work at the University of Virginia.

He taught for a period at Graham High School but became a licensed minister in 1872, and ten years later he became pastor of the First Christian Church at Suffolk, Va., a post he held for fifty years until his death October 9, 1932. He became president of the Southern Convention in 1886 and held that post when the Convention voted to establish Elon College.

After serving as one of the original trustees, he succeeded Dr. Long in the presidency in 1894, although he kept his Suffolk pastorate and was a non-resident president without pay until 1905. He started the plan for annual church donations to the school's indebtedness before 1905.

## Dr. E. L. Moffitt

Dr. Emmett Leonidas Moffitt, third president of Elon, was a native of North Carolina, but not of Alamance County. He was born in Randolph County on January 17, 1869, the son of E. E. Moffitt and Martha Hatch Moffitt.

After receiving his early education at Graham Normal College, where he came under the influence of Dr. W. S. Long, he went on to Trinity College, where he received the A.B. degree in 1889 and the Master's degree a year later, just in time to join the original faculty of Elon College.

He served on the Elon faculty for a number of years and then returned to the campus in 1905 to become president of the college at the age of 36 years. He continued as president until 1911, and his administration saw the erection of West Dormitory and the installation of water, lights and heat facilities.

He resigned the presidential post to enter business in Asheboro, remaining there until he moved to Burlington in 1929 to enter the insurance business. Through all the years he retained his interest in Elon College and had just finished delivering an address at an Elon alumni meeting in Burlington

*The choice of the site for Elon College was made by a committee of five men, who were appointed by the Southern Convention of the Christian Church in a meeting held at Graham in September, 1888. That committee was photographed a few years later standing in front of East Dormitory and beside a lone gum tree that stood in the grove of oaks that gave Elon its name. Shown left to right above are Col. Junius H. Harden, one of the original trustees; Dr. George S. Watson, also an original trustee; Dr. William S. Long, first president of the college; Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, one-time editor of "The Christian Sun", and Dr. James W. Wellons, another original trustee, who lived to be more than 100 years of age, spending his last years on the Elon campus, where he preached a sermon on his 100th birthday.*





# Years of Service to Elon College

when he was stricken with a heart attack and died at the banquet on March 28, 1941.

## *Dr. W. A. Harper*

Dr. William Allen Harper, fourth of Elon's presidents, who held the executive post from 1911 until 1931, was the first Elon alumnus to become president. Born in eastern Virginia in 1880, he entered Elon preparatory department in 1894, he completed the college course with the Class of 1899.

He taught in preparatory schools for some years and then went on to Yale for graduate work, returning to Elon as Professor of Latin in 1905. Becoming dean of the college in 1909, he rose to the presidency in 1911 at the age of 31 years.

Under the Harper guidance North Dorm and Ladies Hall were added to the plant, the financial condition of Elon was greatly improved. Then came the disastrous fire of January, 1923, which destroyed the Old Administration Building. Dr. Harper directed a great rebuilding program in the 1920's, but the depression created a financial crisis which brought about his resignation in 1931. He died May 11, 1942, at his home in Black Mountain.

## *Dr. L. E. Smith*

Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, another Elon alumnus who became the college's fifth president and served it for the longest period, twenty-six years from 1931 until 1957, was born in Troupe County, Ga., on October 25, 1884, the son of John Everett and Martha Webb Smith.

Ordained to the ministry in 1905, he realized the need for an education and came on to Elon in 1906. He served a number of pastorates during his college years, which ended with graduation in 1910. He later went on to Princeton University and received his Master's degree and theological training there.

Successful pastorates in Indiana and at the great Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., including ten years as president of the Southern Convention, paved the way for his election to the Elon presidency in 1931 when he assumed the guidance of a debt-ridden college through depression years.

During more than 25 years of his presidency, he brought the college to its present state of progress, increasing its enrollment from less than 100 to more than 1,350 students in his final year. He also piloted Elon through a fine campus expansion, which saw the addition of a number of buildings in recent years, most recent being completed since Dr. Danieley's accession and named Smith Hall in tribute to Dr. Leon E. Smith and his magnificent leadership.

Dr. Smith is President Emeritus of the College. He and Mrs. Smith live at Jefferson Blvd., Sylvan Beach, Bayside, Va.

## *Dr. J. E. Danieley*

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, sixth president of Elon College, was born in Alamance County on July 28, 1924, son of Henry Hubbard and Grace Elizabeth Mansfield Danieley.

Graduated from Altamahaw-Ossipee High School. Received A.B. degree from Elon College in 1946, Masters degree from University of North Carolina, 1949; Ph.D. from the same institution, 1954. Postdoctoral research at Johns Hopkins University 1956-1957 in Organic Chemistry. He served on the faculty of Elon College from 1946-1956. Served as Dean of the College 1953-56. Elected President of Elon College in 1957.

Dr. Danieley is a member and deacon of the Community Congregational Christian Church at Elon College.

He is very active in Laymen's Fellowship, having served as

President of the Southern Convention Laymen; now a member of Board of Directors, National Laymen's Fellowship.

He is prominently identified with local and national organizations in many capacities; Board of Trustees, Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; Board of Directors United Fund of Alamance County; President, Community Council of Alamance County and holds membership in numerous scientific and educational societies in the state and nation.

He has been honored as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the Burlington Jaycees and Young Man of the Year in N. C. by the Jaycees.

Thus far under Dr. Danieley's administration much progress has been made in the expansion program of physical facilities and campus beautification. Among the improvements are: Tearing down North Dorm, Club House, and Ladies Hall, the latter being replaced by a new dormitory for women. Although this new dormitory is only a one-story structure, it is hoped that two more stories will be added in the near future.

Dr. Danieley knows the needs of Elon College and he called on many groups to give support to the college as he endeavors to lead in the challenge when he said:

"There is much to be done. In assuming the presidency of Elon College I recognize that there are many responsibilities, many problems, and almost unlimited opportunities. I could not face them alone. Only with the strength and guidance from Divine Providence, with the counsel, and support of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, alumni, our church, community, and students, is it possible to accomplish the task. However, together we can and must go forward."

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## *In The Beginning . . .*

Elon College was chartered on March 11, 1889, "to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences."

Its establishment was the result of a determination on the part of the Christian Church to have a school which would prepare young people for leadership in the churches.

The Christian Church was formed in 1794 by the Rev. James O'Kelly and a group of dissenters from Wesleyan Methodism who organized the first democratically governed church to rise on American soil and named it "Christian, to the exclusion of all party and sectarian names." They were interested in Christianity as a way of life, not as a system of theology or a body of doctrines, and they felt that if the Church were to fulfill its mission it would have to have its own school for the training of leaders.

In 1865, Dr. W. S. Long, a pioneer in higher education, established Graham Normal Institute at Graham, North Carolina. Seven years later, William B. Wellons, a great churchman and leader, founded the Suffolk Collegiate Institute at Suffolk, Virginia, and was its headmaster until his death in 1877. P. J. Kernodle then became head of the institution. These two schools were the forerunners of Elon College, which was the result of an extraordinary session of the Southern Christian Convention held in Old Providence Church in Graham in September 1888, to hear the report and recommendations of the Committee on Schools and Colleges. A provisional board composed of Dr. Long, Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, the Hon. F. O. Moring, Col. J. H. Harden, and Dr. G. S. Watson, was named to choose a site and make legal and financial arrangements for the proposed college.

The village then known as Mill Point, six miles from Graham, was chosen as the home of the College in consideration of gifts of 25 acres of land by the Hon. W. H. Trolinger of Haw River and 23 acres and \$4,000 by citizens of the town.

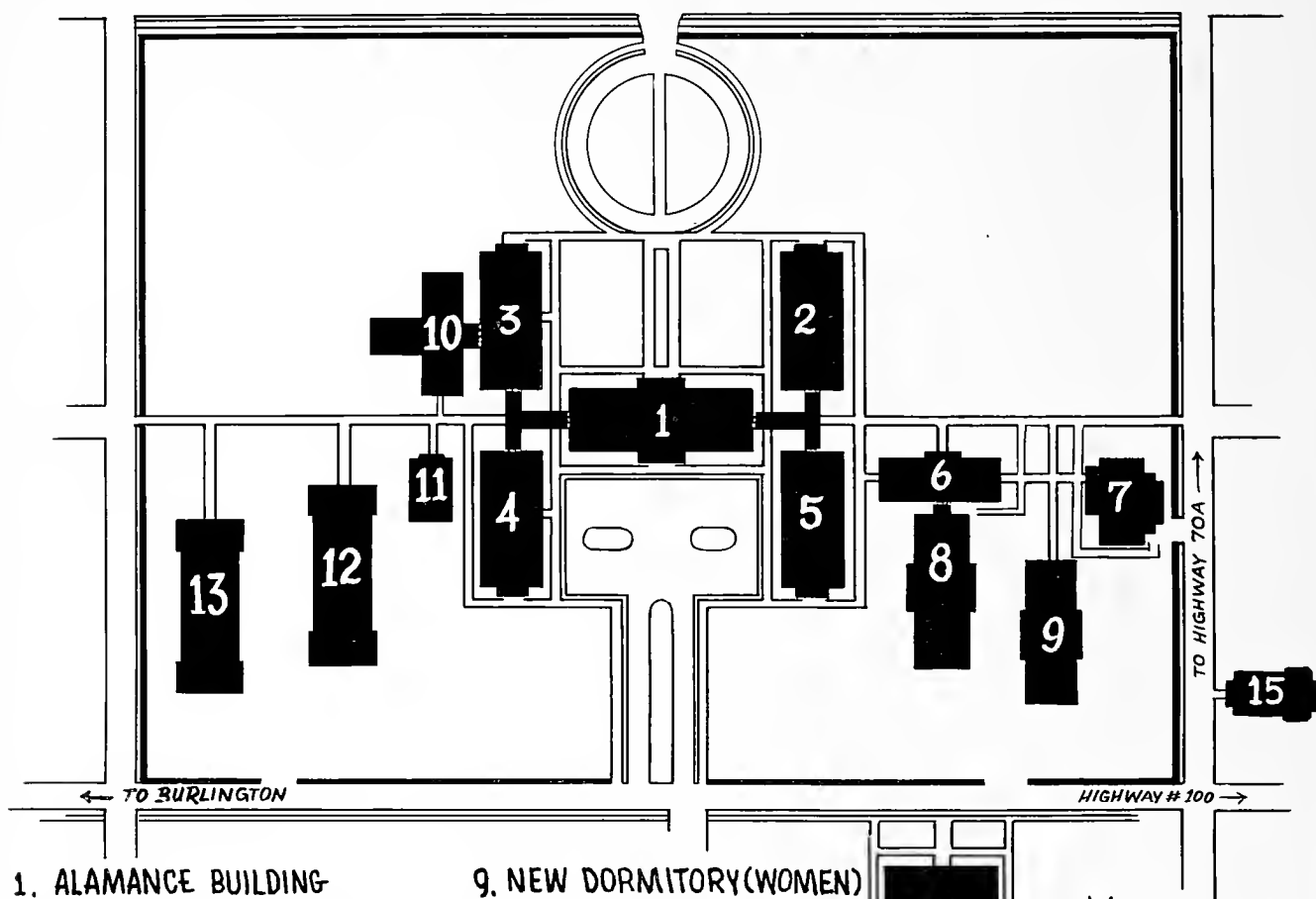
Although members of the board preferred other names, the name "Elon," the Hebrew word meaning oak, was given to the institution because of the many oaks on the site.

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TROLLINGER STREET

← SOUTHERN RAILROAD →



1. ALAMANCE BUILDING-
2. WHITLEY AUDITORIUM
3. MOONEY BUILDING
4. DUKE SCIENCE BUILDING
5. CARLTON LIBRARY BUILDING
6. WEST DORMITORY (WOMEN)
7. McEWEN DINING HALL
8. VIRGINIA HALL (WOMEN)
9. NEW DORMITORY (WOMEN)
10. SOUTH DORMITORY (MEN)
11. EAST DORMITORY (MEN)
12. SMITH HALL (MEN)
13. CAROLINA HALL (MEN)
14. ALUMNI MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
15. ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
16. SOUTHERN CONVENTION OFFICES

1. Alamance Building is the administration building. It houses classrooms and administrative offices.
2. Whitley Auditorium houses the College's 1,000-seat auditorium and the Music Department. The Music Department has five studios, practice rooms with upright pianos, two Easy Practice Organs, several grand pianos.
3. Mooney Christian Education Building houses on the first floor the soda shop, a modern self-service book store, post office boxes for students, and a lounge. The second floor has a little theater with movable seats for 128, modern equipment for drama.  
  
The third floor is the Department of Languages. There are classrooms, faculty offices, and a modern language laboratory.
7. McEwen Dining Hall has on the first floor a modern cafeteria which accommodates 400 students; small private dining room; on the second floor is a large banquet room and social hall.
14. The Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, built in 1949 by former students as a memorial to Elon Alumni who lost their lives in the two World Wars. Seats 4,250 for basketball games.
15. Elon Community Church-Congregational Christian where many of the students and faculty worship with citizens of the community.
16. Southern Convention Offices—houses the offices for the Superintendent and staff of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.



SUSAN GREENBURG

*Times have changed.  
Have America's college students?*

# THE COLLEGE STUDENT,

*they say, is a young person who will...*

... use a car to get to a library two blocks away, knowing full well that the parking lot is three blocks on the other side.

... move heaven, earth, and the dean's office to enroll in a class already filled; then drop the course.

... complain bitterly about the quality of food served in the college dining halls—while putting down a third portion.

... declaim for four solid years that the girls at his institution or at the nearby college for women are unquestionably the least attractive females on the face of the earth; then marry one of them.

**B**UT there is a serious side. Today's students, many professors say, are more accomplished than the average of their predecessors. Perhaps this is because there is greater competition for college entrance, nowadays, and fewer doubtful candidates get in. Whatever the reason, the trend is important.

For civilization depends upon the transmission of knowledge to wave upon wave of young people—and on the way in which they receive it, master it, employ it, add to it. If the transmission process fails, we go back to the beginning and start over again. We are never more than a generation away from total ignorance.

Because for a time it provides the world's leaders, each generation has the power to change the course of history. The current wave is thus exactly as important as the one before it and the one that will come after it. Each is crucial in its own time.

**W**HAT will the present student generation do? What are its hopes, its dreams, its principles? Will it build on our past, or reject it? Is it, as is so often claimed, a generation of timid organization people, born to be commanded? A patient band of revolutionaries, waiting for a breach? Or something in between?

No one—not even the students themselves—can be sure, of course. One can only search for clues, as we do in the fourteen pages that follow. Here we look at, and listen to, college students of 1961—the people whom higher education is all about.



*Scott Thompson*



*Barbara Nolo*



*Robert Schloredt*



*Arthur Wortman*

*What are  
today's students  
like?*

*To help  
find out, we  
invite you to join*

*A seminar*



Robert Thompson



Roy Muir



Ruth Vars



Galen Unger



Parker Palmer



Patricia Burgamy



Kenneth Weaver



David Gilmour



Martha Freeman



Dean Windgassen

THE fourteen young men and women pictured above come from fourteen colleges and universities, big and little, located in all parts of the United States. Some of their alma maters are private, some are state or city-supported, some are related to a church. The students' studies range widely—from science and social studies to agriculture and engineering. Outside the classroom, their interests are similarly varied. Some are athletes (one is All-American quarterback), some are active in student government, others stick to their books.

To help prepare this report, we invited all fourteen, as articulate representatives of virtually every type of campus in America, to meet for a weekend of searching discussion. The topic: themselves. The objective: to ob-

tain some clues as to how the college student of the Sixties ticks.

The resulting talk—recorded by a stenographer and presented in essence on the following pages—is a revealing portrait of young people. Most revealing—and in a way most heartening—is the lack of unanimity which the students displayed on virtually every topic they discussed.

As the seminar neared its close, someone asked the group what conclusions they would reach about themselves. There was silence. Then one student spoke:

"We're all different," he said.

He was right. That was the only proper conclusion.

Labelers, and perhaps libelers, of this generation might take note.

*f students from coast to coast*



*"Being a*



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ERICH HARTMANN, MAGNUM

*student is a wonderful thing."*



**S**TUDENT YEARS are exciting years. They are exciting for the participants, many of whom are on their own for the first time in their lives—and exciting for the onlooking adult.

But for both generations, these are frequently painful years, as well. The students' competence, which is considerable, gets them in dutch with their elders as often as do their youthful blunders. That young people ignore the adults' soundest, most heartfelt warnings is bad enough; that they so often get away with it sometimes seems unforgivable.

Being both intelligent and well schooled, as well as unfettered by the inhibitions instilled by experience, they readily identify the errors of their elders—and they are not inclined to be lenient, of course. (The one unforgivable sin is the one you yourself have never committed.) But, lacking experience, they are apt to commit many of the same mistakes. The wise adult understands this: that only in this way will they gain experience and learn tolerance—neither of which can be conferred.

*"They say the student is an animal in transition. You have to wait until you get your degree, they say; then you turn the big corner and there you are. But being a student is a vocation, just like being a lawyer or an editor or a business man. This is what we are and where we are."*

*"The college campus is an open market of ideas. I can walk around the campus, say what I please, and be a truly free person. This is our world for now. Let's face it—we'll never live in a more stimulating environment. Being a student is a wonderful and magnificent and free thing."*

*“You go to college to learn, of course.”*



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A STUDENT'S LIFE, contrary to the memories that alumni and alumnae may have of “carefree” days, is often described by its partakers as “the mill.” “You just get in the old mill,” said one student panelist, “and your head spins, and you’re trying to get ready for this test and that test, and you are going along so fast that you don’t have time to find yourself.”

The mill, for the student, grinds night and day—in classrooms, in libraries, in dining halls, in dormitories, and in scores of enterprises, organized and unorganized, classed vaguely as “extracurricular activities.” Which of the activities—or what combination of activities—contributes most to a student’s education? Each student must concoct the recipe for himself. “You have to get used to living in the mill and finding yourself,” said another panelist. “You’ll *always* be in the mill—all through your life.”



*But learning comes in many ways."*

SUSAN GREENBURG

*"I'd like to bring up something I think is a fault in our colleges: the great emphasis on grades."*

*"I think grades interfere with the real learning process. I've talked with people who made an A on an exam—but next day they couldn't remember half the material. They just memorized to get a good grade."*

*"You go to college to learn, of course. But learning comes in many ways—not just from classrooms and books, but from personal relations with people: holding office in student government, and that sort of thing."*

*"It's a favorite academic cliché, that not all learning comes from books. I think it's dangerous. I believe the greatest part of learning does come from books—just plain books."*

ERICH HARTMANN, MAGNUM



# *“It’s important to know you can do a good job at something.”*

**I**T’S HARD to conceive of this unless you’ve been through it . . . but the one thing that’s done the most for me in college is baseball. I’d always been the guy with potential who never came through. The coach worked on me; I got my control and really started going places. The confidence I gained carried over into my studies. I say extracurricular activities are worthwhile. It’s important to know you can do a good job at something, *whatever* it is.”

► “No! Maybe I’m too idealistic. But I think college is a place for the pursuit of knowledge. If we’re here for knowledge, that’s what we should concentrate on.”

► “In your studies you can goof off for a while and still catch up. But in athletics, the results come right on the spot. There’s no catching up, after the play is over. This carries over into your school work. I think almost everyone on our football team improved his grades last fall.”

► “This is true for girls, too. The more you have to do, the more you seem to get done. You organize your time better.”

► “I can’t see learning for any other purpose than to better yourself and the world. Learning for itself is of no value, except as a hobby—and I don’t think we’re in school to join book clubs.”

► “For some people, learning *is* an end in itself. It *can* be more than a hobby. I don’t think we can afford to be too snobbish about what should and what shouldn’t be an end in itself, and what can or what can’t be a creative channel for different people.”

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You organize your time better.”*



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COLLEGE is where many students meet the first great test of their personal integrity. There, where one’s progress is measured at least partly by examinations and grades, the stress put upon one’s sense of honor is heavy. For some, honor gains strength in the process. For others, the temptation to cheat is irresistible, and honor breaks under the strain.

Some institutions proctor all tests and examinations. An instructor, eagle-eyed, sits in the room. Others have honor systems, placing upon the students themselves the responsibility to maintain integrity in the student community and to report all violators.

How well either system works varies greatly. “When you come right down to it,” said one member of our student panel, “honor must be inculcated in the years before college—in the home.”



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

*“Maybe you need a B in a test,  
or you don’t get into  
medical school. And the guy ahead  
of you raises the average by  
cheating. That makes a real problem.”*



# *honor works only when it's easy."*



ERICH HARTMANN, MAGNUM

*"I'm from a school with an honor system that works. But is the reason it works maybe because of the tremendous penalty that's connected with cheating, stealing, or lying? It's expulsion—and what goes along with that is that you can't get into another good school or even get a good job. It's about as bad a punishment as this country can give out, in my opinion. Does the honor system instill honor—or just fear?"*

*"At our school the honor system works even though the penalties aren't that stiff. It's part of the tradition. Most of the girls feel they're given the responsibility to be honorable, and they accept it."*

*"On our campus you can leave your books anywhere and they'll be there when you come back. You can even leave a tall, cold milkshake—I've done it—and when you come back two hours later, it will still be there. It won't be cold, but it will be there. You learn a respect for honor, a respect that will carry over into other fields for the rest of your life."*

*"I'd say the minority who are top students don't cheat, because they're after knowledge. And the great majority in the middle don't cheat, because they're afraid to. But the poor students, who cheat to get by . . . The funny thing is, they're not afraid at all. I guess they figure they've nothing to lose."*

*"Nobody is just honest or dishonest. I'm sure everyone here has been guilty of some sort of dishonest act in his lifetime. But everyone here would also say he's primarily honest. I know if I were really in the clutch I'd cheat. I admit it—and I don't necessarily consider myself dishonest because I would."*

*"It seems to me you're saying that honor works only when it's easy."*

*"Absolute honor is 150,000 miles out, at least. And we're down here, walking this earth with all our faults. You can look up at those clouds of honor up there and say, 'They're pretty, but I can't reach them.' Or you can shoot for the clouds. I think that's the approach I want to take. I don't think I can attain absolute honor, but I can try—and I'd like to leave this world with that on my batting record."*

# *“It’s not how we feel about issues—*

“**W**E ARE being criticized by other people all the time, and they’re stamping down on us. ‘You’re not doing anything,’ they say. I’ve noticed an attitude among students: Okay, just keep criticizing. But we’re going to come back and react. In some ways we’re going to be a little rebellious. We’re going to *show* you what we can really do.”

Today’s college students are perhaps the most thoroughly analyzed generation in our history. And they are acutely aware of what is being written about them. The word that rasps their nerves most sorely is “apathy.” This is a generation, say many critics, that plays it cool. It may be casually interested in many things, but it is excited by none.

Is the criticism deserved? Some college students and their professors think it is. Others blame the times—times without deprivation, times whose burning issues are too colossal, too impersonal, too remote—and say that the apparent student lassitude is simply society’s lassitude in microcosm.

The quotation that heads this column is from one of the members of our student panel. At the right is what some of the others think.

*“Our student legislature fought most of the year about taking stands. The majority rationalized, saying it wasn’t our place; what good would it do? They were afraid people would check the college in future years and if they took an unpopular stand they wouldn’t get security clearance or wouldn’t get a job. I thought this was awful. But I see indications of an awakening of interest. It isn’t how we feel about issues, but whether we feel at all.”*

*“I’m sure it’s practically the same everywhere. We have 5,500 full-time students, but only fifteen or twenty of us went on the sit-downs.”*

*“I think there is a great deal of student opinion about public issues. It isn’t always rational, and maybe we don’t talk about it, but I think most of us have definite feelings about most things.”*

*“I’ve felt the apathy at my school. The university is a sort of isolated little world. Students don’t feel the big issues really concern them. The civil rights issue is close to home, but you’d have to chase a student down to get him to give his honest opinion.”*

*“We’re quick to criticize, slow to act.”*

*“Do you think that just because students in America don’t cause revolutions and riots and take active stands, this means . . .?”*

*“I’m not calling for revolution. I’m calling for interest, and I don’t care what side the student takes, as long as he takes a side.”*

*“But even when we went down to Woolworth’s carrying a picket sign, what were some of the motives behind it? Was it just to get a day away from classes?”*

*ut whether we feel at all."*



SUSAN GREENBURG

*"I attended a discussion where Negro students presented their views. I have never seen a group of more dynamic or dedicated or informed students."*

*"But they had a personal reason."*

*"That's just it. The only thing I can think of, where students took a stand on our campus, was when it was decided that it wasn't proper to have a brewery sponsor the basketball team on television. This caused a lot of student discussion, but it's the only instance I can remember."*

*"Why is there this unwillingness to take stands?"*

*"I think one big reason is that it's easier not to. It's much easier for a person just to go along."*

*"I've sensed the feeling that unless it really burns within you, unless there is something where you can see just what you have done, you might as well just let the world roll on as it is rolling along. After all, people are going to act in the same old way, no matter what we try to do. Society is going to eventually come out in the same way, no matter what I, as an individual, try to do."*

*"A lot of us hang back, saying, 'Well, why have an idea now? It'll probably be different when I'm 45.'"*

*"And you ask yourself, Can I take time away from my studies? You ask yourself, Which is more important? Which is more urgent to me?"*

*"Another reason is fear of repercussions—fear of offending people. I went on some sit-downs and I didn't sit uneasy just because the manager of the store gave me a dirty scowl—but because my friends, my grandparents, were looking at me with an uneasy scowl."*





*“We need a purpose other than  
security and an \$18,000 job.”*



HERB WEITMAN

*"Perhaps 'waiting' is the attitude of our age—in every generation."*

*"Then there comes the obvious question, With all this waiting, what are we waiting for? Are we waiting for some disaster that will make us do something? Or are we waiting for some 'national purpose' to come along, so we can jump on its bandwagon? So we are at a train station; what's coming?"*

I GUESS one of the things that bother us is that there is no great issue we feel we can personally come to grips with."

The panel was discussing student purposes. "We need a purpose," one member said. "I mean a purpose other than a search for security, or getting that \$18,000-a-year job and being content for the rest of your life."

"Isn't that the typical college student's idea of his purpose?"

"Yes, but that's not a purpose. The generation of

the Thirties—let's say they had a purpose. Perhaps we'll get one, someday."

"They had to have a purpose. They were starving, almost."

"They were dying of starvation and we are dying of overweight. And yet we still should have a purpose—a real purpose, with some point to it other than selfish mediocrity. We do have a burning issue—just plain survival. You'd think that would be enough to make us react. We're not helpless. Let's *do* something."

# Have students changed?

## —Some professors' opinions

"OH, YES, indeed," a professor said recently, "I'd say students have changed greatly in the last ten years and—academically, at least—for the better. In fact, there's been such a change lately that we may have to revise our sophomore language course. What was new to students at that level three years ago is now old hat to most of them."

"But I have to say something negative, too," the professor went on. "I find students more neurotic, more insecure, than ever before. Most of them seem to have no goal. They're intellectually stimulated, but they don't know where they're going. I blame the world situation—the insecurity of everything today."

"I can't agree with people who see big changes in students," said another professor, at another school. "It seems to me they run about the same, year after year. We have the bright, hard-working ones, as we have always had, and we have the ones who are just coasting along, who don't know why they're in school—just as we've always had."

"They're certainly an odd mixture at that age—a combination of conservative and romantic," a third professor said. "They want the world to run in their way, without having any idea how the world actually

runs. They don't understand the complexity of things; everything looks black or white to them. They say, 'This is what *ought* to be done. Let's *do* it!'"

"If their parents could listen in on their children's bull sessions, I think they'd make an interesting discovery," said another faculty member. "The kids are talking and worrying about the same things their fathers and mothers used to talk and worry about when *they* were in college. The times have certainly changed, but the basic agony—the bittersweet agony of discovering its own truths, which every generation has to go through—is the same as it's always been."

"Don't worry about it. Don't try to spare the kids these pains, or tell them they'll see things differently when they're older. Let them work it out. This is the way we become educated—and maybe even civilized."

"I'd add only one thing," said a professor emeritus who estimates he has known 12,000 students over the years. "It never occurred to me to worry about students as a group or a class or a generation. I *have* worried about them as individuals. They're all different. By the way: when you learn that, you've made a pretty profound discovery."

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# Loyalty Fund Campaign

## *Telefund For Elon At Norfolk And Suffolk*

One phase of the newly developed Loyalty Fund Campaign for Elon College calls for the personal solicitation in four areas during the 1960-61 school year. Two of these areas were solicited on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22. The method of solicitation is by telephone and is called *Telefund For Elon*. The first effort in this campaign got under way on Tuesday night when six enthusiastic Elon College alumni gathered at the Thomas J. Lipton Tea Packing Plant in Suffolk and called their fellow alumni between 7 and 9 p.m. resulting in pledges of approximately \$600. The callers for the Suffolk program were: Mrs. James F. Darden, Mrs. Walter Graham, Charles Johnson, Dr. Leroy Howell, Fred Jackson and Robert Wooldridge.

This procedure was used in the Norfolk-Portsmouth area where callers used the telephone facilities of the Portsmouth-Star News. The contact of alumni in this area resulted in pledges of approximately \$550. Those making telephone calls in this area were: Dr. M. J. Howell, Dr. Harvey Rawls, Arthur Mizell, William Perkinson, Edward Drew, Leo Kampman, Jack Hanel, Glenn King, Dave Mondy, and Larry Barnes.

Robert Baxter, Director of Development, and William Ginn, Admissions Counselor were in Suffolk and Norfolk directing the activities of the campaign. Two other areas, Guilford county and Alamance county, will be covered this year by the *Telefund For Elon* solicitation. Other areas for personal solicitation will be added next year. Alumni in areas which will not be covered by this special solicitation are urged to make their contributions to the Loyalty Fund at once. The response to the campaign is very encouraging. However, it is hoped that several thousand alumni will become contributors to this Loyalty Fund effort. The number of years an alumnus contributes to this fund will be indicated on the reports each year. Many alumni will want to keep a perfect record and give each year.

An Honor Roll of contributors and a complete report will be given in the June issue of the Alumni News. The fiscal year for this campaign ends May 31. Money raised through the Loyalty Fund this year will be used to improve the College Instructional program.

## Alumni Day

Alumni Day, to be observed during Commencement weekend, has been set for Saturday, May 27. Plans are being made to make this the best-attended Alumni Day in the history of the College.

Emphasis will be placed on getting reunion classes to return to the campus for the occasion. However, "every alumnus" is urged to come back to the campus on that day.

The classes holding reunions are:

1896 (65th)	1931 (30th)
1901 (60th)	1936 (25th)
1906 (55th)	1941 (20th)
1911 (50th)	1946 (15th)
1916 (45th)	1951 (10th)
1921 (40th)	1956 ( 5th)
1926 (35th)	1960 ( 1st)

The program on Saturday, May 27 follows: Breakfast by reunion classes in McEwen Dining Hall at 9:00 a.m. Lunch, Cafeteria style, in McEwen Dining Hall at 12:30 p.m. Business session of Alumni Association in Whitley Auditorium at 2:00.

Social Hour West Dormitory 5:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet, McEwen Dining Hall at 6:30.

There is a possibility that a dance will be held on Saturday night following the Alumni Banquet.

Make plans *now* to attend. It is hoped that dormitories may be used for housing alumni. Definite information will be given later as to reservations, etc.

## Alumni Hold Meetings

One of the most enthusiastic Elon College Alumni Chapter meetings of the year was held on the college campus in the McEwen Dining Hall on Monday, March 20 when 61 alumni and friends of Elon College from the Gibsonville area held a dinner meeting. Dr. J. E. Danieleley was the featured speaker for the occasion. He was presented by Dr. W. Glenn Lewis of Gibsonville. Greetings from the town of Gibsonville were brought by Mayor Paul Edwards. Jane Morgan, student at the college, gave a musical skit accompanied by Prof. Fletcher Moore at the piano. A male quartet of students, Douglas Scott, Tom Brady, Robert Gwaltney and Walter Bass, gave three selections. In a business session the Gibsonville alumni voted to organize a chapter to be known as the Gibsonville Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association and elected officers as follows: Paul Walker '28, President; Wallace Owen '49, Vice-president, and Florence Olga Kivette '37, Secretary.

Another local chapter of Elon College Alumni was re-activated when alumni gathered at the First Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville on Thursday, March 23. The dinner was served by the Women's Fellowship of the Church. Rev. Mack Welch, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting. Dr. J. E. Danieleley was the speaker for the occasion and entertainment was furnished by the male quartet from the college. Officers chosen for the Rockingham County Chapter were J. W. Knight '48, President; Alfred (Tank) Nelson '36, Vice-president, and Mrs. E. H. Abell '27, Secretary.

# *In the World of Alumni Events*

Marie Ann Butler and Yancey Mack Ammons were married in Burlington on December 24. The couple will live at 1337½ Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York, where the bridegroom, a Marine Corps veteran, is employed by General Electric Company. The bride attended Elon College with the class of 1962 and has been employed by Western Electric Company.

Maxine Elliott and John Denver Ball were married in Oxford on December 24. The bride is a senior at Elon College where she is majoring in elementary education. At Elon she served on the Woman's Dormitory Council and pre-orientation committee for freshmen. Mr. Ball is a 59G in business administration at Elon College, where he was a member of Alpha Pi Delta. He is employed as a teacher in Alamance County Schools at Elon.

In Fayetteville on February 4, Faye Horton became the bride of Benjamin Timothy Brooks, Jr. Mrs. Brooks is a former student at Elon College. Mr. Brooks is employed with the Cumberland County Board of Education. Their address is 205 Virginia Avenue.

On August 20, Margaret Ann Phillips became the wife of Vernon Merit Cheek in Mebane. Mr. Cheek is a junior at Elon College and is employed by Graham Colonial Store. Mrs. Cheek is a dental assistant for Brevitt Hook of Mebane. The couple lives on Route 2, Mebane.

On December 26 in Sanford, N. C., Miss Janice Katrene Cole was married to Joseph Edward Robbins, Jr. Mr. Robbins is a 59G of Elon College and is presently doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina in English and drama and working toward a certificate in radio-television. Mrs. Robbins is attending the school of radiology of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where the couple make their home.

Frances Carolyn Hood and Luther Bennett Clapp were married on December 24 in Winston-Salem. Mr. Clapp graduated from Elon College with the class of 1952. He is currently employed by Western Electric Company. Mrs. Clapp is also employed by the Western Electric Company. Their address is 221 Wright Street in Winston-Salem.

Peggy Ann Page was married to Royal F. Councilman, Jr., on September 3 in Burlington. Mrs. Councilman was a 59C graduate at Elon College serving as vice president of Beta Chi Epsilon Society and is currently employed by Burlington Industries. Mr. Councilman is employed by Western Electric. They live at 1034 South Main Street.

Peggy Moore Thompson and Harold Eugene Edwards were married on December 30 in York, S. C. Mr. Edwards is a former student at Elon College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are employed by P. Lorillard Company and make their home at 3424 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Louise Marie Woodford married Joseph Donald Everett in Forest, Virginia, on December 2, 1960. Mr. Everett attended Elon College with the class of 1950 and is currently employed as a safety engineer with Atwell, Vogel & Sterling. Their address is 121-A Powatan Drive in Lynchburg.

On Friday, November 4, Carol Jacqueline Tillett and Foster Forbes, Jr., were married in Manteo. Mrs. Forbes is a former student of Elon College. The couple make their home near Manteo where Mr. Forbes is employed as a State Game Protector.

On September 25, Jennie Elizabeth McKinney and Johnnie Ray Foster were married in Burlington. Mrs. McKinney was a commercial student at Elon College with the class of 58 and is currently employed by Burlington Industries. Mr. Foster is employed by Cone Mills, Inc.

Billie Jean Smith became the bride of Robert Norwood Hair on December 3. Mr. Hair attended Elon College with the class of '61 and is employed by the Occidental Life Insurance Co.

Dorothy Deaton Neel and Robert Morgan Garrison were married in Burlington on November 23. Mrs. Garrison attended Elon College with the class of '61 and Mr. Garrison will graduate from Elon this Spring. He is employed by his father at Garrison Hosiery Mill. The couple lives in Vets Apt., Elon College.

Jacqueline Love and William Roddey Ginn were married in Burlington on November 19. Mrs. Ginn, 58G of Elon College, is a member of the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority. She teaches in the Elon College public schools. Mr. Ginn is a 56G of Elon College where he is a member of the Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity and was elected to the national Collegiate Who's Who. He is the Admissions Counselor at Elon College. They live on West Lee Street in Elon College.

Carolyn Joan Cannell and Thomas W. Goodrich III were married on February 4 in Chapel Hill. Mr. Goodrich attended Elon with the class of '62 and is presently employed as manager of the Hub. Mrs. Goodrich is a student in Medical Technology at the U. N. C. They live in Elkin Hills Apartments in Chapel Hill.

Alice Anne McMichael and Jesse Eugene Gwynn were married on November 26 in Reidsville. Mr. Gwynn is a member of the class of '59 of Elon College. He is employed by the administrative branch of Burlington Industries in Reidsville where they make their home at 517 Maple Avenue.

Martha Rose Brown and Wilson Edward Garner were married on December 3 in Asheboro. Mrs. Garner is a former student of Elon College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garner are employed at the B. B. Walker Shoe Manufacturing Company. Their address is 409 West Salisbury Street.

The marriage of Miss Linda Ball Lemons and Clifford Monroe Hanford took place in Graham on November 20, 1960. Mr. Hanford attended Elon College. Their address is 511 Moser Street.

On November 26, 1960, Miss Barbara Louise Hathcock became the bride of William Lee Turner. Mr. Turner 58G of Elon College is employed as a claims adjuster for Aetna Casualty Co. working out of the Charlotte Office. The couple live at 111-B Wake Forest Apts., Winston-Salem.

Jackie Kathrine Garrison and James William Hoe were married on November 13 in Burlington. Mrs. Hoe attended Elon College with the class of 1960. Mr. Hoe is a planning engineer for Western Electric Co. They live at 1821 Hamilton Road.

Mary Ann Hartwell of West Barnstable, Mass., 60G and David Austin Horn of Philadelphia, 59G were married on November 24.

On November 12, Edna Gertrude Tuck and B. Lamar Lunsford were married in Roxboro. Mrs. Lunsford attended Elon College with the class of '49. Mr. Lunsford is a graduate of State College in Agriculture. He is presently Western Field Representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. Their home is in Leicester.

Kathleen R. Clark and Edward Douglas Mason were married on February 14. Mrs. Mason attended Elon College with the class of 1962 and Mr. Mason with the class of 61. Mrs. Mason is a member of the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority. Both are employed at Western Electric. Their address is 720 West Front Street, Burlington, N. C.

Mary Elizabeth Hall was married to Joseph Preston Medlock, Jr., on November 13 in Winston-Salem. Mr. Medlock attended Elon College with the class of '61. Their address is 3857 Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem.

Patricia Ann Searce and Glenn Malcolm McDonald were married on November 19 in Hamilton. Mr. McDonald attended Elon College, and now works as a draftsman for Western Electric Corporation in Burlington. They are living at 403 Trail 8 in Burlington.



# Weddings, Births, and Deaths

Imogene Webb and Robert Howard Moore '62N were married in Burlington on December 18, 1960. Mr. Moore is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg. Their address is Route 6, Burlington.

On October 22, Joyce Marie Turner and George William Morris were married in Burlington. Mr. Morris attended Elon College with the class of '61. He is at presently employed as an accountant with Western Electric and is a member of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Morris is employed by Western Electric Company. They live at 211 Hawthorne Lane.

Alice Alberta Crow and Joseph Paul Morris were married on November 26 in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Morris is a 58G of Elon College. Mr. Morris is employed as an engineer by The Martin Company. They live at 1829 East Kaley Street.

Jackie Margaret Boyette and William Edward Patillo, Jr., were married on November 20 in Burlington. Mr. Patillo is a current student at Elon College. Their address is 145 Hillside Drive, Burlington, N. C. Mr. Patillo is also employed at Currier and Hay. Mrs. Patillo is employed by Dr. O. R. McKenzie as a dental assistant.

Betty Blue Brown and Robert Keith Plomondon were married on November 19 in Burlington. Mrs. Plomondon attended Elon College with the class of '57, where she was a member of the Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority. They live in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Linda Darlene Vaden and Ronald Dean Priddy were married in Mayodan on January 21. Mrs. Priddy is a commercial graduate from Elon College in 1959. She is employed in the general office of Washington Mills at Mayodan. Mr. Priddy is employed by the Imperial Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem. They make their home at Stoneville, Rt. 1.

Margie Louise Marshman of Audenried, Penn., and Bradford Jesse Reynolds of Elon College were married on November 25 at Berea Congregational Christian Church near Elon College. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Dr. Ferris Reynolds of the college faculty. Mrs. Reynolds is secretary to the Director of Development. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Junior class.

Miss Eula Mae Norton, '61N was married to David Truman Rutledge, '60N on December 3 in Burlington. The couple will live at 515 Guilford Avenue, Greensboro. Mr. Rutledge is employed by the National Cash Register Co., of Greensboro.

Nancy Ann Kernodle of Elon College, '54C graduate, and Thomas Bruce Sain of Greensboro were married on Saturday, November 26. Mrs. Sain was secretary in the Business Office at Elon College for several years.

Mary Anna Workman and Donald Wright Schopp were united in marriage in Burlington on November 12. Mr. Schopp attended Elon College and is now employed by McCabe-Powers Body Company. They live at 1519 Shadylawn Drive.

On February 5, Gail Brackett and Michael Timothy Smith were married in Burlington. Mr. Smith attended Elon College. Their address: 612 Fix St.

On October 21 in Graham, Ada Cornelia Guthrie and Troy Haven Turner were married. Mrs. Turner was a '57C graduate at Elon College, and is presently employed by the National Bank of Alamance in Graham. Mr. Turner is employed by Alley and Williams Consulting Engineers. They make their home at 712 Kenwood Drive.

Janet Lee Bussinger and Larry Ellis Wilkinson were married on February 10 in Swepsonville. Mr. Wilkinson attended Elon College with the class of '59.

Carolyn Sue Burch and Joseph Tyson Williams were married on September 19 in Burlington. Mr. Williams is a former student of Elon College and is now employed by Piedmont Heights Division of Burlington Industries.

The wedding of Miss Susan Howard Bridgers and James Walton, III, took place in Jackson, N. C., on November 25. Mr. Walton attended Elon College with the class of 1960, and is employed with the income tax department in Graham. The couple lives at Elon College.

Marian Gray Smith was married to Paul Dalton Parker on Sunday, July 10, in Deep Run, N. C. Mr. Parker graduated from Elon College in 1956.

Miss Betsy Ann Johnson and Laughton Bruce Gunter, Jr., were married on February 25 in Fuquay Springs. Mrs. Gunter graduated from Elon College in 1956 and continued her studies at the University of Vienna in Austria. The couple make their home in Raleigh where they are both employed.

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## IN MEMORIAM

● Funeral rites for Jean Capps Workman, 20, of Raleigh, North Carolina, were held December 23 at the Wake Chapel Congregational Christian church in Varina. She attended Elon College in 1958-59.

Mrs. Workman was a devoted church and youth worker. She was one of five persons to represent the Congregational Christian churches of North Carolina and Virginia at the National Pilgrim Fellowship Biennial in New York in June, 1958. She also served the Pilgrim Fellowship as president of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and later as secretary and treasurer of the same organization. In 1958 she was chosen Teenager of the Year.

● R. C. Powell, 62, died at the Griffin Clinic in Denton, N. C., on February 3 after three weeks of illness. He was a rural mail carrier and a former postmaster. He was also a member of the Central Methodist Church and taught in the Men's Bible Class for several years. He was a member of the American Legion and past master of the Denton Masonic Lodge. He was a past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He graduated from Denton High School and attended Elon College.

● Mrs. Jean Thompson Reece, 32, wife of L. Vance Reece, Jr., died on February 13 at Morehead Memorial Hospital in Leaksville, N. C. She had been a patient there for two days.

Mrs. Reece was a graduate of Elon College with the class of 1955. Mr. Reece is also a graduate of Elon in 1958.

Mrs. Reece was a member of the Maremont, Ohio, Community Church, the Draper Junior Woman's Club and was active in Girl Scout work, being a leader of a Brownie troop.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Martha Jane of the home; an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one brother, David Thompson of Cincinnati.

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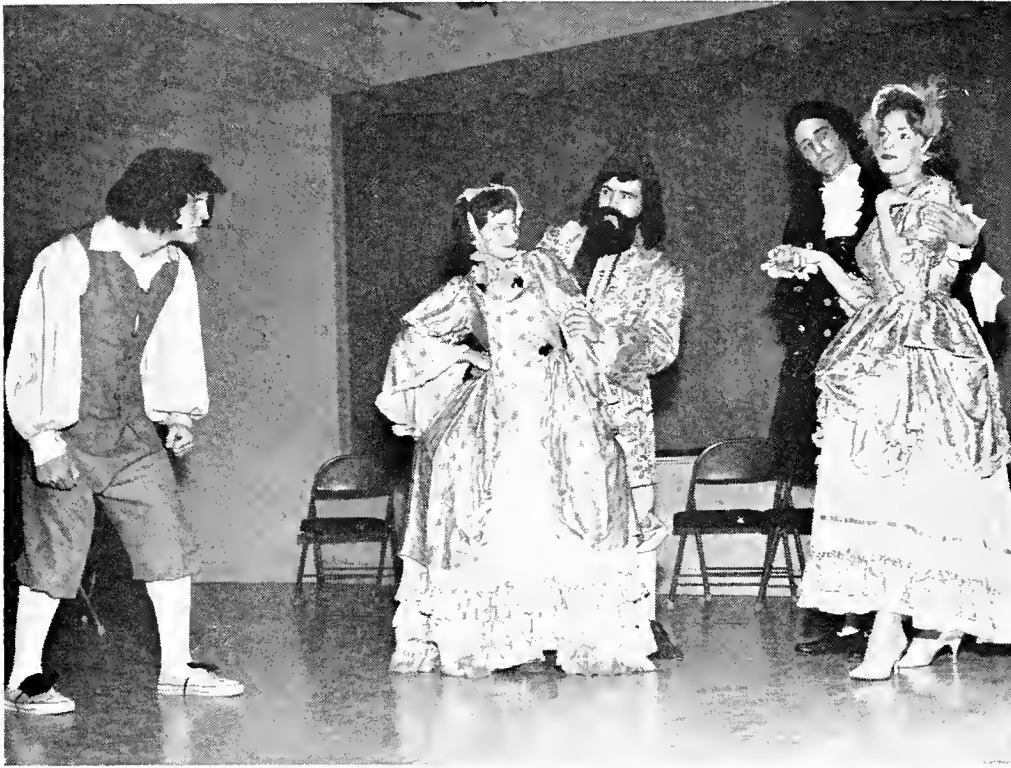
## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Waff, Jr., 103 Greenway N., Greensboro, N. C., announce the birth of a son, David Eric Waff, on November 13, 1960. Mrs. Waff is the former Mary Wiseman and attended Elon College in the class of '56. Dr. Waff attended Elon with the class of '57.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Messick announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Lane Messick, on February 8. Mr. Messick graduated from Elon College in 1950. The Messicks live at 424 Neese Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggerstaff of Wooddale Drive, Elon College, announce the birth of a son, James Neal Biggerstaff, Jr., on February 24. Mr. Biggerstaff attended Elon College with the class of 1958.

# Social Activities, Dramatics and



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Elon students have an opportunity to attend numerous dances and other social events during the college year. The scene above is from the annual Homecoming Ball at which time many alumni join the students in the festivities.

Elon students are given an opportunity to participate in dramatics. The Elon Players under the direction of Professor E. Ray Day who joined the Elon Faculty this year has plans for several outstanding dramatic productions during the year. The beautiful costuming in the above picture features the Elon Players presentation of Moliere's "The Doctor in Spite of Himself."

Timeout during Elon's sweet 94 to 77 victory over Lenoir Rhyne gave Coach Bill Miller a chance to give quick instructions to the Elon cagers. Seated left to right, and listening to Coach Miller's strategic orders, are Captain Ken Smith, Bill Morningstar, Jug Irvin, Eddie Burke, Gary Teague and Manager Ted Eanes.



## s Feature Elon College Life, Too



### FIGHT CHRISTIANS. FIGHT!

*Many Elon athletic teams have been encouraged to greater efforts by this familiar chant from the student body, led by a group of enthusiastic cheerleaders adding beauty and color to the events.*



# Dr. Robert Truitt To Head N. C. State Engineering Dept.

**D**R. ROBERT W. TRUITT, Elon graduate in 1941, has resigned as professor and head of the Aerospace Engineering Department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., to accept a position as head of North Carolina State College's Department of Mechanical Engineering, effective June 1.

Dr. Truitt's appointment to the post was announced recently by Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of the college, and Dr. J. Harold Lampe, dean of engineering.

In making the announcement, Dean Lampe said:

"Dr. Truitt's participation and dedication to basic science and theoretical engineering form the basis of his accomplishments in the recent technologies of the mechanical engineering field. We are indeed fortunate to have this outstanding educator and administrator join the North Carolina State College engineering faculty, and we look forward to his contributions to the college's engineering education and research programs."

Dr. Truitt has been actively engaged in the research and development of the nation's missile and space programs. His major fields are energy systems for space operations, hypersonic aerodynamics for re-entry space vehicles, and heat transfer problems.

In his present position since 1951, Dr. Truitt has been instrumental in developing the doctoral program in aeronautical engineering at VPI. Prior to this, he was assistant professor of mechanical engineering at North Carolina State College from 1946 to 1951.

Dr. Truitt has served as senior engineer in the aerodynamic and advanced design sections of the Martin Company, Baltimore, Md. Last summer he was design engineer for the company in the systems engineering department, where he worked on heat transfer problems of the Titan missile nose cone.

As aeronautical research scientist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the Langley Field Research Center in the summer of 1953, Dr. Truitt worked in real gas effects for the design of the Hot-Shot Tunnel. He has also served as aeronautical research scientist in the hypersonic tunnels branch of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Currently, the new State College department head is consultant for the Aero-Physics Section of NASA and educational consultant for the U. S. Army Transportation Corps, Fort Eustis, Va. He is also a member of the Board of Visitors for the Corps' school.

Dr. Truitt has written three widely-used textbooks on aerodynamics for graduate students. In addition, he is the author of over 50 technical publications in subsonic, transonic, and hypersonic aerodynamics.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Truitt received his bachelor's degree in physics from Elon College. He pursued graduate study in mathematics and engineering mechanics at North Carolina State College and in physics and mathematics at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. He was awarded his

master's and Ph.D. degrees in applied mechanics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

During World War II, Dr. Truitt was an air officer in the U. S. Navy. Dr. Truitt is married to the former Frances Creef of Norfolk, Va., and they have two children, Robert and Carol Ann, both born in Raleigh. Dr. Truitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Truitt of Greensboro.

As a student at Elon, Truitt was very active in the campus activities. He was a member of Kappa Psi Nu, Dramatic Club, Dr. Johnson's Literary Society, Maroon and Gold staff, Elon Colonnades, Band, Orchestra, Aeronautics Club, and was vice-president of the senior class and commencement marshal.

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## Hoyle T. Efird

Hoyle T. Efird, Elon graduate in 1929 is representing Gaston County in the State Legislature. The 54 year old businessman was a unanimous choice of the Gaston County Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created when the Gaston Representative Max Childers was named as 14th District Solicitor.

A native of Stanley County, Efird attended Albemarle High School before he entered Elon College. At Elon he was very active in student affairs, being editor of the Phi Psi Cli in his senior year, and was an outstanding football and basketball player.

A successful businessman, Efird is associated with several business firms in Gaston County. He is president of Gastonia United Oil Company, local distributor of Amoco oil products and Gaston Oxygen Supply Co. He is associated also with a Gastonia construction company and a tractor sales firm.

A member of First Presbyterian Church, Efird is also a Mason, Shriner, Elk, Eagle, and Moose. He belongs to the Gaston Country Club. He was president of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association in 1949. Efird is married to the former Dora Ham. They have one son, Tommy, a student at the University of North Carolina.

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## Burlington Physicians

Two Burlington Physicians both graduates of Elon College and both members of the Board of Trustees of the College have been elected officers in the Alamance-Caswell Medical Society for the coming year.

Dr. W. D. Rippy, graduate in the class of '43 has been elected President of the organization and Dr. John R. Kernodle graduate in the class of '35 was chosen vice-president. Both Dr. Rippy and Dr. Kernodle are very active in the local and state societies.

In addition to the above honor Dr. Rippy has been elected president of the 6th District Medical Society for the coming year.

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On Friday, March 24, several alumni of the Wilmington area met with W. B. Terrell and William Ginn from the college at a dinner held in the Ark Restaurant in Wilmington. Al Gibson, class of '17, was in charge of the meeting. In addition to the alumni and visitors from the college, four prospective students were present. Mr. Gibson is president of the Wilmington Chapter.



# Elon Alumni Notes

## Newsy Briefs About Activities of Our Fellow Classmates of Yesteryear

● The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. E. T. Cotten, Elon graduate in the class of 1915, as minister of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, was observed February 5, 1961. The members surprised him after the sermon with the gift of a beautiful ring appropriately engraved and with a very generous purse. He had been pastor for ten years of the First Congregational Christian Church of Eaton, Ohio, immediately preceding his Cincinnati pastorate.

● William B. Snow, graduate of Elon in 1954 is now with the Air Force in the Data Processing Division, IBM Computer Section. Mr. Snow is now living at 1930 El Monte Avenue, N. Sacramento 15, California. Since he has been in California, he has done additional studies in Mathematics at Sacramento State College.

● Mary Lou Booth, a graduate in 1960 and who is now doing graduate work in Florida State University represented Elon College at the inauguration of Dr. Gordon Williams Blackwell as President of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. During her student days at Elon, Mary Lou was very active in campus activities. She was a member of the student legislature, secretary of the Student Christian Association, a member of the Choir, and a member of the Phi Psi Cli Staff and was chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

● Emory R. Sellers, P-225, Senior Air Traffic Advisor, Headquarters, United States Air Force, is the first air traffic control specialist to complete the three month Advance Management Program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. The 1960 class included management personnel from sixteen countries. Sellers, a veteran of 13 years at ATC with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, attended Elon College as a member of the class of 1943 and has occupied his present position since 1955. Mrs. Sellers, the former Minnie Belle Frye graduated from Elon College with the class of 1944.

● Grady G. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Drake of 715 Center Avenue, Burlington, North Carolina, recently was promoted by the Dentists' Supply

Company of New York to assistant division manager of Southeastern United States. The company is the world's largest manufacturer of artificial tooth products, with headquarters in York, Pa., and affiliates in seven foreign countries. Drake attended Elon College with the class of 1956. He served in the U. S. Air Force and for the past three and one-half years has done division representative work for the company in the northeast, southwest and middle west areas of the country. Drake and his wife, the former Sandra Stephenson of Pensacola, Florida, and Houston, Texas, will make their home at 3232 Logan Place, Hapeville, Georgia.

● W. H. (Wink) Ward, principal of North Graham Elementary School, has accepted the position of recreation director for the City of Graham and assumed part time duties of that position recently. He will have a full time summer program.

Ward, 35 years old, has been principal at North Graham for six years and taught there for three years previously. He has also taught in Randolph County Schools.

He is a graduate of Elon College in 1950 and holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He has been accepted to work on his doctor of education degree at Duke University.

● Eugene A. Gordon, an Elon Graduate in '41 and Forrest A. Hall, Elon Graduate in '46 were chosen as officers of the Alamance County Bar Association at a meeting held recently, Gordon becoming president and Hall vice-president. Both attorneys are outstanding in the legal profession in Alamance County. Gordon serves as attorney for the Alamance County Board of Commissioners.

● Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, graduate in the class of '46 was recently installed as president of the Community Council of Alamance County. Dr. Danieley who helped to organize the Community Council has been very active in the work of the council over the years. Another Elon graduate, Dr. William J. Andes in the class of '35 was chosen First Vice-president of the Council. Dr. Andes is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in the Elon College Community.

● W. T. Harvey, Sr., former assistant vice-president on the staff of the North Carolina National Bank in Burlington was recently named a vice-president. Harvey is a native of Lexington, was graduated from Burlington High School and received his A.B. Degree from Elon College in 1950.

● George D. Colclough, graduate of Elon in the class of 1926 was recently elected Secretary of Rotary International District 771 by the Executive Committee. He succeeds Carroll Parker of Elizabeth City who recently resigned this position. Mr. Colclough is a past president of the Burlington Rotary Club and also past district governor of District 771. Mr. Colclough lives in Elon College and is Executive Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

● James Clyburn an Elon Graduate in 1953 and now a member of the music faculty of Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C., gave a concert recently as a part of a Museum Concert Series in the Columbia Museum of Arts Reception Hall in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Clyburn is a native of Charleston and studied piano at Elon College with Prof. Fletcher Moore and Prof. Jonathan Sweat. Clyburn served with the United States Army and was stationed in Orleans, France. After a period of Military service he entered Julliard School of Music in New York City for graduate work. Over the past several years, he has been active as recitalist, accompanist and church organist.

● William J. Storey, Jr., graduate of Elon College in '34, has been elected by the Charlottesville, Va., Foundation to head two private schools beginning July 1. He is expected to remain as Superintendent of the South Norfolk Schools until the end of this school year. Storey is a member of the State Board of Education in Virginia. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Elon College he earned his Master of Arts Degree from William and Mary. Among the schools in which he has been employed was Granby High School in Norfolk where he coached a succession of championship football games from 1939-1946 and then became head football coach at Davidson College from 1946-1948. He then returned to school work in Virginia.



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## THE COVER PAGE

*Dr. Robert W. Truitt, graduate in the class of 1941, is shown receiving the "Outstanding Alumnus Award for 1961" from Dr. A. L. Hook of the Elon College faculty.*

*Dr. Hook, who taught Truitt physics during his student days at Elon, sketched the career of Dr. Truitt, who resigned as professor and head of the Aerospace Engineering Department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., to accept a position as head of North Carolina State College's Department of Mechanical Engineering on June 1.*

*In paying tribute to Truitt, Dr. Hook expressed no surprise at the success that has come to this illustrious Elon graduate. He was an outstanding student in the field of science and pursued diligently the course that has brought him such outstanding recognition. In accepting the award, Dr. Truitt expressed appreciation to the Alumni Association for thus honoring him. He also paid tribute to Dr. Hook for the inspiration and encouragement Dr. Hook gave to him and to hundreds of other students through the years. Dr. Truitt expressed appreciation to the College for one other thing which, he said, has meant much to him through the years—he met his wife at Elon while they were both students.*

*Mrs. Truitt is the former Frances Creef of Norfolk, Va., and they have two children, Robert and Carol Ann. Dr. Truitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Truitt of Greensboro. They were present at the Alumni Banquet to see their son honored.*

*A complete story of Dr. Truitt's acceptance of the State College position was carried in the April issue of the Alumni News.*

*(The top picture on the cover page shows the May 1961 graduating class in the processional from Alamance Building to Whitley Auditorium.)*

## The Secretary's Page

Although it takes quite awhile to gather up all the "loose ends" to prepare a Commencement Issue of the Alumni News, we did not expect to be this late in getting this issue to our alumni. However many factors have entered into circumstances to cause delay beyond the control of the Alumni Office. Even though this issue is getting to you later than we had anticipated, we hope you will find it interesting.

In this issue we are attempting to cover the highlights of Alumni Day and Commencement; Review of the Athletic Achievements for the Year; Progress in Physical Facilities; Loyalty Fund Campaign and News of Alumni in general.

### ALUMNI DAY AND COMMENCEMENT

The entire day for Alumni activities was successful. Beginning with the breakfast on Saturday morning for reunion classes, everything moved along nicely to the climax of the program for the day—the Alumni Banquet. Approximately three hundred alumni and friends were present for this affair.

The Commencement program was up to the usual high standards for Elon College. Outstanding speakers contributed to the success of the occasion.

### ATHLETIC RECORDS FOR THE YEAR

For the past few years the Alumni News has given the record for the season in all sports. This is done for two reasons. The record is official for future reference and the supporters of athletics can evaluate the season. Elon did very well in its sports competition.

### PROGRESS IN PHYSICAL FACILITIES

We are sure that every alumnus will be highly elated at the news that provision has been made to complete the "new dormitory" for women, which replaces Ladies Hall. An interesting announcement from Dr. Dancy is found in this issue.

Another project which has excited a lot of interest on the Campus and in the community of Elon College is the building of a new football practice field and grading for a regulation track. Many alumni have been by to see this new development and are contributing to its completion. Read the story elsewhere in the Alumni News.

### LOYALTY FUND RECORD FOR YEAR

All of us at the College who are concerned with administering the Loyalty Fund program are greatly encouraged by the record for the second year of its operation.

Robert Baxter, Director of Development, is largely responsible for the Loyalty Fund program. Mr. Baxter and those who have so generously given of their time and effort to assist in the program are to be commended for a job well done. We urge you to read the report.

### NEWS OF ALUMNI IN GENERAL

We are pleased when we can report the good things that are coming to our alumni—promotions, outstanding achievements, etc. We suppose weddings would fall in this category (we are reporting many through June). Elon alumni are indeed making their contributions to their local communities, states and nation. Even to other parts of the world. Read about them in this issue.

With the summer commencement of August 20, Elon will end another school year. Then in only a few weeks, September 15, classes will begin for the 1961-62 Fall Semester. Thus Elon goes on serving.

Prospects for a large enrollment this fall are evident at this time. We hope alumni will continue to be interested in the College and its on-going program. Won't you come to visit the College soon. All of us here will be happy to see you.

W. B. TERRELL, Secretary



## Service Theme Is Stressed In Graduation

### Hon. Horace Kornegay Addresses Seniors

By LUTHER BYRD

The idea of service to the nation and to the world was stressed by Congressman Horace Kornegay of Greensboro and Washington as he addressed the 85 graduating seniors at Elon College's seventy-first annual commencement on May 29.

Quoting from President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address, Kornegay told the Elon seniors that they must "ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country," and he then declared that the seniors' first opportunity for service to America would lie in cultivating an awareness of the problems that press upon the nation today.

Pointing out that America in the past has served as a beacon of hope to less fortunate nations, the congressman declared that the country must continue to shine as a symbol of potential achievement to the smaller nations and areas now engaged in the deathless struggle of good and evil.

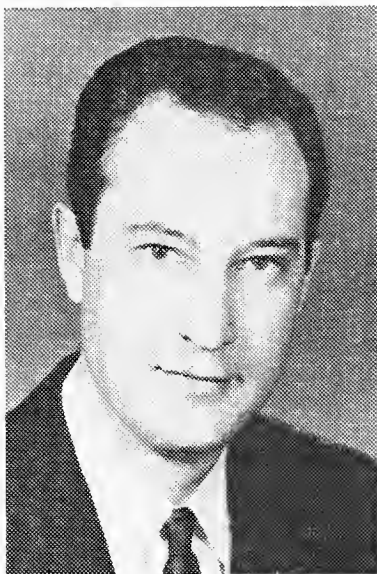
He then declared his confidence that products of America's church-related colleges, such as compose Elon's Class of 1961, can render significant help in creating the moral know-how to win a global peace, just as America in the past has mobilized men and machines to win global wars.

Introduced by North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is chairman of Elon's board of trustees, Congressman Kornegay expressed pleasure that his first commencement address since becoming a member of Congress should be at Elon, a church-related college in his own district. He further expressed the belief that the small church-related college can and does contribute much to the nation today in offering higher education with high spiritual content.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

The graduation program concluded the three-day Elon commencement, which also featured the baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, pastor of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., who used the topic of "Paging The Astronauts" as he challenged members of Elon's senior class to follow the ideals of the astronauts as they entered upon the stage of life.

In thus advising the Elon seniors, the Norfolk minister defined an astronaut



HON. HORACE KORNEGAY

as "one who moves toward the stars," and he declared that one of the great needs of the world today is for men and women who will aspire to reach for the stars in the realms of knowledge and spiritual understandings.

The speaker, who also defined the new term of cosmonaut as earth but does not reach out and up into the far environs of the universe, pointed out that men have too long and too often been mere cosmonauts, bound to the earth and failing to see the heavenly knowledge and experience.

Declaring that, even as the space astronauts must have meticulous training and preparation, the graduating seniors would need all their training and education which they have received, the minister told the seniors that they must enter upon life with a spirit of adventure, must make decisions wisely and promptly, must practice self-discipline and must aim high in all their undertakings.

#### Other Sunday Programs

In addition to the baccalaureate sermon, the Sunday portion of the commencement also featured two musical programs, one of them the annual vesper recital at 4 o'clock and the other a concert of sacred music by the Elon Choir.

Individual students who appeared in the vesper recital of vocal, organ and piano numbers were William Whitley, organist, of Tarboro; Patricia Jones, soprano, of Suffolk, Va.; Carolyn French, pianist, of Henderson; Hinson Mikell, organist, of Charleston, S. C.; Eleanor Smith, pianist, of Winston-Salem; Doug-

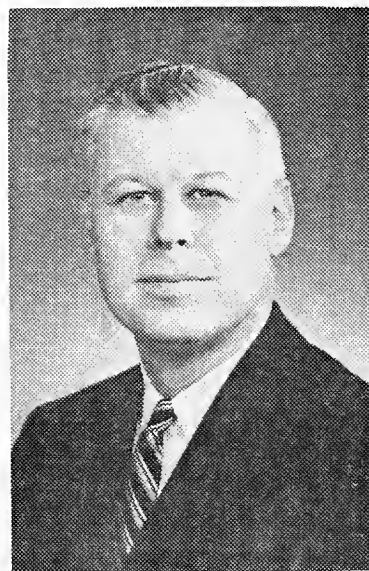
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### ROBERT KIMBALL IS SPEAKER FOR ALUMNI

Approximately 300 alumni and friends were in attendance at the Elon College Alumni Association Banquet held on Saturday evening, May 27. The feature of the program was the alumni address by the Rev. Robert M. Kimball who chose as his topic "Blessed are the dissatisfied, if they have a goal". The speaker stressed the importance of having a definite goal in life and gave examples of many successful men and women of the world who have pursued their goal to a successful completion. The Rev. Mr. Kimball was presented by Dr. L. E. Smith, former president of Elon College. Dr. Smith paid tribute to the speaker and to his family, many of whom have attended Elon College. Mr. Kimball is pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Burlington. Dr. Danieley, president of Elon College brought greetings to the assembled guests and spoke briefly on the progress of the college. He announced that arrangements have been made to complete the new dormitory for girls and also complimented Coach George Tucker and his football boys for their efforts in building a new football practice field and track.

Dr. A. L. Hook, in a well-worded tribute, presented the Outstanding Alumni Award to Dr. Robert W. Truitt, graduate of Elon in the Class of 1941.

W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, welcomed the graduates of 1961 into the ranks of alumni. Following the Banquet, a dance was held in the McEwen Social Hall.



REV. ROBERT M. KIMBALL

## NEWS OF ALUMNI

Dr. William Beidler, associate professor of philosophy at Queens College, has been elected president of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and will serve for two years.

Dr. Beidler joined the Queens faculty in 1959 after teaching at Elon College the previous year.

Wallace B. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Butler, Sr., of Route 3, Burlington, was graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry on June 5 and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. While at the school, he was a member of the honor council, secretary of dental fraternity, member of the student-faculty committee and a member of the Naval Reserve Officers School.

He attended Elon College with the class of '51. He is a brother of W. E. Butler, Jr., Business Manager of Elon College.

Army Capt. Dailey F. Frederick, Jr., whose parents live at 100 Court Street, Roxboro, was assigned to the 159th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va., February 2.

Captain Frederick, a navigation officer in the battalion, entered the army in 1945. The captain is a 1945 graduate of Roxboro High School and attended Elon College with the Class of '52N. His wife, Betty, is with him at the fort.

Leon Long, a native of Roxboro and graduate of Elon College has been added to the staff of the Roxboro Building and Loan Association.

Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Long of Roxboro, has formerly been employed with the North Carolina National Bank in High Point for the past 3½ years.

He is married to the former Miss Carolyn Howard of Roxboro, and they have two children.

Long graduated from Roxboro High School in 1950, and while at Elon majored in business administration, graduating in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharpe, formerly of Greensboro, have assumed the management of Moon's Fashion Shop at 130 North Main Street in Graham from Mrs. Sharpe's father, who established the business.

Prior to taking over the fashion establishment, Sharpe was an auditor for Sears, Roebuck and Company in Greensboro for three years. He is a graduate of Graham High School and Elon College, where he received a B.A. degree in Business Administration in 1956.

Mrs. Sharpe is also a graduate of Graham High School and received her B.S.

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**CLASS OF 1911—(L.R.)**—Miss Lila Newman, A. L. Rich (visitor), Mrs. A. L. Rich, John J. Ingle, Mrs. John J. Ingle (visitor), Arnold C. Hall, Mrs. Arnold C. Hall (visitor), Mrs. Jewell Banks.



**CLASS OF 1921**—First Row (L.R.)—Jessie Sharpe, Mrs. Essie Truitt Simpson, Pauline Nicholson, Mary Lizzie Lewis. Second Row (L.R.)—B. B. Johnson, Dr. Joe B. Newman, F. Holt Hunter, Rev. J. E. McCauley, Watson D. Lambeth.

## GREETINGS TO CLASSMATES

The following telegram came to the college too late to be given to members of the class of 1926 who were holding a reunion breakfast on Alumni Day. It is given here so that this class may know there was another one who was here "in spirit" on that day:

Dear Classmates:

Since it is not possible for me to be with you this morning, I send this message of affectionate greetings and hearty good wishes to all of you. Should you travel this way, look me up here in Marshall, N. C.

Arline Lindsay Tweed





**CLASS OF 1941**—First Row (L.R.)—Dr. Robert W. Truitt, Mrs. Irene Hook Covington, Mrs. Christine Eaves Oakley, Camille Kivett, Cephas Hook. Second Row (L.R.) Allen Isley, Robert Stephenson, Dr. Wallace Kernodle, Silvio Caruso.



**CLASS OF 1951**—Front Row (L.R.)—Mrs. Flora Gilbert Hutaff, Mrs. Martha Johnson Hooker, Mrs. Tessie Zimmerman Taylor, Mrs. Rucia Abercrombie Lindley, Mrs. Wallace Owen. Second Row (L.R.)—R. Clinton Anderson, Roy H. Berry, John Efird, Carl Woods, Bill Love.

### Observes 35th Anniversary

The Lowe Funeral Home in Burlington recently observed its 35th Anniversary of Service to the people of the area. This funeral service is operated by J. A. Lowe who attended Elon in the class

of 1909 and by his son Wade F. Lowe, a graduate of Elon in 1948. In the invitation extended to the public to visit the funeral home, many recent expansions to the building and parking area were announced.

### —News of Alumni—

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degree from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The Sharpes have two children and live at 703 Sycamore Road in Graham.

Malcolm A. McLeod, '27 graduate, has been reelected for a two year term as superintendent of Sanford City Schools, Sanford, N. C. He has served in this capacity since 1946.

Arnold Swindell who attended Elon in the class of '44 was recently named Postmaster at Robbins, N. C.

Mrs. Glenn Holder, the former Rose Howell, graduate in the class of 1925, delivered the commencement address at Candor High School on May 29. Mrs. Holder, a newspaper woman and author was speaking in her home town and in the high school from which she was graduated. She was an outstanding student at Elon College and received her A.B. degree magna cum laude. Since graduation, many honors have come to her. Among them being named "Alumna of the Year" at Elon. Her newspaper career includes services on the staff of the New York Herald Tribune. She is author of one book, "McIver of North Carolina."

Dr. C. Dean Barker, who attended Elon in the class of '51 was recently elected president of the Graham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

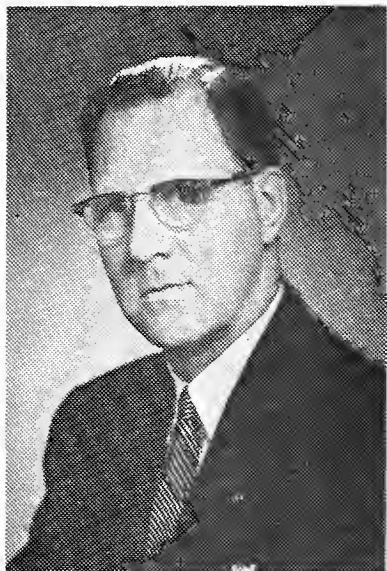
"Dee" Atkinson who set many basketball records for the Fighting Christians during his four years at Elon was named Teacher of the Month by the students of Burgaw High School, Burgaw, North Carolina, where Atkinson is teaching and coaching. His boys won the tournament championship in his county during the past year. Atkinson received his A.B. degree from Elon in 1957 and later was awarded his M.A. degree from E.C.C. in Physical Education.

Rev. George D. Chapman, '59 graduate is now serving as pastor of the First Congregational Church, Rindge, New Hampshire, while continuing his studies at Andover Newton Theological School. While the Chapman's lived at Elon College, Mrs. Chapman, the former Shirley Swank, attended Elon with the class of '59.

Jane Dougherty, '51G, has spent the past year at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. She plans to spend a second year in service. She spent her Christmas vacation last year touring Bangkok and Hongkong.

Mrs. Ross C. Mell, '42G, the former Margaret Carroll, now lives at 3362 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va. Her husband is a building contractor.

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**DR. FRANK R. HAMILTON****FRANK ROOSEVELT HAMILTON**

Born in the State of Massachusetts, and educated at the University of Maine, Bangor Theological Seminary, and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City.

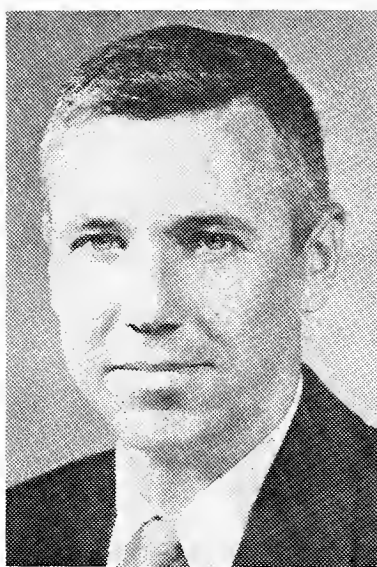
After serving a pastorate in Iowa he entered the Navy Chaplaincy where he served for 25 years and advanced to the rank of Captain. His sea duty stations included a submarine division, a division of light cruisers, and he was serving as Chaplain of the aircraft carrier, the USS Yorktown, when it was sunk in the battle of Midway. He served for two years as the Chaplain of the famed Fourth Regiment Marines in Shanghai; as Force Chaplain of the Amphibious Forces Pacific during the latter part of World War II; and for two years as Fleet Chaplain Atlantic.

Ashore, his assignments included Senior Chaplain of the Training Centers in San Diego, Bainbridge, and Great Lakes; the Naval Academy in Annapolis; and District Chaplain of the Third District in New York City; the Fifth District in Norfolk, Virginia; and the North District in Great Lakes, Illinois.

In 1955 the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Virginia, called him to his present pastorate. He requested release from the Naval Service and began his ministry at the Temple in February, 1956. During the five years of his pastorate the church has experienced a period of unusual progress and growth.

Among his many services as a community leader in the City of Norfolk he has served as President of the Salvation Army; chairman of the education committee of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

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**DR. JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.****JAMES HORN LIGHTBOURNE, JR.**

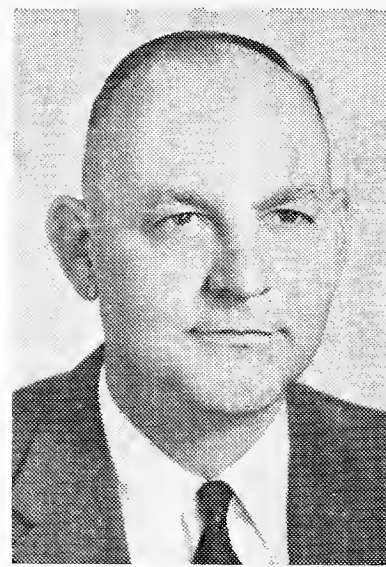
Born in the State of Virginia, the son and grandson of Congregational Christian ministers, both of whom received honorary degrees of doctor of divinity from Elon College. He received his master's degree from Brown University and the bachelor of divinity degree from the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Licensed to preach by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in 1940, he has served as the minister of churches in North Carolina, New Hampshire and Virginia. Since 1957 he has been serving as the Superintendent of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. He and his father hold the distinction of being the only father and son team to serve simultaneously as conference superintendents of Congregational Christian churches in this country.

During his service in the Southern Convention he was active in the Eastern Virginia Conference. He served as chairman of several Convention committees and as a member of the Mission Board, the Executive Board, and was serving as Vice President of the Southern Convention when he was called to his present position.

He is currently serving as a member of the Congregational Christian Council for Social Action, the Ad Interim Committee of the Missions Council, the United Church Town and Country Committee, a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Union College, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Franklinton Center and is engaged in interdenominational activities in the states of the Southeast Convention.

Successful pastor, minister to ministers  
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**DR. L. E. SPIKES****LEWIS EVERETT SPIKES**

Born in Durham, North Carolina, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University where he later earned the degree master of education. He received the master of arts degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, and the degree of doctor of philosophy at George Peabody College.

After serving as a teacher and high school principal he was named superintendent of the Rutherfordton-Spindale schools in 1929. Since 1936 he has served as superintendent of the Burlington City Schools. During this 25-year period the enrollment and the number of personnel in the City schools have increased fourfold; eleven new buildings, including 268 classrooms, have been constructed; instructional standards and effectiveness have been greatly increased; and the school system has taken the leadership in establishing the first of the new industrial schools in North Carolina.

He has held positions of professional leadership on the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, the American Association of School Administrators, the North Carolina Education Association, and the North Carolina State Textbook Commission.

He has been a deacon in the Baptist Churches since 1926 and has taught a Men's Bible Class for 33 years. A past president of the Kiwanis Club he has been a member of Kiwanis since 1925. Long a leader in community affairs, he received the Civitan Club Service Award in 1959 and was named Alamance County's Citizen of the Year for 1960.

Outstanding educator, community and civic leader, Christian gentleman. Mr.  
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**DANIELEY HONORED**—Dr. J. Earl Danieley (right) president of Elon College, was elected president of the National Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches at the third general synod of the United Church of Christ in Philadelphia recently. At left is William Bradford Smith of Madison, Wis., outgoing fellowship president.

### DANIELEY PRESIDENT LAYMAN'S FELLOWSHIP

President J. Earl Danieley has been named president of the National Layman's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches.

Dr. Danieley, a member of the fellowship's board for the past five years, will be leading the national body of his denomination until August of 1962, when it will meet with the Churchman's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed to form the Churchman's Fellowship of the new United Church of Christ.

Serving with Dr. Danieley with the C-C fellowship will be Dale Peak of Holiday, Utah, vice-president; Walter Wood, Cincinnati, secretary, and William Peterson of St. Louis, director.

The meeting to merge fellowships will be held next year at Purdue University. In the meantime, Dr. Danieley and others will be working toward unification measures.

Dr. Danieley has been serving with the C-C fellowship as chairman of the committee to revise and rewrite the Churchman's Fellowship constitution.

He recently attended the General Synod meeting of the New United Church of Christ, of which he was scribe on the important credentials committee. He also served as a member of the budget committee.

Hannah Wise Griffin and Wilson Eley Holland were married in Windsor, Va., on Saturday, June 17.

### Annual Service Held

Following the custom set by Dr. Danieley of having a service of prayer and meditation to mark the beginning of each new year as president of Elon College, such a program was held on June 27, since Dr. Danieley was away on July 1. The program was attended by faculty, students, and general public.

Rev. John Graves, Campus Minister, was in charge of the service. Richard Apperson, organist and Tom Brady, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte were students taking part. Dr. W. W. Sloan gave the Benediction.

### College Receives Grants

During the past school year Elon College has shared in grants from educational foundations and from individual corporations. Elon College received \$19,929.44 as its share of the fund contributed by State and National business concerns this year to the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges. This represented 44% of a total of \$403,615.42 given to the foundation by 274 business firms in North Carolina and 39 firms from other states.

Elon College was one of 25 Church Related colleges in North Carolina to share in a \$3,000 grant from the New York Life Insurance Company.

Elon College has also shared in two other grants of funds made to institutions of higher education. One of the grants in which the college shared was one for \$540,000 made by General

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### ELON REPRESENTED AT COLLEGE INAUGURALS

Elon College was represented at the Inaugural Ceremonies at the following institutions:

Dr. James E. Danieley, '46, at the inauguration of Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor as President of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., on March 18.

Linwood Hurd, '60, a law student at Tulane University Law School, at the inauguration of Dr. Herbert Eugene Longenecker as President of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., on April 15.

Al Hassell, '57, Registrar of Elon College, at the inauguration of Dr. A. George David Wiles as President of Newberry College, at Newberry, S. C., on April 26.

Mrs. Thomas Fox (nee: Hazel Walker, '44) at the inauguration of Dr. Thomas Henry Carroll as President of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on May 3.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, '22, at the inauguration of Dr. D. D. Holt as President of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., on May 4.

### LOYALTY FUND DRIVE HELD IN ALAMANCE

Volunteer workers from the ranks of Elon College alumni manned the phones at the Burlington Chamber of Commerce for four successive nights in May to raise approximately \$1,500 in pledges for the Elon College Loyalty Fund.

The Loyalty Fund is the alumni annual giving program for the college, the purpose of the fund being to improve the instructional program. The objective of this telephone solicitation, known as the "Telefund", is to increase alumni participation. Similar "Telefunds" have been held in Greensboro and in both Suffolk and Norfolk in Virginia.

The results of the "Telefund" in the Burlington area were considered highly satisfactory, with approximately 200 Elon alumni making pledges, which ranged from indefinite amounts to \$100.

The telephone calls, which were made only to Elon alumni, were made by a group which included Wayne Taylor, D. R. Fonville, George Nall, Percy Price, Roland Longest, Hubert Bolick, Charles Crews, Carroll Yates, Alex Mebane, C. A. Michaels, Jack Shoffner, Allen Crawford, John Biggerstaff, W. R. Ginn, Jennings Berry, and Bob Baxter.

Mrs. Charles L. Bateman, '56G, is now teaching in the Haw River School, Haw River, N. C. She was the former Nancy Jean Bain. Address: 1517 Edith St., Burlington, N. C.

## McEWEN AND SCOTT HONORED BY SCHOOLS

Two members of the Board of Trustees of Elon College have been honored recently by their respective colleges. Mrs. James H. McEwen of Burlington has been elected to serve on the Woman's College Alumnae Association Board of Trustees for the term 1962-63.

She was president of the Class of 1914 at Woman's College and was chosen Everlasting President of that class.

Mrs. McEwen has served on the Board of Trustees of Elon College, Board of Trustees of Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon, former chairman of Alamance County Public Welfare Board, teacher of Young Adults Sunday School Class at the First Christian Church for more than 25 years, and a member of the Alamance County Chapter, Scholarship and Loan Committee for Woman's College.

State Sen. Ralph H. Scott of Hawfields is the new president of the North Carolina State College Alumni Association.

His election came in a mail vote by members of the association and was announced by officials recently.

Mr. Scott, who has just completed his fourth term as state Senator from Alamance County, is a 1924 graduate of State College in agriculture. He is president and owner of Melville Dairy of Burlington and is active in the civic and church activities of Alamance County. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

## Dr. Brown Sends Message

Dr. William Mosely Brown, who recently retired from the Elon College faculty after 13 years service, and is now living at Maximo Moorings, 5048 41st Street, South, St. Petersburg 11, Florida, sends the following in acknowledging a message from the Executive Committee of the Elon College Alumni Association: "I shall long remember my association with the College and all connected with it over a period of some 13 years. I miss all of you, and hope I may return from time to time to renew my acquaintances. I wish every one of you individually and collectively a most prosperous and fruitful future. Thank you again for your good wishes."

Elizabeth Loy and Charles Linwood Puckett were married on Sunday, June 18, in Burlington. Mr. Puckett attended Elon College with the class of 1963. Their address is 5A Piedmont Apartments, Burlington.



**WALLS RISE FOR NEW DORMITORY**—Construction work on the upper floors of a new women's dormitory at Elon College is shown in the above photo, which shows a portion of the second story walls of the structure already built. The completion of the new structure for use during the coming 1961-62 college term was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$100,000 to Elon College which was recently announced by President J. E. Danielely.

## CONSTRUCTION RESUMED ON DORMITORY

Construction work is moving ahead rapidly on the second and third floors of a new dormitory for women at Elon College following receipt of an anonymous gift of \$100,000 to the college for the completion of the structure.

The \$100,000 gift was recently announced by Dr. J. E. Danielely, president of Elon, who stated that "it comes to us from friends who are deeply interested in Christian higher education in general and in Elon College in particular."

While stating that he is unable to reveal the names of the donors, Dr. Danielely declared that they have meant much to Elon College through the years.

"All of us are deeply grateful for their devoted Christian lives and for this significant example of Christian stewardship," he said, and he continued, "It is deeply satisfying that their generosity will make possible this new addition to our physical plant. I know that I speak for alumni and friends of the college everywhere when I express our sincere appreciation for this benefaction."

The new dormitory for women students, which replaces the old Ladies' Hall on the northwest corner of Elon's walled campus, was begun last summer when the first floor was constructed and given a temporary roof to make possible the use of that floor for women students during the 1960-61 college year.

As a result of the anonymous gift, the second and third floors are scheduled for completion this summer in time for occupancy when the 1961-62 term begins in September, and applications have already been accepted for the additional dormitory space.

The new three-story structure will furnish accommodation for 80 women students and an apartment for a dormitory hostess, giving Elon College rooms for 228 women during the coming year. The college also has accommodations for 318 men students, giving a total of 546 dormitory students expected for the fall term.

## ELON REPRESENTED AT CHURCH EVENT

Elon College was well represented at a pilgrimage and service of remembrance, which was held Sunday, May 7, at the site of historic Old Lebanon Christian Church in Surry County, Va. The service commemorated the founding of the Christian Church at Old Lebon in 1794.

D. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college and president of the historical society of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, presided over the gathering and introduced the program with brief comments on "Our Church."

Also among those appearing on the program were Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, now retired after serving many years as Elon College librarian, who is curator of the historical museum on the Elon campus; and Dr. L. E. Smith, former president of Elon College, who spoke on "The Principles of the Christian Church."

Rev. Charles Wesley Randolph, '49G, is a minister in the Methodist Church in Mt. Airy. His address: Route 1, Box 421.





**DONATION PRESENTED**—J. Hinton Rountree, left, is seen with President J. Earl Danieley of Elon College as Burlington Industries presents a \$10,000 check from Burlington Foundation to complete its \$50,000 pledge in 1956. Rountree is an Elon graduate in 1933 and also a member of the Board of Trustees.

## B-I MAKES FINAL PAYMENT ON PLEDGE

Burlington Industries has presented Elon College with a \$10,000 check as its final payment of a \$50,000 gift by Burlington Foundation pledged in 1956.

The \$50,000 given to the college is in addition to other funds received by Elon under Burlington Industries' aid to education program.

Presentation of the check was made to President J. Earl Danieley by J. Hinton Rountree of Greensboro, an executive with the company and a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

President Danieley said that the \$50,000 was made as a part of the college's Development Fund Campaign and that it made possible the purchase of furniture in Virginia Hall as a memorial to the late M. B. Smith, a Burlington business executive and long-time leader and director of Burlington Industries.

The gift also added \$35,000 to the unrestricted receipts of the development campaign, he pointed out.

President Danieley said that "The interest and support of Burlington Industries have encouraged us at Elon, and contributions from the foundation as well as from leadership within the organization have been of much assistance to us."

He added:

"Increasingly, business and industry, are realizing the importance of contributing to the private and church-related colleges. Burlington Industries has long been a leader in this field."

## SPACE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT CHAPEL

No more timely chapel program has ever been presented at Elon College than was the appearance in Whitley Auditorium on May 4 of Dr. Albert E. Von Doenhoff, head of Space Craft Technology, Office of Lunar and Planetary Programs, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

It appeared more than appropriate that his address on the American lunar and planetary explorations, delivered to the Elon student body and faculty in chapel, should come within one hour of the successful completion of Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard's first American flight into outer space.

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, in introducing Dr. von Doenhoff, prefaced his introductory remarks by the announcement of the successful return of the American astronaut from the epoch-making flight, and the announcement served to increase the audience appreciation of the speaker's remarks on the United States' lunar and planetary explorations.

Dr. von Doenhoff, a graduate of Columbia, was for many years a research scientist for the United States Air Force at Langley Field, Va. Prior to his visit to Elon, he was already closely tied to the college, for one of his sons graduated at Elon two years ago, and another son is now a member of Elon's junior class.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS

A large group of Elon College Alumni from Mecklenburg and adjoining counties held a dinner meeting at the S. & W. Cafeteria (Park Road Shopping Center) in Charlotte on April 12.

Joseph J. Tomanchek, president of the local chapter presided.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, was the featured speaker. A male quartet from the College gave an entertaining program.

During the brief business session, Mr. Tomanchek was reelected president of the chapter and Mrs. C. P. Thompson was again named secretary. Others from Elon were: Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, Robert Baxter, W. R. Ginn, and W. B. Terrell.

The Rev. Max Vestal, graduate of Elon in 1953 was elected president of the Sanford Area Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association at the annual dinner meeting held at Larry's Restaurant in Sanford on April 18. He succeeds M. A. McLeod who has served as president for the past two years. Mr. Vestal is pastor of Shallow Well Congregational Christian Church.

Elected to serve with Mr. Vestal were Mrs. Mary Coble, secretary and Mrs. Alton Harrington, treasurer.

During the program, H. Lee Thomas of Carthage welcomed the guests. The invocation was given by Mr. Vestal.

Dr. David Shepherd presented Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, who was the principal speaker.

The student male quartet from the college furnished entertainment.

Others attending from Elon College were Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, W. E. and Mrs. Butler, Robert C. Baxter, W. R. Ginn, and W. B. Terrell.

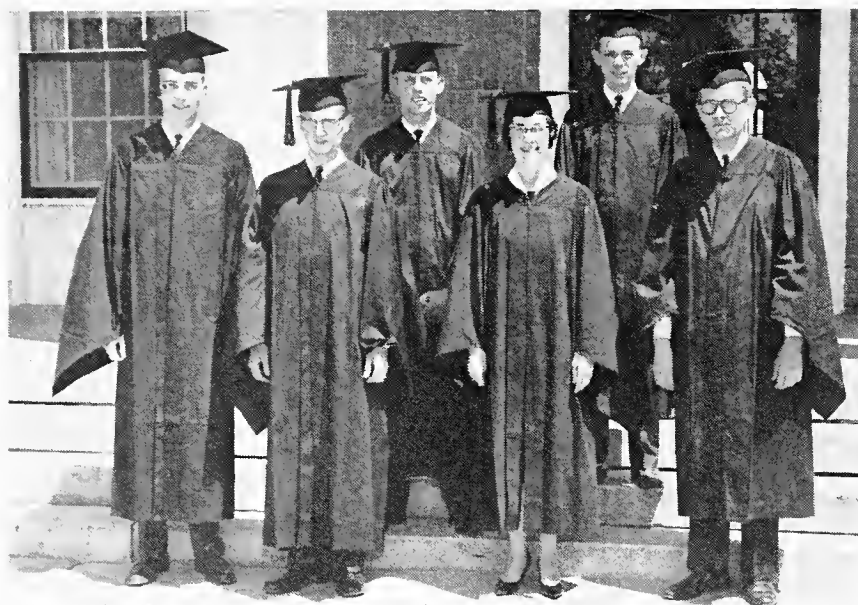
The Congregational Christian Church of Suffolk, Va., was the meeting place for Elon College alumni in that area on April 21.

The dinner was served buffet style and was prepared by the women of the church.

Wellington Saecker, president of the chapter, introduced Dr. Danieley who spoke briefly of the program of the college. A male quartet of students sang several numbers. Rev. H. S. Hardcastle gave the memoirs report. Mrs. James H. Parker of Sunbury, N. C., is secretary of the organization.

Others present from Elon College were: Robert Baxter, W. R. Ginn, W. B. Terrell and Coach Gary Mattocks with four members of his track team who were on their way to meet with Naval Apprentice the following day.





Elon College Seniors who have received graduate fellowships, scholarships, or teaching assignments for the coming year are pictured. (Left to right)—Hugh Gravitt, III, Virgilina, Va.; William W. Parham, Henderson; Charles G. Hall, Stoneville; Mrs. Helen Misenheimer, Burlington; Kenneth Price, Danville, Va.; and Robert J. Troy, Burlington. Absent from the photograph is Herbert Hawkes, Louisville, Kentucky.

### THREE MUSIC STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Elon College students have been awarded scholarships for musical study, according to an announcement from Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of Elon's department of music.

Richard Apperson, sophomore from Newport News, Va., and Hinson Mikell, freshman from Charleston, S. C., have been awarded scholarships, which were granted by the Presser Foundation of Philadelphia, Pa., for students preparing to become teachers of music; and Eleanor Smith, of Winston-Salem, another first-year music major, received a tuition grant from the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, following her selection as "Queen of Music" for North Carolina.

Apperson, who recently won the annual statewide organ contest for North Carolina college students, serves as student accompanist for the Elon College Choir and is also organist for the Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington. Mikell, in addition to his college work, is organist for the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church in Burlington.

Miss Smith won her statewide "Queen of Music" title and the Federation scholarship when she was chosen by votes of high school senior girls in schools of North Carolina.

Mr. Floyd E. Scott, '49G, is a Chemist for Burlington Industries in Rocky Mount, N. C. He lives at 1305 West Thomas Street.

### HARRY LEWIS OLDEN HONORED AT DINNER

Harry Lewis Olden of Cincinnati, Ohio, who holds an honorary degree from Elon College in 1953 was honored at a testimonial dinner on January 19 at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati on his 80th birthday and in recognition of his numerous civic and philanthropic endeavors over the years. Mr. Olden is president of the Cincinnati Sheet Metal and Roofing Company. He lives at 3951 West 8th Street. Among his many interests and activities are the following: President of Boys Club of Cincinnati, membership chairman and member of the advisory board of the General Protestant Orphan Home, a former Crusade chairman of the American Cancer Society, a board member of the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and chairman of its capital needs committee, a member of the board of the City Gospel Mission and active at Girls Town, Mt. Alverno, Foundation for Boys, the YMCA, Durham Hospital, Woodmar Farm, the Price Hill and Cincinnati Lions Club, Syrian Temple Shrine, Ooola Khan Grotto, the Cincinnati Club and Cuvier Press Club.

The Rev. J. C. Loy was among students receiving degrees in Duke University recently. Mr. Loy was awarded the B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School. Mr. Loy was graduated from Elon College in 1951 with an A.B. degree. He is now serving Beulah Christian Church near Louisville, N. C.

### Seniors Receive Awards

Seven Elon College seniors have been awarded fellowships, scholarships or teaching assignments to be used in advanced study next year.

Hugh Gravitt, III, of Virgilina, Virginia, a chemistry major, has been selected to participate in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Duke University, a program sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

William W. Parham, of Henderson, North Carolina, another chemistry major, has accepted a post as graduate teaching assistant in the department of chemistry at Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina.

Charles G. Hall, of Stoneville, North Carolina, has been selected for an assistantship at North Carolina State College in the department of experimental-statistics. He will continue his studies in statistics and math at the institution.

Herbert Hawkes, a physical education major from Louisville, Kentucky, will serve as a graduate teaching assistant in the department of physical education at the University of North Carolina for the coming year.

Kenneth Price, also a chemistry major, from Danville, Va., is the recipient of a graduate fellowship in the department of biochemistry at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Misenheimer, of Burlington, a French and English major, has been appointed to an assistantship in the Duke University Graduate School, where she plans to continue her studies.

Robert James Troy, of Burlington, history major, has received the Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award presented by the North Carolina Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society.

Prof. Roy Epperson, member of the Elon chemistry faculty, has been chosen for advanced study in an institute for college chemistry teachers, which will be held this summer at the University of North Carolina under the auspices of the National Science Foundation.

### Latham Gets Appointment

James F. Latham, an outstanding attorney of Burlington and a part-time faculty member of Elon College, has been named by Governor Terry Sanford to be a member of a State Ports Authority. Latham was a leader in the Sanford campaign last year. The appointment is seen as an honor to the Alamance County citizen.

## DR. BENSON IS NAMED HEAD OF JR. COLLEGE

Dr. Robert Benson, who has concluded four years of faculty service at Elon College, has accepted the presidency of the new College of Albemarle, one of North Carolina's new community junior colleges, which is to open its doors in Elizabeth City this year.

Commenting upon Dr. Benson's appointment to the College of Albemarle presidency, Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon, said, "On behalf of the trustees and faculty of Elon College, I congratulate Dr. Benson. During the four years he has been a member of our faculty, we have come to appreciate his deep interests in the students and his determination to give of himself to the educational profession. We value highly our association with him and assure him that he has our sincere best wishes in this new undertaking."

During his four years at Elon, Dr. Benson has served as chairman of the English department and as dean of students.

He is a graduate of Catawba College and received his doctoral degree from the University of North Carolina.

## JAMES CRUMP NAMED TO COLLEGE FACULTY

James Herbert Crump, '26, has been named associate professor of mathematics and physics for the College of Albemarle.

A native of Pinebluff, he has a bachelor's degree from Elon College in 1957 and will receive his master's from Appalachian State Teachers College in August.

Dr. Robert Benson, president of the two-year school which opens in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, September, said, "Mr. Crump was a fine athlete with a high academic average in his undergraduate years and is doing an outstanding piece of work as a graduate assistant at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. I am delighted he has joined our staff."

Crump was math teacher and basketball coach at Stoneville High School from 1957-60. He and his wife, Shelvey, have a son, 2½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson, '52 and '54 graduates respectively, are now living at Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C., where Mr. Stephenson has accepted a position as Director of Water Research for Duke Power Company. He was formerly with the N. C. State Stream Sanitation Service. Mrs. Stephenson is the former Elizabeth Ward.



**MONROE AWARDS**—Dr. J. E. Danieley is shown presenting awards to Dava Crockett Newsom, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hardy Newsom of Dunn and to Robert Kittenger, college junior, son of Prof. and Mrs. John R. Kittenger of Elon College. One boy and one girl are elected by the faculty at the close of the school year as those who have made the most progress and whose loyalty and mature approach to academic and campus life most exemplifies the ideal of the faculty. In addition to the honor it carries, the Monroe Award includes a \$50 cash gift to each recipient. The award is given by Mr. W. L. Monroe of Atlanta, Georgia.

## TRIBUTE FOR SERVICE

Miss Pearl Teeter, Elon graduate in 1919, has retired from the teaching profession after 42 years of service, 38 of them in the Morganton, N. C., school system.

At the final faculty meeting of the year, Supt. M. S. Parham read a resolution by the Morganton City School Board honoring Miss Teeter for her years of devoted and valuable service. There were also many gifts from the faculty.

The school principal, F. C. Shiebout, had this to say about Miss Teeter's retirement:

"Since she lives next door to the school, we look forward to calling her back as a substitute any time we can." She's an authority in the field of English. She is respected because of an awful lot of hard work, understanding, and a lot of other qualities that are connected with good teaching. She is a well-liked teacher who has made a large contribution to her community. The children like and respect her. She's firm, very exacting, always consistent, shows no partiality, and is an excellent teacher."

We need news about alumni. Won't you help us to get it?

## SIMPSON RECEIVES DEGREE IN MEDICINE

Richard Bowers Simpson, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson of Elon College, N. C., was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine by The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Betsy Edwards of Rocky Mount.

Simpson was graduated from Elon College in 1957 and is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity. Beginning July 1 he will intern at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Simpson was one of fifty-three to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine and one of more than four hundred who were graduated from Wake Forest College on June 5.

## —Service Theme Stressed—

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Ias Scott, tenor, of Durham; and Richard Apperson, pianist and organist of Newport News, Va.

The Elon Choir, directed by Prof. Charles Lynam and accompanied at the organ by Prof. Fletcher Moore, presented portions of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" and also parts of Bach's "Mass in B Minor" for the Sunday night concert.

## DR. JOHN R. KERNODLE IS PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. J. R. Kernodle, '35 graduate, Burlington physician, has been selected as president-elect of the North Carolina Medical Society. He was elected to this position during the society's annual convention in Asheville.

Dr. Kernodle, a physician associated with Kernodle Clinic, in Burlington, is a member of the Alamance-Caswell Medical Society and is currently serving as vice-president. He is on the Alamance County Hospital Staff.

As president-elect, Dr. Kernodle will observe the activities of the society and the duties of the president's office for one year. At next year's convention, he will be installed as president for 1962-1963. In addition to his interest in professional organizations, Dr. Kernodle is very active in community and civic groups. He is president of the Burlington Rotary Club and president of the Alamance County Indians baseball team, a farm club of the Cleveland Indians playing in the Carolina League.

## WAYNE TAYLOR ENTERS PRIVATE BUSINESS

D. Wayne Taylor, '48G, principal of Broad Street Junior High School, Burlington, for the past four years, has resigned effective June 16 to enter private business.

On that date he became associated with Hugh Cummings of Burlington as administrative assistant in coordinating the administrative, manufacturing and sales programs of eight different corporations and two partnerships in which Cummings is associated.

The interests in which Taylor is associated are widespread.

The Remnant Shop of Haw River, Inc., was started 12 years ago and now has the wholesale company of Remnants and Textiles, Inc. It has continued to open affiliated Remnant Shops in 19 other cities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida.

Taylor, a native of Orange County received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina. At Elon he was co-captain of the basketball team, played football, and was president of the student body, among other offices. Mrs. Taylor, the former Tessie Zimmerman, is also an Elon graduate in 1951 and has been a member of its faculty.

Cecil Harris Isley is with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in the General Engineering Dept., at Western Electric, Burlington. Address: Route 4, Burlington.



**GETS SERVICE AWARD**—Dr. J. C. Wilkins, center, is shown receiving a 50-year service pin and certificate for service "dedicated to humanity." Presenting the certificate is Dr. J. R. Kernodle, president-elect of the North Carolina Medical Society. The pin is being placed by Dr. W. D. Rippey, president of Alamance-Caswell Medical Society. All three physicians are graduates of Elon College. Wilkins, 1907; Kernodle, 1935; Rippey, 1943.

## DR. WILKINS RECEIVES SERVICE CITATION

Dr. J. C. Wilkins of Haw River recently received a coveted 50-year service pin from the North Carolina Medical Society, signifying his practice of medicine in the state and his contributions to the health and progress of mankind.

The presentation was made by Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington, president-elect of the state society, as a part of the program of the Alamance-Caswell Medical Society meeting at Alamance Country Club.

A citation from the state society was read by Dr. Kernodle, pointing out that Dr. Wilkins' period of practice showed more progress in improving medical care than any in the nation's and world's history.

It also cited him for his devotion to the profession, to his patients, and to the area and its varied interests.

Members of the local society gave Dr. Wilkins a rising ovation on the honor after his brief acceptance remarks.

Dr. Wilkins, a native of Route 2, Burlington, began the general practice of medicine in Haw River in 1911 after receiving his education at Elon College, the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland.

Now retired, Dr. Wilkins never moved his practice from the area where he started when he completed medical school.

He has been honored on several occasions. The gymnasium at Haw River school is named in his honor, and resi-

dents of the area made a contribution of \$1,200 to the Memorial Hospital campaign in his honor.

## MISS WHITE ACCEPTS POSITION IN GEORGIA

Miss Sophia White, graduate of Elon in the class of 1952 and who has been district director of the Central Carolina Girl Council for five years, has accepted a transfer to the Girl Scout Council of Savannah, Georgia, and went to her new position on January 1. Before leaving, Miss White's home was in Sanford, N. C. Prior to her leaving for her new position, Miss White was honored at a Coffee Hour by Sanford Girl Scout Neighborhoods, and was presented the Thanks Badge, highest honor that ever came to an adult in Girl Scouting. The badge was awarded on behalf of the entire council which Miss White served and about 50 members of the Board of Directors and Girl Scout leaders were in attendance.

Jack Goins is employed in the Purchasing Division of Western Electric in Burlington. Address: 1529 Morningside Drive.

# Loyalty Fund Tops Last Year's Record

Contributions to the Elon College Loyalty Fund, the alumni annual giving program, amounted to \$6,259.50 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1961. This is an increase of \$2,189.50 over last year's record total.

The voluntary giving by alumni is helping the College improve the instructional program by providing a source of income which is being used to raise faculty salaries.

The "Telefund for Elon", a project in which alumni in four areas called other alumni by telephone, was responsible in part for the increase this year. We sincerely thank those who helped with the calling. It is our plan at present to extend the "Telefund" to other areas for the coming year.

The Board of Trustees, the Administration, the Faculty, and the students of Elon College are grateful for the increasing interest of alumni in the total college program.

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## Class of 1905

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Mrs. Brinson Rouse  
H. S. Shepherd  
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Dr. R. Leroy Howell  
Eugene C. Johnson  
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## WEDDINGS

Drayton Shull and Kenneth Rogers were married on June 14 in Canton, N. C. Mr. Rogers graduated from Elon College in '60. The couple are living in Staunton, Va., this summer where Mr. Rogers is assistant pastor of the Hebron Presbyterian Church.

Linda Hirsh and Joel M. Glick, of the Bronx, N. Y., were married on March 4. Mr. Glick attended Elon College with the class of 1961. He played football and baseball at Elon. He is now playing professional baseball with Victoria, Texas, a farm club of the Baltimore Orioles. During the off season he works for the U. S. Post Office at Grand Central Station, New York.

Judith Marie Hammond and Lt. William Charles Mercer were married on March 19 in Carmel, California. Mr. Mercer is a '55 graduate of Elon College with a degree in mathematics and physics. He is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity and is presently attach-

ed to Fighter Squadron 121 at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego. The couple make their home in Del Mar, California.

Mary Brenda Wilson and James Duncan Moser, Jr., were married on Sunday, April 2, in Burlington. Mr. Moser is a '61 graduate of Elon College with a degree in Business. The couple make their home with the groom's parents on Route 6, Burlington, North Carolina.

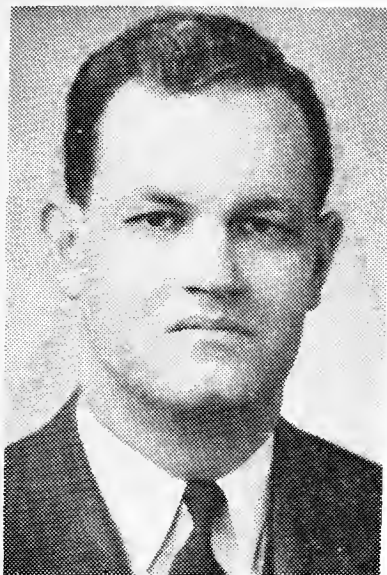
Peggy Lou Lindley and Thomas Montford Mullis were married on Sunday, April 9. Mrs. Mullis is a '59 Commercial student at Elon College and is presently employed in the office of Glenn Raven Cotton Mill. Mr. Mullis attended Elon with the class of '61. He is associated with his grandfather in the Ger-ringer-Mullis Heavy Moving Company.

Sarah Josephine Smith and Ronald Eugene Simonds were married on Sunday, April 16, in Fayetteville. Mr. Simonds is an Elon College graduate in the

class of '59. He is now employed as an engineer with Western Electric in Burlington. The couple make their home at 1421 Beech Drive, Burlington.

Thelma Riggins and J. Vance Burgess, Sr., were married in Gibsonville on Saturday, June 4. Mr. Burgess graduated from Elon College in 1928. He is a former teacher at Summer High School with Civil Service in Washington, D. C. He is now employed with the U. S. Post Office Department in Burlington, N. C. Their home is 2735 Catherine Drive, Longview Acres, Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Jane Doubles Troxler was married to George Thomas Stanley of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Sunday, April 2. Mr. Stanley is a '50 graduate of Elon College. While at Elon he was elected to the national collegiate Who's Who and is a member of Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity. They live at 3534 Claremont Ave., where the bridegroom is sales representative for the Torrington Co.



HON. MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.

### GODWIN WINNER IN LT. GOVERNOR'S RACE

Mills E. Godwin, Jr., who holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Elon College in 1954 and is a member of its Board of Trustees, won the nomination for Lieutenant Governor for the State of Virginia in a recent primary. Mr. Godwin, 45, was the youngest of six candidates entered in the race. He has been a state senator from the fifth senatorial district since 1952. In 1948, at the age of 34, he was elected to the House of Delegates, serving in that position until his election to the state senate. He is a practicing attorney at Suffolk, Virginia, a very active member of the Congregational Christian Church in Chuckatuck, Va. He is a past president of Ruritan National.

### EARL C. DAMERON RECEIVES HONOR

Earl C. Dameron, manager of the Durham District of the Duke Power Company, retired on December 31 and was honored at a dinner at the Jack Tar Hotel which was attended by top officials of the Duke Power Company and the personnel of the Durham District. Dameron, a native of Burlington, had been connected with the Duke Power Company since 1914. He served in the various departments of the company before his appointment to the position from which he retired. Dameron attended Elon College in the early 1900's. He has been active in many phases in the life of the City of Durham for many years. He is a member of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, vice-president of the Rotary Club, a member of

### Dr. Eldredge On Trip

The following is an interesting letter from Dr. Lucy M. Eldredge, graduate of Elon in 1921 and recipient of a Doctor's degree from her alma mater in May of 1960. Miss Eldredge left New York on her trip January 27.

Dear Bill:

Ladies' Hall was the first building I entered when I arrived at Elon College in January 1918. I am looking forward to seeing its successor. All of the progress in Elon's expansion program sounds very exciting and encouraging. I wish I could have a larger part in it financially.

The enclosed card gives you my latest news. This Africa Literacy and Writing Centre is located at the Mindolo Ecumenical Centre established in 1958. It is three miles from the city of Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia. The Executive Secretary is the Rev. Peter Mathews, an Australian Congregationalist.

My short-term assignment is to help in a Writers' Workshop from February 5 to May 31 and in a June All-Africa Literature Conference. In July I plan to visit Carl and Lois Dille and other American Board missionaries.

One thing I regret. The decision to accept this opportunity means I shall miss the class of 1921 reunion at Elon this spring. I had hoped, inspired by my 1960 visit, that I could come to see you again.

With best wishes to you and for your work.

Sincerely,

Lucy M. Eldredge

### Dr. Hayes Honored

Dr. Frank A. Hayes, Jr., a graduate of Elon College in 1942, Director of the Southeastern Corporation Wildlife Disease Study was chairman of a session on disease, nutrition, and control during the 26th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference held in Washington, D. C., March 6-8. Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall and several men of national and international importance were also conference speakers. Dr. Hayes is a member of the University of Georgia, School of Veterinary Medicine. His family formerly lived at Elon College.

The Eastern Virginia Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association was organized in Norfolk in 1926 at the call of Professor S. M. Smith.

the Durham Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the Durham City Board of Education. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Watts Hospital Board of Trustees.



DR. JOHN SANFORD

### Receives Doctor's Degree

Coach Jack Sanford, who is director of athletics and has coached Elon baseball teams for the past five years, received his Ph.D. degree in June from the University of North Carolina. The title of his doctoral thesis was "*A Study of Existing and Desired Practices in the Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics in Selected North Carolina Colleges and Universities.*" This was a survey of existing organizational and administrative practices in athletics in 18 schools (4 ACC, 9 NSC, Davidson, 8 CIAA, and 1 small independent Negro college) combined with "Desired" practices as expressed by 115 physical education and/or athletic staff members employed on a full-time basis by these institutions during the 1955-1956 academic year.

### Martin In Revenue Service

H. V. (Billy) Martin, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., will be going to Nashville, Tenn., shortly to begin a course of instruction looking toward some expanded assignments with the Internal Revenue Service. Martin, who graduated from Elon College in 1957, joined the IRS three years ago. His assignment to the Nashville school indicates that a promotion is in store for him. The Wilmington Star-News in a recent issue was high in its praise of the work Martin has done in the Wilmington office. Mrs. Martin is the former Patty Sharpe of Alamance. They have a son, William Russell.

Rev. Guy H. Veasey, 1928G, resigned his pastorate at Lakeview Church near Burlington in May. He is still manager of Moonelon Camp Area, Elon College.



MISS MARJORIE HUNTER

## MARJORIE HUNTER IS WITH NEW YORK TIMES

Marjorie Hunter, graduate of Elon College in 1942, has accepted a position with the New York Times and assumed her new duties on July 10. For the past eleven years Miss Hunter has been on the staff of the Winston-Salem Journal where she has gained the reputation as one of the outstanding news writers in this state, particularly in the field of political writing. She has covered the sessions of the North Carolina legislature from 1953 through 1961.

After about two months of orientation with the Times in New York, Miss Hunter will be assigned to the Times Bureau in Washington, D. C. Here she will be associated with Wally Carroll, former executive editor of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel.

Miss Hunter began her newspaper career, after graduation in 1942, with the Raleigh News and Observer. Later she worked on the Houston (Texas) Press.

During 1960 Miss Hunter was among the writers covering the political campaigns in North Carolina, especially the Governor's race-primaries and general election. She attended the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles and toured the state of N. C. with John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Lyndon Johnson, Henry Cabot Lodge, Sam Rayburn, Harry Truman and others. She also toured the state in 1952 with Dwight Eisenhower. She covered the Joe McCarthy-Army hearings in Washington.

In addition to the political figures with whom Miss Hunter came in contact during their visits to the state through the years, Miss Hunter has had

the privilege of interviewing many other outstanding personalities—among them, Eleanor Roosevelt, Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. Rose Kennedy.

However, Miss Hunter says that the greatest thrill was her first big interview for Elon Maroon and Gold in 1941 when she interviewed the metropolitan singer Helen Jepson just before her concert in Whitley Auditorium.

Miss Hunter was graduated from the Burlington High School in 1938. At Elon College she was very much interested in journalism and in addition to her journalism courses she received practical experience as a member of the Maroon and Gold Staff, serving as managing editor and later as Co-editor in 1940-41. She was a member of Beta Omicron Beta sorority, Panvivo Literary Society, Delta Psi Omega (national honorary dramatic fraternity).

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Hunter of Elon College and the late Dr. Hunter, who was for several years a member of the Elon College faculty. Mrs. Hunter, who has been an outstanding public school teacher for many years, lives at Elon College.

For the period Miss Hunter will be in New York before moving to her Washington assignment her address will be: Hotel Carteret, 208 West 23rd St.

## FORMER PROFESSOR IS AUTHOR OF NOVEL

Dr. Guy Owen, Jr., former associate professor of English at Elon College during 1955-57 is the author of a recent novel published by Random House, Incorporated.

The publishing company had the following to say about Dr. Owen's first novel:

"Season of Fear," set in eastern North Carolina in the 1930's, tells the story of Clay Hampton, a tobacco farmer, who is beset by troubles brought on by drought, the depression, and his own misinterpretation of God's will. Written with deep compassion and poetic power, the book marks Dr. Owen as one of our most promising young writers."

Dr. Owen, who attended the Breadloaf Writers Conference in Middlebury, Vermont, on a scholarship for his outstanding work in both poetry and prose, was born in Clarkton, North Carolina. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina, and has taught there, at Davidson College, and at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, where he now holds the position of Associate Professor.

## BIGGERSTAFF NAMED AS ASSISTANT SUPT.

John C. Biggerstaff, an A.B. graduate from Elon College in 1958, was recently chosen as assistant superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College. In this position, he will be associated with another Elon alumnus, Rev. W. W. Snyder, 45G, superintendent of the institution. On June 5, of this year, Biggerstaff received a Masters Degree in Social work from the University of North Carolina. His background has prepared him well for his work in this capacity.

He was president of Methodist Youth Fellowship, received the God and Country Scout Award, Eagle Scout Award, Order of DeMolay and Scholarship Award.

While at Elon, he was editor of Maroon and Gold (school newspaper), president of his graduating class, a member of the Student Council, Sigma Mu Sigma Honorary Fraternity, Board of Elections, vice-president of Philosophy Club, varsity cheerleader, legislature chaplain, and was elected to Who's Who in Colleges and Universities in his senior year.

## Richard Pugh, 54G, Writes

"Thank you for sending me copies of Elon College Alumni News over the past years. It has been quite interesting to learn of the changes of past associates from Elon.

"For the past four years I have been associated with South-Western Publishing Company as a representative in Virginia and West Virginia. Effective July 1, I shall become Sales Promotion Manager in our Cincinnati office. My new home address will be 1314 Herlin Place, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

"As some additional news, I was married June 18, 1960, to the former Jane Capper Muller of Winchester, Virginia. We have two children by her former marriage, a girl aged 12 and a boy aged 8.

"I would greatly appreciate your changing the address as indicated above so that I might continue to receive Elon College Alumni News."

## DR. JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.

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ters, a loyal son of Elon College. Mr. President, it is my honor to present James Horn Lightbourne, Jr., candidate for the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Alumni are urged to help the Alumni Office secure annuals prior to the year 1950 to complete files.

## HAILEY TO TEACH AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Rev. James R. Hailey will become assistant professor of religion at North Carolina Wesleyan College in September, according to an announcement by President Thomas A. Collins. He will also serve as director of student life.

A native of Spray, Hailey was graduated from Elon College in 1950. He earned the B.D. degree at Duke Divinity School in 1959 and is to receive his Ph. D. at Duke this summer. His graduate work is in the field of Old Testament and religion.

He is a minister in the North Carolina Methodist Conference. Before entering graduate study he served churches in Orange and Person counties.

He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, learned society, Kappa Psi Nu, and Sigma Alpha Chi. He is a Mason and has been an active Rotarian.

Mrs. Nellie Veach Hailey, his wife, attended Elon with the class of 1958. She will serve as resident nurse of Wesleyan.

## Moser Becomes Officer

Capt. J. Donald Moody, commanding officer of Company E, 1st Battle Group, 120th Infantry, North Carolina Army National Guard, recently announced the appointment of Kenneth Rex Moser to the rank of second Lieutenant.

He completed his degree in accounting at Elon College in 1960. While attending Elon, Lieutenant Moser was an officer in the Alpha Pi Delta social fraternity. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Graham.

Lt. Moser completed Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., on May 2, graduating seventh in a class of 147. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, in the United States Army Reserve, May 12.

Lt. Moser has been assigned the duty of station commander and platoon leader of the 2nd Rifle Platoon of Company E, located in Mebane.

Jimmy Green who attended Elon with the class of '28 was a visitor on the campus May 9. He was a delegate of his church in Charlotte and was on his way to attend a conference of the Episcopal Church in Raleigh. Jimmy has been manager of the Hotel Charlotte for many years.

## LEWIS EVERETT SPIKES

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President, it is my honor to present Lewis Everett Spikes, candidate for the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

## Keeps N. C. Connections

An interesting note from John Cameron, graduate in the class of '37 and now with the Department of Education, Health and Welfare in Washington, D. C. Before going to Washington, Mr. Cameron was Director of the Division of School Housing Planning for the State of North Carolina. "We moved to 102 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Falls Church, Va., August 29, 1960. We are just completing a cottage on our lake just outside Raleigh where our North Carolina address is 3812 Normac Ave. Our oldest son, Johnny, who is a sophomore in the School of Engineering, N. C. State College, will live in the cottage and the remainder of the family will use it for week-ends and vacations. While we are proud to live in Virginia, we are also happy to keep our N. C. connections.

I appeared on the program of the National Association of County Commissioners at their Silver Anniversary Meeting at Miami Beach, Fla., on August 16, 1960, discussing economies in school construction."

## Hall Succeeds Fields

The Rev. W. Walter Hall assumed his duties as pastor of the Asheboro Congregational Christian Church on the first Sunday in December, succeeding the Rev. Clyde Fields who became superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Mr. Hall is an Elon graduate in 1947. He has served many pastorates in North Carolina and Virginia. He came to Asheboro from the Union and Hebron Congregational Christian Churches in Virginia, Va., where he was very active in the community activities. Among positions of honor which he held were vice-president of the Halifax County Parent-Teachers Association; president of the Halifax County Ministerial Association; Chaplain of the Virgilina Ruritan Club.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall have four children, Walter Grant, a son, is a sophomore at Elon.

Emily Jeanette Inge and Robert Sharpe Loy, Jr., were married on Saturday, June 24, in Burlington. Mrs. Loy is a '61 graduate from Elon College where she was a member of Tau Zeta Phi Sorority and was elected to Who's Who. She will teach in Princess Anne County this fall, where Mr. Loy, a '58 graduate of Elon College is teaching. Mr. Loy was a member of the golf team for four years. Their home is 525 Pacific Ave., Virginia Beach, Va.

## —News of Alumni—

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison Smith are living in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Smith is a 1957 graduate; Mrs. Smith, the former Barbara Ann Hughes, attended with the class of '56. Smith is teaching and coaching at Churchland High School. They have one son, Mike, 5 years old.

Mr. Elmer D. Thomas, '51G, is now living at Middlerose Circle, Valley Station, Ky. He was for several years employed by radio station WHAS in Kentucky. He is now working for the Blue Cross Insurance.

Mr. Hovey D. Scoggins, 51G, is a general salesman with Esso Standard Oil Co. The Scoggins have two children and live at 1704 Rogers Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vance, both graduates in the class of 1950, are now living at 255 Westfield, New Jersey, where Mr. Vance is engaged in the Real Estate Business. Mrs. Vance is the former Martha Veazy, daughter of Rev. Guy and Mrs. Veazy of Elon College.

Mr. Madison William Klotz, III, is living at 709 Ferris Road, Durham, N. C. He is a Draftsman with General Telephone Co. The Klotz's have two children. He attended Elon College with the class of 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and young son of Newport News, Va., were visitors on the campus in late spring. Wayne, a '59 graduate, is teaching in the Newport News High School. Mrs. Taylor worked for two years in the office of the Dean of Elon College.

J. C. Smith, who attended Elon College with the class of 1946, has been named the new branch manager for the James C. Green Company Agency of Lexington. Smith moved to Lexington from Greensboro where he has been a claims adjuster for the Green Company that operates agencies in 42 cities of North Carolina and two other Southern states.

A. B. Ussery, Jr., has been chosen as principal of Forest Hill Elementary School in the Burlington system for the year 1961-62. Last year he served as assistant principal at the Turrentine Junior High School, also in the Burlington system. Ussery received his A.B. degree from Elon College in 1952 and his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1959. He and his family live at 1023 Ingle Street.

James Jones, member of the class of '55 of Elon College, has been named promotional director for the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West." This is a

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newly created position established for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the famous outdoor drama which is presented during the months of July and August near Boone, N. C. Mr. Jones is a professor at Appalachian State Teachers College and currently serves as director of athletic publicity at Appalachian.

The Reverend Guthrie Colvard a graduate of Elon College in '49 has accepted a call as pastor of First Baptist church, Pahokee, Fla. The Rev. Colvard has been serving as promotion director of the Gaston Baptist Association since 1957 and has been responsible for promoting Evangelism, stewardship, attendance in Sunday School and training school and general growth in the organization of the church. For 13 years he served pastorates in N. C.

## ELON WEDDINGS

On Sunday, February 19, Audrey Rose Honeycutt became the bride of Thomas Fredrick Hall. Mr. Hall attended Elon College with the class of '60. He is employed by Western Electric in Burlington. Their home is in Charlotte, N. C.

Sylvia Fran Teal and William Whitney Haynes, Jr., were married on Sunday, May 14. Mrs. Haynes is a member of the class of '63 of Elon College where she is a member of Beta Omicron Beta Sorority. She is employed in the office of Webco Dyers, Inc. Mr. Haynes attended Elon College with the class of '63 and is presently employed by Western Electric Company. They live at 432 Circle Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Cornelia Elizabeth Shelton and Claude Daniel Hopper were married on Friday, April 14, in Madison. Mr. Hopper attended Elon with the class of '60. He is presently stationed at Fort Jackson where he is in the National Guard until August. Mrs. Hopper is living in Winston-Salem at 1047 Academy Street.

Brenda Faye Marshall and Reginald Allen Johnson were married at Chesterfield, S. C., on April 16. Mr. Johnson attended Elon with the class of '60. He is employed in the laboratory of Decorative Fabrics plants in Burlington. The bridal couple lives at 415 Climax St., Graham, N. C.

Mary Clark Buchanan and Herbert Frederick Mace were married on May 6 in Sanford. Mr. Mace attended Elon College with the class of '60. The couple lives in Sanford, N. C.

Linda Sue Marcom and Billy Daniel Jones were married on Sunday, May 21. Mrs. Jones was a '60 Commercial stu-

## Tuttle In World Service

Dr. Lee F. Tuttle, graduate of Duke University in 1927, who holds an honorary degree from Elon College in 1955, has been chosen American Secretary of the World Methodist Council.

For the past four years Dr. Tuttle has been superintendent of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, District of the Methodist Church. He will maintain offices at the World Methodist Building at Lake Junaluska, N. C., and in New York City and will travel throughout the world as an ambassador of Methodism.

## Heath Wins Promotion

Paul R. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Heath, 19 Woodale Dr., Elon College, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist four at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is a member of the U.S. Army Engineer Center Regiment.

Specialist Heath, an accounting clerk in Headquarters Company of the regiment's 3rd Battalion, entered the Army in November 1959 and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Cranberry High School, Elk Park, and a 1958 graduate of Elon College. His wife, Norma, lives in Alexandria, Va.

dent at Elon College. She is now employed as a secretary with the North Carolina Medical Care Commission in Raleigh. They make their home at 2207 Langdon St., Raleigh.

Clara Gwendolyn Whisnant and Jack Taylor Ware were married on Sunday, June 18, in Asheboro. Mr. Taylor received his B. A. degree from Elon College in May. He is presently employed by Hood System Bank in Burlington. Their address is Morehead Street, Burlington.

Dorothy Anne Sizemore and Zachary Taylor Walker, III, were married on Saturday, June 17, in South Boston, Va. Mr. Walker is a '60 graduate of Elon College and is employed by Cone Mills, Inc., as a sales representative in Greensboro. Their address is 308-D, Ashland Drive in Greensboro.

Elizabeth Ann Shoffner and William Charles Jones were married on June 17. Mrs. Jones graduated from Elon College in 1960 and now teaches eighth grade at Rankin School. Mr. Jones is the owner of Jones Garage in Greensboro. Their address is 2912 Randleman Road, Greensboro.

June Carolyn Mann and Curtis Vernon Bare were married Sunday, July 18, in Burlington. Mr. Bare is a '60 graduate of Elon College. He is assistant manager of Capitol Loan Company in Burl-

## LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham Womack of Gibsonville announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Gayle, March 30. Mrs. Womack, 1956 graduate, is the former Lora Wagoner. Mr. Womack is a 1951 graduate. Both are teachers in the Bessemer High School in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Baxter, Jr., of 320 Fisher St., Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Lynn Frederick, on April 15. Mr. Baxter, '56G, is Director of Development for Elon College. Mrs. Baxter is the former Shirley Williamson of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann, 3616 Penarth Road, Roanoke, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Sue, on May 10. Mr. Mann is a graduate of Elon College in 1954; Mrs. Mann, the former Mary Sue Colclough, is a graduate in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward announce the birth of a son William Kilbe, on May 29. Mr. Ward is a '50 graduate. Mrs. Ward is the former Maxine Ashley. They live at 609 Johnson Street, Graham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cayll of 616 Springview Drive, Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Dianne Lynn, on May 29. Mrs. Cayll, the former Ann Rawls of Suffolk, Va., is a graduate of Elon in the class of 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Conatser, East Fifth St., Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Dereck Bronson, on June 6. Mrs. Conatser, the former Penny Fuqua, attended Elon with the class of 1962 and Mr. Conatser with the class of 1963. He was a leading scorer in basketball for the Elon Varsity team.

Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Askew of Rt. 1, Liberty, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Denise, on June 9. Mr. Askew is a graduate in the class of 1958; Mrs. Askew attended with the class of 1958.

## Will Teach In Africa

Robert Earl Rogers of Williamston, N. C., a 1953 graduate of Elon College in the field of science, has been selected as one of 160 young Americans to teach in East Africa.

He was awarded an East Africa Training Fellowship and reported to Teachers College, Columbia University on June 26 for a three week's orientation program.

Rogers and others receiving assignments in East Africa were chosen from a total of more than 1,000 applicants.

ington and works part time for radio station WBAG. The couple lives on Belmont Avenue in Burlington.

# IN MEMORY

Dr. John Joseph Simiele, 60, a Norfolk dentist died of a heart attack on May 20. A native of Brooklyn, New York, he attended Elon College where he graduated in 1922. He was a pre-dental student. He also attended Harvard University with a D.M.D. He was on the medical staff of De Paul Hospital and a member of the Tidewater Dental Association, the Virginia State Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge. His wife is the former Mabel Vincent who survives him. He is also survived by one sister Miss Anna Simiele and two brothers Edward A. Simiele of Norfolk, and Dr. Victor A. Simiele of Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. Kemp B. Johnson of Fuquay Springs, N. C., died May 25 at 89 years of age. Mrs. Johnson who was before her marriage Alice Utley, attended Elon College in its earliest years. Her husband was a trustee of the college until his death. One of her sons, Harold is now a member of the board of trustees and another son, Marvin is on the board of trustees of the Congregational Christian Home for children. She is survived by one daughter, Ruth, and 4 sons, Harold W., Brantley Baird, Marvin M., and A. Burnett.

Cecil H. Andrews of Burlington, who attended Elon College with the class of '28 died of a heart attack on May 27. He was 59 years old. For many years he owned and operated a grocery store in Burlington. At the time of his death, he was manager of Kirk's Motor Court. His wife, the former Bertha White, who survives him, is a graduate of Elon in '57. In addition, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Byron M. Russell, two sons, Harris H. Andrews and Ronald White Andrews.

The Rev. Robert Lee Williamson, 85, retired Congregational Christian minister died at his home in Charlottesville, Va. on May 11. The Rev. Mr. Williamson was a 1905 graduate of Elon College and was ordained as a Congregational Christian minister in 1905. He served churches in North Carolina and Virginia for more than 30 years. He also was president of the Valley Congregational Christian Conference of Churches for several years. He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Pearl Moore and one brother, Oscar C. Williamson of Summerfield, Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Waldo Hall Hess, wife of Dr. James M. Hess, died on May 17 at her home in Oregon City, Oregon, where they had lived for the past two

years. Prior to the Hess' moving to Oregon they had lived in Elon College for six years where Dr. Hess was a member of the faculty in the Department of English. Mrs. Hess had been ill for about four months. Before coming to Elon, Dr. and Mrs. Hess had served as Congregational Christian Missionaries in India and Japan for over 35 years. Mrs. Hess was 73 years old. For a good many years, they were assigned to the American College in Madurai City in India where Dr. Hess headed the English department at the college and Mrs. Hess engaged in Library work and religious education. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hess leaves a daughter, Darthea, Mrs. Michael W. Tunnicliffe, of Oregon City. Dr. Hess is living in Oregon City. Address, Box 822 A, Route 2.

George Chapman White, 57, who was a graduate of Elon College in the class of '26, died March 14 in the Suffolk Hospital two days after a heart attack. A life-long Waverly, Va., resident, he was the son of Joseph Thomas and Mrs. Segar Chapman White. His wife, the former Judith Black is also an Elon graduate in the class of '27. He had served as clerk in the Waverly Post Office for 29 years. He was very active in the Congregational Christian Church and served on many important boards. He had been superintendent of Sunday Schools for the last 25 years. He also was treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. Surviving besides his widow are one daughter, Mrs. John W. Guy of Laurel, Md. and one brother, J. Franklin White of Waverly.

Junius A. Hornaday, 84, died in an Asheville hospital on April 22. He was a retired professor of math and Latin on the high school and college levels. He taught many years in Alamance County and was at one time principal of the Elon College high school. He was a graduate of Elon College in 1924. He was married to the former Miss Addie Hackney who survives. Surviving besides his widow are two daughters Mrs. E. C. Conrad and Miss Christine Hornaday of Asheville.

Franklin Morrette, a retired sergeant in the Metropolitan Police Force of Washington, D. C., died Saturday, May 6, in the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital. He was 67 years old. He had served 28 years on the force and retired because of illness. Sergeant Morrette attended Elon College in the early 1900's. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Prof. Dwight Steere, who headed the

Music Department of Elon College from 1933-37, died in a Lexington, Ky., hospital on February 16. He suffered a heart attack after being hospitalized for only a short while.

Prof. Steere was head of the music department at Centre College, Danville, Ky., where he had served for almost 16 years. Prof. Steere has a brother, Arthur Steere who graduated from Elon College in 1935.

Jesse C. Sowell, 40, who was a member of the Elon College mathematics faculty for two years, 1958-60, died in a Minneapolis, Minn., hospital, on Monday night, February 13, from complications following heart surgery, which he had undergone in mid-January.

Professor Sowell and his wife, the former Miss Kitty Oliver, of Reidsville, were both members of the Elon faculty, but they left early last summer for Hattiesburg, Miss., where he was teaching this year while he had been engaged in graduate study.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a small son, David, who was born during their residence at Elon College. Other relatives reside in Chesterfield, S. C., where funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, February 17.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Carol Earle and Robert Edward Orr were married on June 24 in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Orr were graduated from Elon College in the class of 1960. Mrs. Orr is seventh grade teacher at Broad Street High School and the bridegroom is employed by Allstate Insurance Company. Their address is 216 May Drive, Burlington.

Shirley Ann Clark and Jerry Boone Wrenn were married in Hurdle Mills on Saturday, April 29. Mr. Wrenn attended Elon College with the class of '59. They make their home in Roxboro.

Marianne Ippolito and David Lee Johnson exchanged vows on Saturday, June 24, in Burlington. Mrs. Johnson attended Elon College with the class of '61. Their home is on Young Street, Burlington.

Rebecca Sue Tingen and Larry Elliott Teague were married in Liberty on Saturday, June 24. Mr. Teague attended Elon College with the class of '63. They live on Route 2, Liberty.

Phyllis Odene Johnson and John Howard Tysor were married on Sunday, Feb. 26, in Asheboro. Mr. Tysor attended Elon College with the class of '60 and is employed by Western Electric in Burlington.



**WORK ON NEW ELON ATHLETIC FIELD**—The above picture portrays grading equipment at work on a new athletic field for football practice and track. The new field is located northwest of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on the Shallowford Road. It is expected the field will be ready for Elon's football workouts on Sept. 1.

## Elon Athletic Field Project Has Gained Interest of Many Groups

By W. B. TERRELL

A project, which like Topsy "jes growed," will make possible a new football field for the Elon "Fighting Christians" this fall and will provide a new quarter-mile cinder track when the project is completed.

The long-needed football and track facility, which is located adjacent to the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, was begun in early spring by Coach George Tucker and members of the football squad, who put in many long hours of clearing and doing preliminary grading for the field. However it was soon apparent that man labor and the small equipment of the college would not do the job.

Heavier grading equipment was secured from the James Murray Company in Burlington, who gave the college an unusually low price for the amount of work done. This firm did an excellent job.

When the possibility of adding the track was seen, the project was expanded and many tons of dirt were moved to provide the track.

It is hoped that the football field will be ready for use when pre-season grid drills begin on September 1. The grass is coming along nicely on the field and the turf should be adequate for practice this fall.

The new field, which lies northwest of the Elon gymnasium, will mean much greater convenience for the Maroon and Gold Gridders, who have practiced for years on a field south of the College baseball park. The old field, located approximately a half-mile from the gymnasium, caused considerable loss of practice time each day and makes necessary the hauling of a large amount of practice equipment to the field.

This practice field, it is felt, will fit into the long-range planning to someday have a football and baseball stadium near the campus and gymnasium. Elon home games in football are now played at the Walter Williams High School Stadium in Burlington.

Elon students who participate in track have been using the track facilities of the Williams High School in Burlington. Many of the members of the team would hitch-hike to Burlington to practice on regulation areas. Also transportation on the days of track meets has been a problem. When the track facility is completed at Elon, practice periods can be arranged conveniently. With regular track meets held at the college, it is felt that student interest will increase in this exciting sport.

The track is a quarter-mile around the football field. The 220-yard straightaway is on the east side of the track. The progress in completing the track will depend on how rapidly funds become available. Plans are to make this one of the best tracks in the Conference.

In addition to the football practice field and the track the project can be enlarged to develop a recreational area near the south end of the field to include picnic tables, outdoor ovens, etc.—a place where small groups can meet for out-of-door affairs. This area is four feet higher than the football field and track with a grassed bank separating the area. Trees in the section afford shade for "spectator quarterbacks" or "arm-chair coaches" to enjoy the football practices.

The new project has caught the interest of many groups. Students have helped by working on the field; faculty and staff members, many alumni and citizens

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## LOY WINS VIRGINIA AMATEUR GOLF CROWN

Bobby Loy, Elon graduate of 1959 and a former outstanding member of the Elon golf team, scored a tremendous come-from-behind victory recently to win the 48th Virginia State Amateur Golf Championship 3-1, over Barkley Andrews of Roanoke, Virginia. The match was played in Hot Springs, Va. Loy was 2 down after 27 holes of the 36 hole match for the title, but pulled even with winning pars on the 28th and 29th holes. He pulled ahead for keeps with a magnificent eagle three at the long par 30th. Loy, who is now a high school math teacher in Norfolk was married on June 24, to Jeannette Inge, a member of the 1961 graduating class of Elon. She accompanied him throughout the championship match.

## Maynard To Coach Suffolk

Charles Maynard, '58G, will become an assistant coach at Suffolk, Va. High School this fall according to an announcement made by the superintendent of schools, William R. Savage. Maynard attended Norview High School in Norfolk where he was a football star. He also starred in football at Elon College. He has been teaching and coaching in North Carolina for the past five years. He will teach science and social studies in the Jr. High School and in addition to assisting with football, he will assist in basketball and some other spring sports.

## Citty New Morehead Coach

Hugh Citty, an outstanding defensive basketball player for the Elon Christians several years ago, has been selected as basketball coach for the Morehead High School in Leaksville, N. C. Citty, who graduated from Elon in 1956 has been at Draper Jr. High School for three years where he coached the Jr. High Basketball team. Before entering Elon, Citty attended the Reidsville High School where he played basketball. Citty is married and his wife Joan teaches at Morehead. They have a 9-month old son, Derrick.

Melva Frances Legans and Luther Jones Gough were married in Yadkinville on June 10. Mrs. Gough was a '58 Commercial student at Elon College where she was a member of Beta Chi Epsilon sorority. She is employed in the accounts receivable department of McLean Trucking Company at Winston-Salem. Their home is on the Farmington Highway, Yadkinville.

# Sixty-Five Athletes Awarded Letters

Sixty-five Elon College athletes were awarded letters for participation in five varsity sports during the 1960-61 term, with eight of the group receiving double awards for participation in two sports this year.

Among the twenty-eight football lettermen were Joe Berdosch, Burl Clements, Kenneth Cooke, Marvin Crowder, John DalCin, William Faries, Albert Frieze, John Gozjack, Tom King, George Komorowsky, John Koenig, William LaCoste, Cameron Little, Wayne Mahanes, Tony Markosky, Jim McClure, Don Miller, Ralph Miller, Jim Moore, Bob Overton, Charlie Rayburn, Jim Short, Gene Stokes, Charles Strigo, Don Szydluk, Garrie Warren, George Wooten, and Dean Yates.

Ten letter winners in basketball included Dewey Andrew, Eddie Burke, Barry Hodge, Jug Irvin, Charlie Maidon, Roland Miller, William Morningstar, Leroy Myers, Kenneth Smith and Gary Teague.

Twenty letter winners in baseball included Philip Cheek, Eddie Clark, Jerry Drake, Ted Eanes, Roy Erlandsen, C. G. Hall, Danny Hall, Jimmy Holmes, Roger Knapp, John Koenig, James Leviner, Mike Little, Wayne Mahanes, Charlie Maidon, Leroy Meyers, Jerry Pike, Jerry Tillman, John VanBenSchooten, Steve Wall and Steve Welch.

Ten track letter winners included Eddie Burke, Ralph Hoover, Roland Miller, Jack Moore, Dick Moore, David Plaster, William Tart, Garrie Warren, Robert Willis and George Wooten.

Five golf letter winners were Buddy Briggs, Frank Ciamello, Frank Lawrence, Robert McCloud and Gene Wrenn.

## ELON GRADUATE IS SPONSOR OF BILL

Chief sponsor of a bill cracking down on bribing of athletes is a tall Greensboro attorney who never had time to play ball in college.

Stedman Hines was a farm boy from the little Hamlet of McLeansville (Guilford County) during those early Depression years of the 1930s when he first started to college.

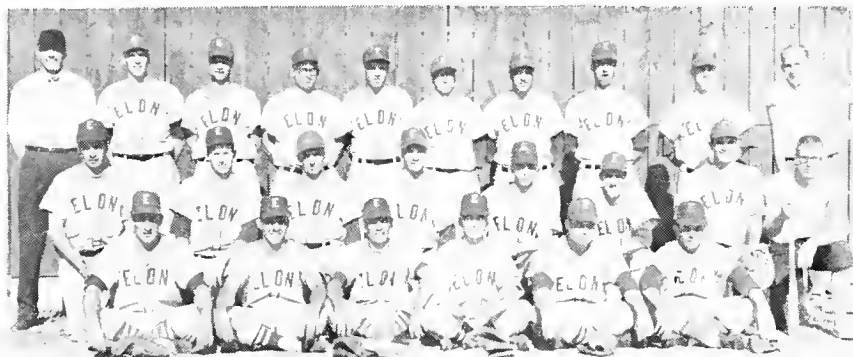
He spent half of each day farming, and then drove into the neighboring county of Alamance to attend classes at Elon College, graduating in 1934.

That left no time for trying to make the team but he did play some community baseball during the summer months.

He studied later at the University of



The Elon College basketball squad of 1961, which set eight new Elon College records while winning 17 of 30 games, is pictured above. Members of the squad, shown left to right in the picture, are as follows: Front Row—Richard Conatser (who left the squad in December), Barry Hodge, Phil Cheek, Herb Hawks, Bill Morningstar, and Roland Miller. Back Row—Gary Teague, Jug Irvin, Dewey Andrew, Eddie Burke, Ken Smith and Mac Bowman. Two of the players who finished the season with the Christians, Charlie Maidon and Leroy Myers, were not present for this picture.



**1961 BASEBALL TEAM**—First Row (L.R.) Roger Knapp, Danny Hall, C. G. Hall, Jerry Pike, Milton Groce, Leroy Myers.

Second Row (L.R.)—Steve Wall, Wayne Mahanes, Mike Little, Steve Welch, Roy Erlandsen, Jimmy Holmes, Jimmie Leviner, Robert Utz (Mgr.)

Third Row (L.R.)—Coach Sanford, Jerry Tillman, Phil Cheek, John Van Benschooten, Jerry Drake, Ted Eanes, Charlie Maidon, Eddie Clark, John Koenig, Billy Holder, (Mgr.) Ken Cooke not present when picture was made.

North Carolina, but the five-year eligibility rule kept him from going out for a team there.

The same thing was true when he attended Vanderbilt University.

But, Hines did coach basketball and baseball for a couple of years while teaching in his home town of McLeansville, and he also did some referee work.

He is an avid follower of all spectator sports.

—Marjorie Hunter, '42G  
Staff Writer  
Winston-Salem Journal

## FORMER STAR WEDS

Emily Ann Leigh and Robert Fletcher McLean were married on June 18 in Hamlet. Mr. McLean was graduated from Elon College in 1960, where he was a member of the student council and a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity. He served as co-captain of the Elon Christian football team. Mrs. McLean is a graduate of Woman's College. Their address is Route 4, Florence, S. C.

Attend all Elon Athletic Activities.

# Elon College Has Good Record In Conference

The Elon College baseball team of 1961 set a new Elon record for the most wins in a single season.

The Fighting Christians won no title this year, for they finished third in the North State race behind East Carolina and Pfeiffer, but they chalked 23 victories in 32 starts to smash the old single season mark of 21 victories set by the Elon squad of 1952, which recorded a 21-7 mark for the year.

## BASEBALL GAMES

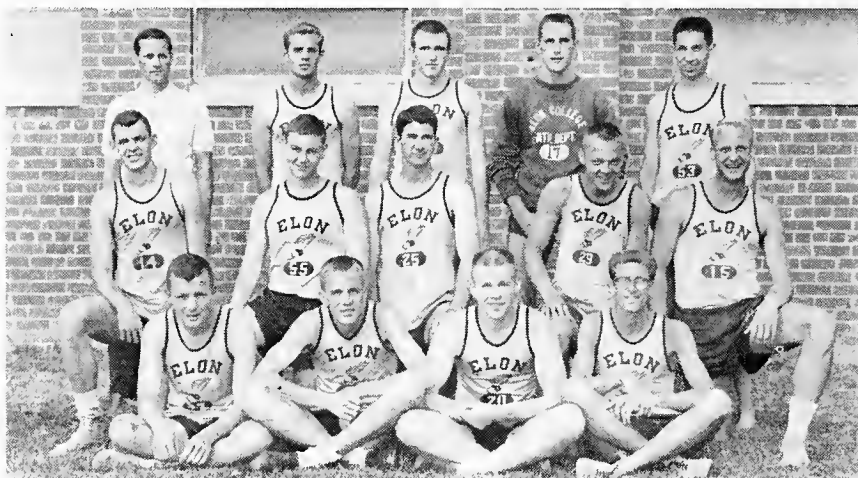
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 Elon 6, Williams 5  
 Elon 9, Williams 1  
 Elon 6, Rensselaer 9  
 Elon 2, Fort Lee 1  
 Elon 9, Fort Lee 0  
 Elon 11, Fort Lee 3  
 Elon 0, Fort Lee 14  
 Elon 6, Hampden-Sidney 3  
 Elon 7, Hampden-Sidney 4  
 Elon 25, Windham 3  
 Elon 6, Windham 5  
 Elon 6, Guilford 7  
 Elon 13, Lenoir Rhyne 3  
 Elon 4, Norfolk Division 8  
 Elon 2, West Carolina 1  
 Elon 8, West Carolina 3  
 Elon 0, Lenoir Rhyne 3  
 Elon 9, High Point 0  
 Elon 0, Appalachian 1  
 Elon 8, Pfeiffer 3  
 Elon 5, A.C.C. 2  
 Elon 4, Catawba 1  
 Elon 3, Guilford 0  
 Elon 3, East Carolina 7  
 Elon 9, Pembroke 6  
 Elon 16, Pembroke 7  
 Elon 4, High Point 3  
 Elon 5, East Carolina 6  
 Elon 1, Pfeiffer 11  
 Elon 9, Appalachian 5

## 1961 GOLF RECORDS

Elon 8½, A. C. C. 9½  
 \*Elon 7, E. C. C. 11  
 Elon 8½, Lenoir Rhyne 9½  
 Elon 8, Guilford College 10  
 Elon 13, E. C. C. 5  
 Elon 14, Catawba 4  
 Elon 15½, Pfeiffer 2½  
 Elon 8½, A. C. C. 9½  
 Elon 14½, Appalachian 3½  
 Elon 17½, Guilford 9½  
 Elon 14½, Appalachian 3½

\*Elon was awarded this game later because E.C.C. used an ineligible player.

Elon won fourth place in the North State Conference Tournament with nine teams entered.



**ELON TRACK SQUAD**—Front Row (L.R.)—Judson Bryant, Lennie Riddle, Jimmie Creed, Bob Willis. Second Row (L.R.)—Ralph Hoover, David Seidenspinner, David Plaster, Dudley Purdy, Dick Moore. Back Row (L.R.)—Coach Gary Mattocks, George Wooten, Willie Tart, Ken Cooke, Jack Moore. (Not present, Eddie Burke).

## ELON FOOTBALL

Elon 19, Guilford 7  
 Elon 30, Apprentice 0  
 Elon 13, Appalachian 33  
 Elon 8, East Carolina 14  
 Elon 0, Tampa 31  
 Elon 13, Catawba 12  
 Elon 6, West Carolina 41  
 Elon 7, Newberry 0  
 Elon 0, Lenoir Rhyne 14  
 Elon 6, Presbyterian 32

## BRYSON COACHED APPALACHIAN NINE

Joe Bryson, graduate of Elon in 1952, was head baseball coach of the Appalachian State Teachers College during the past season. Bryson, an assistant coach in football last fall, was serving his first year on the Appalachian faculty. In addition to his duties in athletics, he also served as assistant professor in education.

Bryson has held several head baseball coaching positions in high schools.

He was a member of the Elon College faculty from 1956-58. He was backfield coach for football and taught in the Physical Education department. During his services at Elon, he also taught philosophy.

## DONALD JOHNSON IS NAMED WELDON COACH

Donald Johnson, graduate of Elon in 1957, is head coach at Weldon High School. At Elon he was president of his sophomore and senior classes and a member of the Kappa Psi Nu.

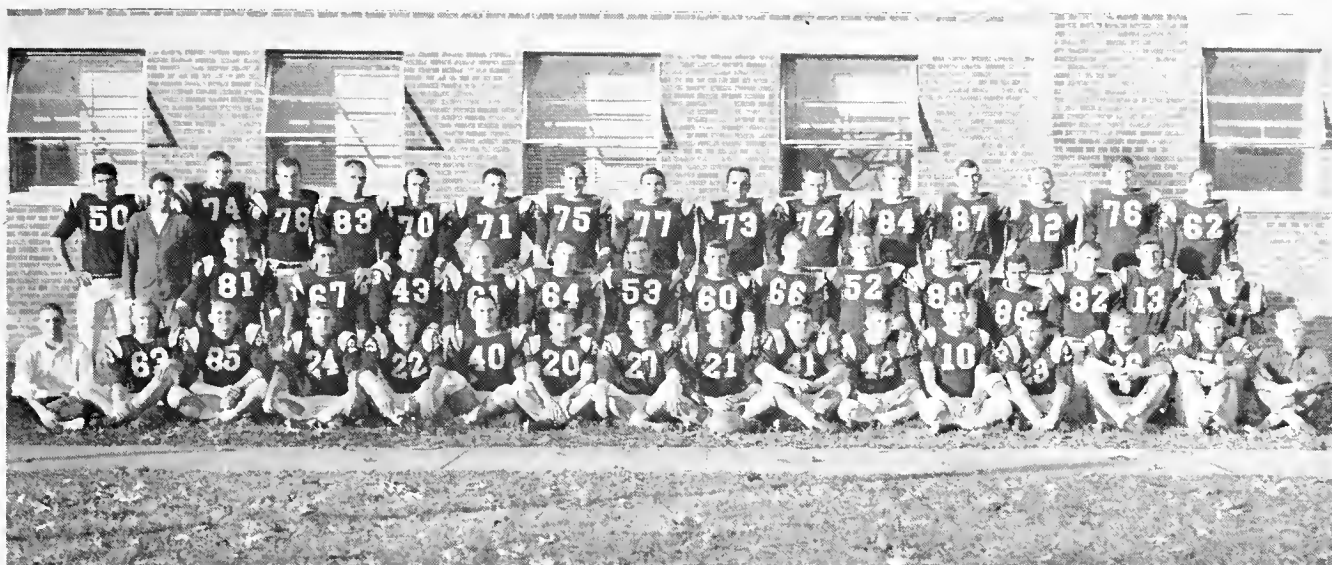
Johnson is a native of Dunn and coached at Stoneville for three years in

## ELON CAGE GAMES

Elon 74, Pfeiffer 66  
 Elon 69, Erskine 76  
 Elon 70, Wofford 75  
 Elon 59, Belmont Abbey 64  
 Elon 83, Wofford 71  
 Elon 87, Guilford 63  
 Elon 57, Lenoir Rhyne 77  
 Elon 85, Pembroke 80  
 Elon 79, Camp Lejeune 94  
 Elon 66, Pikeville 89  
 Elon 89, Ga. Southern 62  
 Elon 72, Catawba 57  
 Elon 88, Pembroke 84  
 Elon 77, East Carolina 78  
 Elon 66, Appalachian 89  
 Elon 77, A.C.C. 76  
 Elon 64, Catawba 59  
 Elon 94, High Point 72  
 Elon 68, Catawba 69  
 Elon 82, Pfeiffer 62  
 Elon 84, High Point 82  
 Elon 72, West Carolina 85  
 Elon 85, West Carolina 84  
 Elon 92, A.C.C. 78  
 Elon 103, Erskine 78  
 Elon 88, East Carolina 105  
 Elon 66, Appalachian 68  
 Elon 94, Lenoir Rhyne 77  
 Elon 102, Guilford 82  
 Elon 78, High Point 80

football, boys and girls basketball and baseball. His teams played in the Rockingham County Conference and in 1959 his football, boys basketball, and the baseball teams won the conference titles. Both basketball teams won the county tournament and the boys advanced into state play-off of all three years in basketball.





**FIGHTING CHRISTIANS**—Front Row (L.R.)—Robert Foy, Manager; Garrie Warren, Tony Markosky, Marvin Crowder, Wayne Mahanes, Tom Breeze, Doug Foley, Mike Little, James Short, Burl Clements, Steve Ballard, Eddie McArver, Kenneth Cook, Don Guthrie, Billy LaCoste, Robert Walton, Manager.

Second Row (L.R.)—Robert Boyette, Trainer; Don Miller, Sam Litton, Bob Overton, Gene Stokes, Jim McClure, John DalCin, Ronnie Bell, Freddie Wells, Tommy King, George Komorosky, Frank Ciamillo, Willie Tart, Tyrone McDuffie, George Wooten.

Third Row (L.R.)—Philip Secrest, Charles Strigo, Bill Faries, Jim Moore, Paul Bare, Cameron Little, Dean Yates, Don Szydluk, Joe Berdosh, Howard Arner, John Gozjack, Ralph Hoover, Ralph Miller, Charles Rayburn, Albert Frieze.

## Ten Football Games Scheduled 1961

The Elon College Fighting Christians have scheduled 10 games for the 1961 Football Season. In addition to meeting 7 opponents in the newly organized Carolina's Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) which replaces the North State Conference, Elon will meet 3 outside foes—Wofford College, University of Tampa, and Presbyterian College. Newberry College becomes the only new addition because of the changes in the conference. All Elon homes games will be played at Walter Williams High School Stadium in Burlington and with the exception of the Homecoming Game with West Carolina, which will be played at 2:00 in the afternoon, all other games will be played at 8:00. The game with Presbyterian College will be played on Friday night.

Sept.	Team	Site
16	Guilford College	Burlington, N. C.
23	Wofford College	Spartanburg, S. C.
30	Appalachian State	Burlington, N. C.
Oct.		
7	East Carolina College	Greenville, N. C.
14	University of Tampa	Tampa, Florida
21	Catawba College	Salisbury, N. C.
28	West Carolina College	Burlington, N. C.
Nov.		
4	Newberry College	Newberry, S. C.
11	Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory, N. C.
17	Presbyterian College	Burlington, N. C.

### —Elon Athletic Field—

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of the community have made financial contributions to the project, in addition some giving labor on the project.

Special appreciation of those in charge of the project is expressed to the following firms or individuals for their contributions toward making the project a success:

Dean Patterson Construction Co., Burlington, for surveying the field and

track for grading; James Murray Grading Co., Burlington, for concession in cost of grading; Harold Graves Nursery, Burlington, for use of equipment and advice in seeding the field; Vernon Salmon Grading Co., Elon College, for use of equipment for some leveling work on field; L. W. Wagoner, Elon College, for use of equipment and advice on preparing field for seeding; Lee Boyd Chrismon and Wilson Cable, prominent farmers and business men who live near Elon

College, for the tremendous amount of straw they gave to cover the field after seeding.

Indeed a project that started somewhat as a "Do-It-Yourself" job by Coach Tucker and a few football boys soon was caught up in the spirit of "Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence," and many on-lookers were eager to help—and did. It is felt that many others will want to have a part in this worthwhile undertaking.

Alumni and friends are urged to come by and see what progress has been made in developing these new facilities.

### FRANK ROOSEVELT HAMILTON

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merce; Member of the Mayor's Youth Commission; and president of the City Minister's Association.

Active in the Congregational Christian denomination at the Conference, Convention and national levels, he is currently serving as our denominational representative on the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Service Personnel.

Distinguished Churchman, civic leader, preacher par excellence. Mr. President, it is my honor to present Frank Roosevelt Hamilton, candidate for the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Attend all Elon Athletic Activities.

# ACTIVITIES OF 1960 ELON GRADUATES

Carolyn Virginia Allen is teaching school at Gibsonville Public School. She teaches history in the high school. Her address is Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

Don Blalock is a salesman for the Addressograph - Multigraph Corporation in Greensboro, N. C. His address is 713 Dick Street, Gibsonville, N. C.

Mary Lou Booth is continuing formal study at Florida State University in biology. Her address is Box 2258, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Paul Brutch is 2nd Lt. in the marine corps and is attending marine corps school in Quantico, Virginia. His address is 222 W. Coar St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Rev. Grant Burns is pastor of First United Church of Christ, Randleman, N. C.

William Barham is an Industrial Engineer in the Piedmont Plant of Burlington Industries. Address: Box 671, Elon College.

Stanley O. Carey is teaching at Federalsburg High School. He teaches music in both the Junior and Senior High. His address is 222 Academy Avenue, Federalsburg, Maryland.

Charles Cole is with Western Electric in Burlington in the Accounting Department. He lives at 720 North Church Street.

Richard W. Cole is a physicist in the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. His address: 791 Barnaby Rd. S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

Pvt. Joseph Del Gais is in military service. His address: US51465810 USA SIG. Opn. Unit No. 23, APO 271, Box 39, New York, N. Y. Joe expects to teach upon his return from service in 1962.

Claude Dover, Jr., is teaching 8th grade in the Mebane school. Address: 306 Bradley Street, Burlington.

Ronald Wesley Durham is working in the Ordering Department of Western Electric in Burlington. Address: Route 4, Green Acres, Burlington.

Henry James Douglass of 726 Russell Ave., Reidsville, N. C., is teaching 8th grade science and math at Draper Junior High, Draper, N. C.

Hannah Wise Griffin is teaching 4th grade at Aragona Elementary School. Her address is R.F.D. 2, Windsor, Va.

Howard Benjamin Gibson is with the Western Electric Company in Burlington with the Engineering Planning Division. Address: 807 Trail One, Burlington.

Edward C. Wilson is a senior clerk in the office of the cost engineer for the Appalachian Power Company located

at Smith Mountain Dam. He married Nancy A. Hudson August 9, 1960, at Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Danville. Their address: Henry St., Gretna, Va.

Joseph Oliver Gilliam, Jr., 413 Trail 1, Grove Park, Burlington, is employed at the Alamance Book Store in Burlington.

Mary Ann Hartwell (now Mrs. David Horn) is attending Hartford Seminary. Address: 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Paul Vernon Hinshaw is with the General Motors Acceptance Corp. in High Point. Address: Elon College, N. C.

James Richard Holland is with the purchasing Department of Western Electric in Burlington. Address: Box 634, Elon College.

Katherine C. Hughes is teaching commercial courses at Worwick High in Newport News. Her address is 1752 B 19th St., Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Linwood R. Hurd is continuing study at Tulane University in Law. His address is Tulane Uni., 314 Zemoray Hall, McAlister Drive, New Orleans, La.

Arthur M. Ivey is employed as an executive trainee for the W. I. Anderson Enterprises in Greensboro, N. C. His address is 309-A Woodbine Court, Greensboro, N. C.

Anthony Neil Jendras is in the Logistics Engineering Dept., of Western Electric in Burlington. Address: 352 W. Harden St., Burlington.

Johanna Jones is working with the Welfare Dept. in Tarboro as a Social Worker. Her address: 108 Rolling Rd., Burlington, N. C.

Frances S. Kittrell is teaching French and English at Middleburg High. Her address is Rt. 1, Kittrell, N. C.

Joe Lewis is teaching school at the B.M.C. Dufree School in Fall River Mass. His address: 150 Mercier Ave., Somerset, Mass.

William Harrison Love, 115 Tarpley St., Burlington, is employed at A. D. Pate Co. in Burlington and is taking additional courses in the Evening School at Elon.

Warren David Martin, 1106 Grace Avenue, Burlington, is with the Engineering Department of Western Electric in Burlington.

Norman E. McVey is an Installer-Repairman with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Burlington. Address: Rt. 3, Graham, N. C.

Steve Mauldin, Jr., 317 Corona St., Winston-Salem, is employed as a station agent for Piedmont Airlines. Steve ex-

pects to enter the Uni. of N. C. for the second semester.

William Alexander McIntosh is a teacher of Electronics in the Burlington Industrial School and is an Engineering Assistant. Address: 708 Brookgreen Terrace, Graham, N. C.

Silas Mack McCulloch, who lives on Huffman Mill Road, Burlington, is employed at Western Electric.

Darrell K. Moser is teaching 8th grade English in the E. M. Holt School near Burlington. Address: 422 N. Main St., Graham, N. C.

Clarice L. Moore of 111 S. Broome St., Albemarle, N. C., is teaching commercial courses at Arnold Business College in Albemarle, N. C.

Donald Evans Paul, 1102 Grace Ave., Burlington, is employed at the Granite Plant of Cone Mills Corp. in Haw River, N. C.

Dwight Lankford Riley is employed with the Mebane Lumber Co. in Mebane. Address: N. 3rd Street.

Mrs. Harolyn Hanford Sawyer of Route 1, Graham, N. C., is teaching 2nd grade in the Alexander Wilson School near Graham. She is also serving as soloist at the Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal) in Burlington.

Lacy Barksdale Slayton is in Military service with his address: U.S.N.R. O.C. S.A. Section A-4 Class 54, U.S. Naval O.C. School, Newport, R. I.

Bobby Ogburn Stanfield is an Engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories in the Western Electric Plant in Burlington. Address: 1008 Sherwood Drive.

Jerry W. Turpin, 302 Boyd St., Reidsville, N. C., is an accountant with Strand, Skees, Jones and Company.

Mrs. William H. Tapscott (was Barbara McCaulay) is teaching 10th grade English and Biology at Pleasant Grove near Burlington. Her address: Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

Jimmy D. Tatum is employed by the B. B. Walker Shoe Co. in Asheboro, N. C. He is a methods engineer. His address: 233 Shamrock Road.

Ray Thomas is an office employee in the Garrison Hosiery Mills in Burlington. He and his wife Judy are living at 613 Country Club Drive, Burlington.

Monroe Irvn Troxler of Route 4, Box 8, Burlington, is a Postal Clerk for the U. S. Post Office in Burlington, N. C.

Donald Underwood, 905 Ewell Ave., Greensboro, N. C., is with the Burlington Industries Ossipee Division.

Shirley Blanch Walker is teaching in the 5th grade of the E. M. Yoder School,

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## —1960 Graduates—

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Mebane. Her address: 726 S. Broad St., Burlington.

William Walton Welch, Jr., is teaching 7th and 8th grades at East Orrington, Maine. Bill writes that he has bought an old farm of 40 acres which abounds in deer, ducks, and fishing—near Arcadia National Park. He invites Elon alumni to visit him when in that area. He has an eight room house with the welcome mat out. His address: Box 56, R.F.D. 2, Ellsworth, Me.

James R. (Dick) Whittenton is a trainee in the General Electric organization. He entered the program upon graduation from Elon and will continue as a trainee for three years, working in six different levels of manufacturing and management. After completion of the program Whittenton will receive a management position with G.E. He had to interrupt this program to take six months active service for the Pennsylvania National Guard and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Whittenton, the former Sylvia Sims, graduate in '59, and Dick were married in December 1959. Mrs. Whittenton has been teaching high school mathematics in the Winston-Salem High School since graduation but expected to join her husband at Fort Knox in January of this year. Mail addressed to them at 3353 Beuna Vista Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., will be forwarded.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Jo Mauree Earp and Robert Campbell Gilmore were married on April 1 in Raleigh. Mrs. Gilmore is a '48 graduate of Elon College. She is employed as extension nutritionist with the Agricultural Extension Service, State College. Their address is 5035 Kaplan Drive, Raleigh.

On Saturday, April 1, in Burlington, Nancy Anita Lemmons and Thomas Franklin Elmore were married. Mr. Elmore is a 1960 graduate of Elon College where he majored in English and dramatic arts. He now teaches at the Gibsonville school and is an instructor at June Faulconer's School of the Dance. Mrs. Elmore is a '58 graduate of Elon College and presently teaches in Gibsonville High School. At Elon College, Mrs. Elmore was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Their address is Brookwood Gardens Apartments, Burlington.

Nancy A. Hudson, '60 Commercial student and Edward C. Wilson '60 graduate, were married on August 9, 1960, in Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Danville, Va. Ed is a senior clerk in

the Cost Engineer's office of Appalachian Power Company. (This news item was inadvertently omitted with list of weddings in last issue.)

On Sunday, April 2, Jane Adams Davis and Wesley Lawrence Gregg were united in marriage. Dr. E. Ferris Reynolds officiated. Mrs. Gregg is a member of the class of '58 of Elon College and Mr. Gregg is a '59 graduate of Elon. The couple lives in Greensboro where Mr. Gregg is employed by Burlington Industries.

Virginia Ann Staton and Albert Edward von Doenhoff, Jr., were married on Saturday, June 3, in Flat Rock, N. C. Mr. von Doenhoff is a '59 graduate of Elon College. The von Doenhoffs are at home at 1202 West Clinch Street, Apt. 6, Knoxville 16, Tennessee.

Joan Carol Pulliam and Jerry Miller Perdue were united in marriage in Graham on April 21. Mrs. Perdue was a '60 Commercial student of Elon College and is employed with the National Bank of Alamance in Graham. The couple make their home at 723 Parker Street in Graham.

Jean Caviness Walker and Roy Carlton Forbes were married on Saturday, May 27, in Graham. Mr. Forbes is a senior at Elon College and will enter Medical School upon graduation. The Forbes' make their home on Wiggins St., Burlington, N. C.

Wanda Sue Bradshaw and Milford Lee Bayliff were united Sunday, June 11, in Burlington. Mrs. Bayliff, a '60 Commercial student of Elon College, is presently employed at Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company. They make their home on Willow Avenue, Burlington.

## ELON WEDDINGS

Janette Pauline Hall and Dennis Edward Martin were married in Mebane on Saturday, June 10. Mr. Martin attended Elon College with the class of '63 and is employed by Western Electric in Burlington. They make their home on 624 West Elm Street, Graham.

Frances Lee Teague and James Edwin Tate were married in Franklin on Saturday, June 17. Mr. Tate graduated from Elon College in 1959 and is now employed with Kayser-Roth Company in Burlington. Their home is 422 Circle Drive, Burlington.

Gala Lambeth and Thomas B. Lewis were married on March 26. Mrs. Lewis, a music student at Elon College, recently accepted a position as church organist and choir director at the Webb Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. Lewis attended Elon College with the class of '59 and is employed in the main office of Levin

## MARTIN GARREN IS NAMED ELON TRUSTEE

Martin T. Garren of Greensboro, former president of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, has been named as a new member of the Elon College board of trustees.

Garren, chief personnel officer for Greensboro post office, is a graduate of Duke University and had additional study at both Duke and State College. A member of Greensboro's First Congregational Christian Church, he has been active in the church affairs and is the first layman to be named president of the Southern Convention in more than a century.

In addition to his church affiliations and interests, the new Elon trustee is active in professional and civic organizations. He is president of the Greensboro branch of the National Postal Transport Association and is a member of the Gate City's Civitan Club, Industrial Management Club and the Southeastern Safety Association.

He is married to the former Miss Birdie Mary Rowland, who is an alumna of Elon College. They have two teen-age sons.

Brothers, Inc., in Burlington. Their address is 611 E. Willowbrook Dr., Burlington.

On Saturday, June 17, Sandra Bertie Madren and Richard Lee Shoe were married in Altamahaw. Mr. Shoe attended Elon College with the class of '61 and is presently employed at Carolina Biological Supply Company in Elon College. Their address is 1821 West Davis Street, Burlington.

## —COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANTS—

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Foods, Inc., to educational institutions and organizations throughout the country; and the college also shared in a \$12,000 grant made by the U. S. Steel Foundation Corp. to 12 colleges that are members of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges.

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